

## **Marine Design Specialist / Engineer Ballard**

Snow & Company is a fast growing boat building and repair company in Seattle seeking a Marine Design Specialist / Engineer to help with systems design and fabrication projects for the marine industry. Exciting projects underway at Snow include two high speed aluminum pilot boats, a battery-hybrid research vessel and a 5-year contract to build work boats for the US Navy. While onsite/in-office time is crucial to success in this position, we will consider limited work at home opportunities for highly qualified candidates.

Snow offers jobs that are rewarding, and pride ourselves in our ability to deliver exceptional work. We look for inspired and motivated self-starters. Our company is team oriented and requires individuals with a collaborative and innovated thought process. With quick turnaround projects and strict deadlines, we need candidates who can work in a fast-paced environment, while maintaining a positive, can-do attitude.

We build most of our designs here in our Ballard shop so designers/engineers at Snow lead their projects from concept to delivery and work closely with clients and end users, vendors and suppliers, as well as our internal team of fabricators, mechanics, electricians, and production subcontractors.

### **Job Summary:**

The Marine Design Specialist/Engineer will be a key part of the design and procurement teams, responsible for selecting and detailing vessel structures, systems, and outfitting. A key aspect of this position is building and maintaining detailed 3D models and the associated bills of material required for efficient production. The ideal candidate will have experience working in the marine industry and a strong background in design.

### **Qualifications:**

We are flexible on specific qualifications so an ideal candidate may have experience as an operating engineer, marine mechanic, marine sales/distribution, naval architect/marine engineer, or marine designer – and we are looking for a few key qualifications:

- Rhino expertise – both in modelling and developing clear drawings
- Knowledge of vessel systems, components, and production demands
- Ability to effectively engage in multiple projects and manage deadlines in a fast-paced, dynamic environment
- Must be authorized to work in the U.S.

If you were working here last week, you might have supported a pipe bend schedule for a fuel and vent system, designed and detailed battery foundations for a pilot boat, participated in a design review with the US Navy, or helped develop a lifting plan for a catamaran. Tasks here are shared

across the design/engineering team; we'd like to hear about your areas of particular strength as well as areas where you're interested in growing.

**Desired Characteristics:**

We need designers/engineers who thrive on problem solving, are curious, and take pride in their work. Deadlines are important and matching effort to the available time is critical. Interaction with production teams requires confidence, great listening, and a commitment to being here on-site regularly.

**Snow & Company Perks:**

- Positive work environment
- 100% company paid coverage for family health insurance, with options for dental & life insurance.
- Competitive pay
- Holiday pay

Job Type: Full time

Pay: DOE

Located on the Burke Gillman bike trail and within one block of the Metro bus, we are a commuter friendly workplace.

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