

Operations Manager (m/f/d)

Founded in 1921, OLDENDORFF CARRIERS combines its history as a German shipowner with the network of one of the world's leading drybulk operators. We currently control some 700 chartered and owned vessels of 40 mio tdw, and we carry around 380 mio tons of raw materials and semi-finished products across the seven seas each year. Our customers can expect 100% performance. All the way.

At Oldendorff Carriers, our experienced Operations Managers are at the very core of our shipping coordination; guaranteeing the efficient operation of our vessels and working cross functionally to ensure critical deliverables are met with a quality focus and a people-centric approach. Your role will be based in our Hamburg office, where you will operate in a collaborative, hardworking and energetic setting. By joining this integral Oldendorff group, you will collaborate with a diverse international team with extensive expertise in commercial trade and hands-on experience aboard ships, or in ports. By joining us, you are not just taking on a role; you are becoming part of a legacy of excellence in the maritime industry. Be a part of a company that values integrity, teamwork, and the pursuit of excellence.

Together, we navigate the future of global shipping! So, if you're ready to embark on an exciting career journey with us and make a tangible impact in the world of maritime logistics, we would love to hear from you. Apply today and join us in navigating the future of shipping!

Job responsibilities

Your role is pivotal with ensuring the successful execution of voyages, involving tasks such as voyage planning, stowage planning, bunker planning, and considering route options. In addition, monitoring the vessel's performance, analyzing voyage data, optimizing operational efficiency and maintaining high standards of communication with masters, agents, surveyors, including owners, charterers, and internal departments will be key tasks that you will be measured on.

Monitoring operational metrics to identify areas for enhancement and ensuring compliance with international shipping regulations and company policies will also be part of your role. Within a team of operations personnel, you will promote a culture of empowerment and accountability. Additionally, you will manage all post-fixture functions related to voyage and time charter operations, serving as the primary contact person for internal teams and external partners for specific voyages.

Maintaining regular communication with customers, ships, agents, chartering colleagues, as well as Port Operations, and keeping them informed will be crucial in your position. You'll have the chance to travel and engage with a variety of stakeholders, gaining insights and forging relationships that will be invaluable to your professional development.

What you bring along

Your proactive attitude and hands-on approach will not only ensure operational excellence but also contribute to the innovative spirit that drives our company forward.

Being approachable, open-minded, flexible, highly motivated and enjoying working in a professional environment is something you will need to bring to this position.

We are looking for an experienced candidate with a background of minimum 5 years in the maritime industry, ideally with a focus on dry bulk operations. A background in port logistics and/or seafaring is advantageous as well as proficiency in Maritime Business Software Systems such as IMOS

You will have excellent communication and organizational skills, with a keen eye for detail and the ability to juggle multiple tasks seamlessly. Your ability to adapt and respond to dynamic situations will be essential in handling unforeseen challenges that arise during operations; navigating through problem solving and mitigating risks are areas where you will be required to have significant experience. Your responsibilities will include devising and executing strategies to

enhance performance and reduce expenses. Collaborating closely with different departments, your focus will be on ensuring smooth operations and customer satisfaction.

How to apply

Please upload your application, resume and relevant diplomas via our website. We review applications and interview candidates on a continuous basis.

At Oldendorff, we are committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive work culture where every team member can thrive. We offer competitive compensation packages, opportunities for continuous learning and career advancement, and the chance to be part of a company that genuinely values its people. We encourage all qualified and experienced candidates to apply and in turn, we are dedicated to providing a fair and unbiased recruiting process.

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If you want to know more about who we are: Oldendorff.

Please contact Arianita Kersten in case of questions.

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