NOAA Form 56-28AU.S. Department of Commerce(revised 9/25/009)National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAA COMMISSIONED OFFICER BILLET DESCRIPTION
SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION
A. Billet Number 0984 B. Billet Title Junior Officer, NOAA Ship Reuben Lasker
C. Grade Requested O1 - ENS D. Type of Submission ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION
E. Minimum amount of overlap between incumbent officer/reporting officer for continuity of duties No Overlap Required
F. Duty Type SEA G. Estimated Length of Assignment 2 years
SECTION 2 - DUTY STATION ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION
A. Street Address NOAA Ship Reuben Lasker B. Street Address 8901 La Jolla Shores Drive
C. City La Jolla D. State California E. Country United States F. Zip Code 92037
G. Office H. Mobile I. Fax
SECTION 3 - OFFICER EVALUATION REPORTING
A. Supervisor
1. Name LCDR Christopher S. Skapin, NO 2. Position XO, NOAA Ship Reuben Lasker 3. Grade O4
4. Email xo.reuben.lasker@noaa.gov 5. Office +1 (541) 867-8925 x 6. Mobile
B. Reporting Officer (2nd Level Supervisor)
1. Name CDR F. Kurt Dreflak, NOAA       2. Position CO, NOAA Ship Reuben Lasker       3. Grade O5
4. Email co.reuben.lasker@noaa.gov 5. Office +1 (541) 867-8925 x 6. Mobile
C. Reviewer (Normally the Reporting Officer's Supervisor)
1. Name CDR Joe C. Bishop, NOAA       2. Position Executive Officer, MOC-P       3. Grade O5
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SECTION 4 - ACCOUNTING AND ORGANIZATION
Complete as many of the following fields as possible. If in doubt, leave the field blank
A. Organizational Hierarchy - Use common acronyms when possible.
1. Staff or Line Office OMAO 2. Office, Center, or Lab MO

3. Division MOC-F	P 4. Branch	5. Section or Team
B. NOAA Goal/Subgo	bal Science and Technology Enterprise	C. Program Marine Operations and Maintenance
D. NOAA Org Code	E. NFC Org Code	F. Project-Task

### SECTION 5 - PROGRAM, PROJECT OR ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

DOC Strategic Goal: Promote environmental stewardship

NOAA Mission: Science, Service, and Stewardship

NOAA Science and Technology Enterprise Objective: Accurate and reliable data from sustained and integrated Earth observing systems

OMAO Mission: To safely and efficiently operate NOAA ships and aircraft, incorporate emerging data acquisition technologies, and provide a specialized professional team responsive to NOAA programs

Safely navigate NOAA vessels and accomplish mission objectives.

NOAA Ship Reuben Lasker's primary objective is to support fish, marine mammal, seabird and turtle surveys off the U.S. West Coast and in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.

#### **SECTION 6 - DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

6A. Description of Duties and Responsibilities

The junior officer must finish their Officer of the Deck (OOD) workbook, and gain the OOD underway qualification to stand a navigation watch without direct supervision. This qualification puts to use the knowledge gained during BOTC to ensure the safe operation of the vessel. Furthermore, the OOD is responsible for mission accomplishment, security and integrity of the ship, while maintaining proper observance of Navigation Rules and Standing Orders. The OOD must also maintain bridge records and ship's log. In addition, the junior officer may perform any of the following collateral duties depending of the needs of the ship.

**Collateral Duties:** 

- Navigation officer: corrects reviews and update navigation charts and publications; ensures planned voyages and bridge navigation equipment are consistent with prudent seamanship.

- Safety officer: Responsible for inspections and maintenance of all shipboard safety equipment. Plans and implements safety training and drills; coordinates preparations for fleet inspection.

- Property assistance: Maintains the ship's property inventory; arranges for the transfer and disposal of accountable property; maintains the on-line property database.

- Small boat manager: Ensures small boats follow OMAO Small Boat Program requirements; coordinate the safe use of small boats; ensures scheduled maintenance occurs and is recorded.

- Vessel security coordinator: Coordinates ship's security and ensures officers and crew follow the security plan.

- Mess treasurer: Manages mess bills following NOAA requirements.

- Imprest officer: Manages ship's Imprest Fund following required protocols; handles reimbursements and payment of commuted subsistence.

- Vehicle officer: Maintains vehicle logs and arranges vehicle maintenance.

- Ship's store officer: Maintains inventory, conducts sales, and manages.

Additional responsibilities:

- Provides the XO with performance comments for JO OERs.

- Is familiar with all aspects of vessel operations. By understanding the operations, the junior officer can identify and rectify unsafe practices.

Gain familiarity with mission profiles, activities, and technologies.

