



DECKHAND TRAINING FOR FERRY OPERATIONS

PROGRAM: This program will prepare young men and women to work as entry level deckhands aboard vehicle and passenger carrying ferries.

GOAL: The goal of this training program is to draw students from East End schools, train them to perform entry level deck positions aboard ferries and connect them with local ferry companies for consideration of summer job opportunities.

WHEN: April/May - weekends

WHERE: EEMI training facility and aboard various training vessels.

COST: Free to students

CLASS SIZE - 10-20 students

STUDENT AGE - minimum age 16

STAFF - Licensed Captains & experienced maritime educators

COURSE OUTLINE

SUBJECT TO CUSTOMIZATION

Deck Safety/Seamanship:

Line handling
Common knots
Making fast to a bit
Vessel nomenclature
Importance of proper stowage
Basic maintenance
Guiding cars onto car deck
Emergency drills and procedures
CPR certification
Communication

Navigation:

Weather
Chart familiarity
Latitude/Longitude
Electronic fix
Terrestrial fix
Local known points
Local waters
Tides/currents
Basic Rules of The Road

Engine Room:

Basic engine room familiarity
Main engine propulsion
Generator plant
