

- **Do I have to be a UK Citizen to apply?**  
*No, applications are open worldwide. However, you are responsible for your travel to and from the port of departure (Portsmouth, Plymouth or Rosslare).*
- **Are there any age limitations?**  
*Yes, applicants must be at least 18 years old.*
- **Do you accept cover letters instead of video applications?**  
*No, all applications must include a 2-minute video and a 2-page CV, as outlined in the job advertisement.*
- **Where will the interviews take place?**  
*Interviews will likely be conducted online between Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th February 2025.*
- **I'm not available for the entire season, can I still apply?**  
*Ocean Conservationists must be available for the entire season. Any prior commitments should align with the rotations outlined in the key dates document.*
- **Will I have any responsibilities during my time off ship?**  
*No, your duties are limited to your time on ship only. You will be paid for your time onboard only, and your time off is entirely your own.*
- **Will I be on board for the entire 4-weeks at a time?**  
*Yes, you will live on board the ship during your assigned rotations as outlined in the key dates document. While you can disembark during your free time when the ship is in port, you must ensure you are back on board in time for your duties.*
- **Is accommodation provided?**  
*Yes, your cabin and meals are provided during your time on board. However, you are responsible for arranging and covering the cost of your travel to and from the port of departure.*
- **Are there any language requirements for this role?**  
*Applicants must be confident speaking to the public and giving presentations in English. Proficiency in French or Spanish would be beneficial but is not a requirement.*
- **Can I specify which ship I'd like to apply for?**  
*In the application form, you can select your preferred departure port. If selected for an interview, you will have the opportunity to share additional preferences regarding the ship or rotation.*
- **When can I expect to hear if I have been selected for an interview?**  
*We aim to notify all applicants within two weeks of the application deadline. However please be aware that due to the high volume of applications we receive, we are unable to provide individual feedback.*
- **What does the training for the role include?**  
*Training is detailed in the key dates document.*



- **Any tips for the video application?**

*Your application video is a chance for us to get to know you and your experience, which has led you to apply for the role. We want to see if you are an effective communicator and, above all, see your passion for the marine environment and cetaceans shine through.*

- **Who should I contact if I have further questions?**

*Please email all questions to Kate (Ocean Conservationist Manager) at [orca@orca.org.uk](mailto:orca@orca.org.uk)*

