Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are not intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.

Position Summary
Under supervision, carries out all deck work normally performed by deckhand aboard District passenger vessels, including watch, and related duties as required.

Essential Responsibilities
- Performs maintenance duties which includes painting, chipping, splicing of lines, removing engine hatches and any other work assigned which falls within the scope associated with the vessels’ operations.
- May fill a vacancy aboard the vessel in emergencies.
- Leads work groups on projects.
- Knows and follows the safety and health rules and safe working practices applicable to his or her job.
- Establishes and maintains effective working relationships with District employees, customers, vendors and all others contacted during the course of work using principles of excellent customer service.
- Performs additional related duties as assigned.
- Regular and reliable attendance and performance are required.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge of:
- District Policies and Labor Agreements (MOUs).
- Occupational health and safety rules and working practices applicable to this position.
Skill in or Ability to:
• Communicate effectively with the general public.
• Understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
• Work cooperatively with other District employees and the public.
• Assimilate and carry out emergency instructions and procedures as directed by vessel operator.
• Understand and carry out safe work practices.

Minimum Qualifications

Education and/or Experience: Marine experience/background is desirable.

Required License: Must possess and maintain a current, valid California driver's license and satisfactory driving record. No more than two (2) moving violations within the last 3 years. No DUIs or reckless driving infractions within the last 7 years. Operates District vehicles on a regular basis.

Physical Requirement: Work outside in all weather conditions. Requires ability to stand for 50% of shift; lifting and carrying up to 50 pounds; climbing rung ladders; frequent climbing of stairs; twisting and reaching over-head; bending; pushing and pulling heavy loads; stooping and gripping. Work around chemicals, fumes, odors and dust in an occasionally high noise level environment with appropriate personal protective equipment. Must be able to respond to emergency situations while aboard vessel including firefighting (dragging a fire hose 150’); assisting in the rescue of a passenger overboard; and assisting passengers and other vessels in general rescue operations.