6B. Division of Duties and Responsibilities, Total Must = 100%

Technical 40

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SECTION 6 - DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (continued)		
6C. Resources Managed		
1. Human		
Does the Officer supervise personnel? O Yes I No Number of personnel supervised		
Grades of supervised personnel		
Will the Officer lead people, but has no supervisory responsibilities? • Yes O No Number of personnel led 1-5		
Grades of personnel led WM, Scientists, other Junior Officers		
2. Fiscal		
Will the Officer have budget responsibility? No       Dollar Amount (K)		
3. Assets - Will the Officer be directly responsible for managing Government assets such as ships, aircraft, boats, etc? If so, list the asset(s) below in terms of physical description and when known, replacement value (indicate if estimated):		
As an OOD, the JO serves as a direct representative of the CO and will be responsible for assisting in managing the ship, small boats, computers, shipboard cash fund, government vehicles, shipboard property, shoreside facilities, and other items related to the ship and its mission.		

# **SECTION 7 - LEADERSHIP PREREQUISITES**

GRADE	LEADERSHIP MATURITY LEVEL	LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES NEEDED FOR THIS BILLET
ENS (O1)	Leading Self	$\boxtimes$ Core Values & Conduct $\boxtimes$ Health & Well Being $\boxtimes$ Responsibility
		⊠ Followership ⊠ Adaptability
LTJG (O2)		$\boxtimes$ Interpersonal Skills $\boxtimes$ Continuous Learning $\boxtimes$ Technical Proficiency
	Leading Others	⊠ Listening ⊠ Speaking
LT (O3)		Uriting Team Building Leveraging Diversity
		Influencing Others Developing Others Execution
LCDR (O4)	Leading Performance and Change	Decisiveness Problem Solving Conflict Management
		Customer Focus Entrepreneurship
CDR (O5)		Creativity & Innovation Human Capital Management
		Financial Management     Technology Management
CAPT (O6) and RADM (O7/O8)	Leading Organizations	External Awareness Strategic Thinking Political Savvy
		Vision Partnering
Leadership Prere	equisite Comments (Option	nal)
During prior completion of Basic Officer Training Class (BOTC), demonstrated solid foundation in the competencies for Leading Self and showed potential for assuming greater leadership responsibility.		

### **SECTION 8 - OPERATIONAL PREREQUISITES**

A. Marine Prerequisites		
Officer of the Deck Senior Watch Officer ECDIS Dynamic Positioning Boat Deployment MedPIC		
Coxswain/OIC HAZWOPER AUV Deployment U/W UAS Deployment Buoy/Mooring Qualified		
Trawl Qualified Longline Qualified Hydro Launch PIC Foreign Port Calls		
B. Aviation Prerequisites		
Co-Pilot Pilot Aircraft Commander Mission Commander Instructor Pilot Hurricane Qualified		
Alaska/Wilderness Qualified Flight Meteorologist International Flights UAS Pilot		
C. Dive Prerequisites		
Scientific Diver Working Diver Advanced Working Diver Master Diver Dive Master Dive Medic		
Unit Diving Supervisor		
D. Additional Operational Prerequisites (security clearances, special training) and Operational Prerequisite Comments (Optional)		
<ul> <li>Meet physical standards for officers on sea duty as required by OMAO Medical Services Division</li> <li>Secret security clearance</li> </ul>		
- Current Official US Passport		
- Successful completion of Basic Officer Training Class (BOTC) - USCG STCW		

# **SECTION 9 - PROGRAM, PROJECT, OR ACTIVITY PREREQUISITES**

List specific qualifications, knowledge, skills or abilities required prior to reporting to this billet. For example: budget (MARS, CBS); personnel; contracting (COTR, Warrants); Scientific (IHO Cateogry A, scientific papers/publications, GIS); engineering (marine survey, ABYC, ABS, FAA); regulatory (US Code, CFR); information technology (databases, networks, programming).

- Educational requirements for entry into the NOAA Corps.

- Familiar with the practical aspects of the officer personnel system: OERs, records (OPF Online), payroll (leave), awards, training, promotion process, etc.

- Familiar with travel regulations and the procedures associated with authorizations and vouchers.

- Familiar with NOAA Corps Directives, structure/chain of command for uniformed service.

# **SECTION 10 - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

GRADE	LEADERSHIP MATURITY LEVEL	LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES DEVELOPED IN THIS BILLET
ENS (O1)		$\boxtimes$ Core Values & Conduct $\boxtimes$ Health & Well Being $\boxtimes$ Responsibility
	Leading Self	⊠ Followership ⊠ Adaptability
LTJG (O2)		☑ Interpersonal Skills
		⊠ Listening ⊠ Speaking
LT (O3)	Leading Others	🖂 Writing 🛛 Team Building 🗌 Leveraging Diversity
		$\boxtimes$ Influencing Others $\square$ Developing Others $\boxtimes$ Execution
LCDR (O4)	Leading Performance and Change	⊠ Decisiveness ⊠ Problem Solving ☐ Conflict Management
		Customer Focus Entrepreneurship
CDR (O5)		Creativity & Innovation Human Capital Management
		Financial Management Technology Management
CAPT (O6)	Leading Organizations	External Awareness Strategic Thinking Political Savvy
and RADM (O7/O8)	Leading Organizations	Vision Partnering
Leadership Deve	lopment Comments (Opti	onal)
This officer will have numerous opport essential for a su	ave increasing responsibi runities to lead self and ot	ities that will prepare him/her for future assignments. The officer will be given hers. Adaptability and Interpersonal skills learned during the first sea tour will be Corps. Officer should ensure they receive competencies that will prepare them to be
SECTION 11 - OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
A. Marine Development		
S Officer of the	e Deck 🛛 Senior Watc	h Officer $\times$ ECDIS $\times$ Dynamic Positioning $\times$ Boat Deployment $\times$ MedPIC

