Two samples of employment adverts for the Carnival Group (P&O Cruises):

Receptionist £Competitive + benefits incl. tax free earnings Fleet based

As a market leader in the cruise industry, we operate spectacular ships all over the world. Join us as a Receptionist and you'll discover that working at sea is more than just a job. It's a way of life. As the friendly first point of contact for our guests, you'll visit different places, explore new worlds and gain experiences that stay with you for a lifetime.

Becoming the face and voice that greets our passengers, you'll answer any queries they have, conduct cash transactions and ensure their check-in and check-out goes smoothly. Your organisational and administration skills will be second to none — and will play a key part in maintaining the reception team's efficient service. Dealing with emergency calls and situations before they get out of hand will be second nature to you.

Building on your reception experience gained in a 4-5 star environment, your well-rounded understanding of front house procedures will shine through your flawless personal presentation. Naturally, you'll also need the ability to build relationships with colleagues and customers alike. Good command of written and spoken English are a must, but the ability to speak German, Cantonese or Japanese would be ideal.

If you're a team player with the drive and determination to develop your career with an industry-leading ship's company that includes P&O Cruises and Cunard Line, join us on our journey.

Closing date: XX Month 2013.

Senior Electro-Technical Officer &Competitive + benefits incl. tax free earnings Fleet based

As a market leader in the cruise industry, we operate spectacular ships all over the world. Joining us as a Senior Electro-Technical Officer, you'll understand that working at sea is more than just a job. It's a way of life. Leading the maintenance and testing of all onboard electrical and electronic equipment, you'll visit different places, explore new worlds and gain experiences that stay with you for a lifetime.

As Electro-Technical expert for all electrical and electronic equipment on board the ship, you'll be responsible for the management, monitoring and training of the Electro-Technical team. Making sure that all work is carried out safely, efficiently and in line with safety regulations, we'll look to you to maintain accurate maintenance and equipment records. We'll also expect you to monitor and develop the ship's asset management plan, as well as pinpoint and then implement any improvements.

With previous team management experience, marine high voltage training, Diesel Propulsion (Stage 2) and an HND/Foundation degree or equivalent, you'll be a calm and confident leader capable of sound judgement under pressure. As figurehead for your department, your poise and confidence will enable you to represent your team in formal situations, liaise with shore-side staff in case of emergency and interact with passengers.

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