



VACANCY CAPTAIN

(starting November / December 2026 / January 2027)

The Ship

Clipper Stad Amsterdam sails, worldwide, as a passenger vessel under Dutch flag for her owners Randstad and the Municipality of Amsterdam. She is an authentic, full rigged Clipper ship. The vessel has a tonnage of 723 GT and carries up to 2200m² of sail. The ship has 14 luxury passenger cabins and a spacious 'longroom' for dinners and presentations. She is available for business events (up to 200 visitors), luxury cruises and adventurous journeys for individuals. The crew consists of 30 enthusiastic international professionals. The ship is sailed by two captains in rotation.

The Position:

The captains hold the overall responsibility for the ship, crew and passengers. The captains supervise and manage all ship operations. They are the chair of the management team on board. They work in close cooperation with the shore office in setting up the ship's sailing schedules and programs and advise with regards to logistics and HR. The captains sail the vessel and mentors and motivate their officers to develop their skills and experience. They proactively develop and implement suggestions to improve and safeguard the well being of the crew and passengers. Service-minded to create a welcoming atmosphere for our passengers; people oriented to foster a supportive environment for all crew.

The Profile:

- Seasoned, experienced, captain (or 1st Officer) on traditional square-rigged Tall Ships (> 5 years)
- Excellent decision making, managing and team building skills.
- Good administration and organizational skills, ability to prioritize.
- A calm and stable personality also under stressful circumstances and change, and flexible to adapt to the variety of our programs.
- Proficient in Google Drive, Office Word, Excel and
- Proficient in the English (and preferably Dutch) language written and spoken. Additional language skills are of course a plus.

Certification

- Valid CoC Master all ships <3000t (II/2) (Please note: CoC sailing-vessels is not sufficient).
- Valid STCW certificates:
 - basic safety, advanced firefighting, proficiency in survival craft and rescue boats, medical first aid and medical care, ship's management; ship's security officer; GMDSS; radar navigator management level; crowd management; crisis management and human behavior; Ecdis
 - The company can assist with arranging and obtaining any outstanding STCW certificates

The conditions

- 1:1 work-leave schedule (6-8 weeks on/off)
- Working on a beautiful full rigged 3-masted sailing ship
- International work environment and a worldwide sailing schedule
- Being part of an enthusiastic international team

Send your resume and letter of motivation before September 30th 2026 to:

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