

SOLVANG ASA

VESSEL MANAGER

Solvang is a Norwegian shipping company headquartered in Stavanger, with offices in Oslo and Manila, Philippines. Solvang delivers petrochemical tonnage and operating a fleet of 29 vessels.

Solvang carries out R&D and pioneers zero-emission technology. Our aim is to be an industry-leading provider of LPG, ammonia and petrochemical tonnage in a safe, clean and cost-efficient manner.

Solvang looks to recruit Vessel Manager (Technical Superintendent) with a genuine interest in continuous improvement, for startup January 2027. Areas of responsibility will be daily operation of selected vessels. Work will follow Solvang's environmental policy and ISO14001.

Company development
Solvang has fleet of vessel built between 2004 and 2026, this includes 7 newbuilding's delivered in 2026/2027, representing highly advanced technology to comply with enforced environmental regulations. Our pioneer Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) pilot onboard gas carrier Clipper Eris is very promising. We also plan to continue the development of Solvang's ECO-LPG programme.

Technical environment
The technical environment include advanced ballast cleaning systems, oily water separators, SCR with urea for auxiliary engines (TIR III control), Solvang's LP-EGR system for NOx-TIR III control on main engines, an exhaust gas cleaning system for SOx, and particle control (first generation), hybrid exhaust gas cleaning system with electrostatic particle filters (WESP) for SOx and particle control onboard 12 vessels. Solvang applies TEKOMAR/Loreka for engine performance monitoring, Skf Vibration analysis, Operim for cargo handling monitoring and control, Star maintenance system, and StormGeo for digital noon reports.

Vessel Manager
Solvang's technicians are organized in fleet groups responsible for a number of vessels, each group holding various specialists. Solvang aims to recruit a new Vessel Manager (Technical Superintendents) with a genuine interest in continuous improvement.

Areas of responsibility include the CCS pilot and newbuildings, as well as "expert" roles on selected digital tools. Work will follow Solvang's environmental policy and ISO14001.

The Vessel Manager reports to the Fleet Manager for the assigned group of vessels, acting as a resource for the whole organization.

The Vessel Manager's tasks
- Maintain overall status of dedicated vessels
- Perform onboard inspections
- Plan, distribute and conduct onboard technical tasks
- Support purchasing
- Perform budgeting and reporting
- Manage Statutory and Class certificates
- Manage PMS system
- Conduct quality control of safety management
- Manage Class and Company dockings
- Perform crewing support

Qualifications
- Preferred background
- Higher maritime/marine engineering education
- Experience as seagoing personnel, preferred engineer.
- Experience from similar positions within maritime/ offshore industry.

Personal Attributes
- Safety-focused and quality-driven.
- Structured and analytical.
- Proactive and solution-oriented.
- Strong interpersonal and leadership skills.
- Comfortable working in a fast-paced and international environment.

Startup for employment
During January 2027 depending on applicants' availability.

Workplace
The position is based in Stavanger, Norway. Only applicants with valid work visas in Norway will be considered

Questions about the position may be sent to

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