

Two Irish Shipping Companies Announce Further Expansion

Despite the current difficult trading conditions, two Irish shipping companies are carrying out a robust recruitment drive. Both Arklow Shipping & Maritime Management are planning to expand their operations to meet current demand for their services.

Maritime Management

Maritime Management, Ireland's largest ship management company, has seen a significant increase in requirements for its services over the past 12 months.

The company, based in Greystones, Co. Wicklow, has been in operation since 2002 and provides full technical and commercial management, marine surveying and maritime consultancy.

The company specialises in providing management services to international firms choosing to take advantage of Ireland's pro-taxation and pro-business environment for shipping.

As a result of its recent growth, the company is looking to recruit four new staff to join its international team. The following positions are currently being advertised:

- Ship Superintendent
- Marine Assistant
- Purchaser
- Book-keeper

Full details on these positions can be found by searching the titles on www.fas.ie or contacting Mr Jan Berg at www.bmml.ie quoting the IMDO website as your source.

Arklow Shipping

Arklow Shipping was established in 1966 and has since become one of Europe's leading dry bulk shipping firms. The company currently operates a modern fleet of 37 vessels ranging in size from 3,000 to 13,000 tonnes with an average vessel age of 4 years.

The company's ongoing expansion and renewal programme will see a further 12 new vessels being added to its fleet over the next 24 months. The company will be conducting an ongoing recruitment campaign as the fleet expands. Due to this expansion, Arklow Shipping has ongoing vacancies in the following ranks:

- Master
- Mates
- Officer of the Watch
- Chief Engineers
- 2nd Engineers
- Able Seamen

If you are interested in a position with one of Europe's leading shipowners you can find further information and an application form at <http://www.asl.ie/careers.html>