Senior Watch Officer 🛛 ECDIS 🖾 Dynamic Positioning 🖾 Boat Deployment 🖾 MedPIC
Irawl Qualified I Longline Qualified I Hydro Launch PIC I Foreign Port Calls
B. Aviation Development
Co-Pilot Pilot Aircraft Commander Mission Commander Instructor Pilot Hurricane Qualified
Alaska/Wilderness Qualified Flight Meteorologist International Flights UAS Pilot
C. Dive Development
Scientific Diver 🖂 Working Diver 🗌 Advanced Working Diver 🗌 Master Diver 🗌 Dive Master 🖂 Dive Medic
Unit Diving Supervisor
D. Additional Operational Development (security clearances, special training) or Operational Development Comments (Optional)
Officer will become proficient in all shipboard small boat operations, conning the vessel in and out of port, conning the vessel to/ from the pier.

# SECTION 12 - PROGRAM, PROJECT, OR ACTIVITY DEVELOPMENT

List specific qualifications, knowledge, skills or abilities to be developed in this billet. For example: budget (MARS, CBS); personnel; contracting (COTR, Warrants); Scientific (IHO Cateogry A, scientific papers/publications, GIS); engineering (marine survey, ABYC, ABS, FAA); regulatory (US Code, CFR); information technology (databases, networks, programming).

- Learn specifics of NOAA vessel and program's mission.

- NOAA Corps officer personnel system: OERs, records (OPF Online), payroll (leave), awards, training, promotion process, etc. - Travel regulations and the procedures associated with authorizations and vouchers.
- Procurement authorization and tracking with respect to purchase cards and purchase orders.

#### **SECTION 13 - CRITICAL SUCCESS CRITERIA**

Provide brief measurable performance goals which would represent successful performance in this billet.

- Qualification as OOD In-port and Underway.

- Successful performance of JO duties indicates potential for assuming greater leadership responsibilities.
- Recommendation by supervisor for a future sea assignment as Operations Officer.
- Recommendation by Command for promotion.

### SECTION 14 - ROUTING, REVIEW, RECOMMENDATION AND APPROVAL

A. Developer's Statement
"I certify that I have written this billet description and certify that it is a true and correct representation of the billet."
1.Signature     SKAPIN.CHRISTOPHER.S.10     Digitally signed by SKAPIN CHRISTOPHER 5.1076923040 DN or U.S.
3. Name LCDR Christopher S. Skapin, NOAA 4. Title/Position XO, NOAA Ship Reuben Lasker
B. Supervisor's Statement
"I have reviewed this billet description and certify that it is a true and correct representation of this billet "
SKAPIN.CHRISTOPHER.S.10         Digitally signed by SKAPIN.CHRISTOPHER.S.1076923040 DN: c=US, a=U.S. Government, our=DoD, our=PKI, our=NOAA, cn=SKAPIN.CHRISTOPHER.S.1076923040 Dete: 2016.08.22 t5 49 38-0700         2. Date         2016-08-22
3. Name LCDR Christopher S. Skapin, NOAA 4. Title/Position XO, NOAA Ship Reuben Lasker
C. Reviewing Officer's Statement
"I have reviewed this billet description and certify that this billet is a priority for my Line, Staff, or Headquarters Office."
1. Signature         Joe C. Bishop         Digitally signed by BISHOP. JOE C. 1125064902 Date: 2016.08.22 16:04:34 -07:00'         2. Date         2016-08-22
3. Name CDR Joe C. Bishop, NOAA 4. Title/Position Executive Officer, MOC-P
D. Commissioned Personnel Center Endorsement
"I am the OMAO/CPC Officer Career Management Division representative. I recommend approval of this billet."
BRAKOB.DEVIN.ROY.104550         Digitally signed by BRAKOB.DEVIN.ROY.1045507200 Date: 2016.09.09 15:21:47-04'00'         2. Date         2016-09-09
3. Name CDR Devin R. Brakob, NOAA 4. Title/Position Chief, Officer Career Management Division
D. Director, NOAA Corps Endorsement
"I am the authorized representative of the Director, NOAA Corps and I approve this billet."
1. Signature Anilynn E. adams, capt/15AA 2. Date 2016-10-19
3. Name CAPT Amilynn E. Adams, NOAA 4. Title/Position Director, Commissioned Personnel Center
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