

## **SharkStuff Porbeagle Project Officer Specification**

### **About the opportunity:**

As part of our Heritage Lottery Fund funded project "Understanding Dorset's Porbeagle Shark Population", we are seeking a Porbeagle Project Officer (PPO) to use stereophotogrammetry to collect data on porbeagle shark occurrence, length and sex off the coast of Dorset. The PPO will collect the data from on board Portland-based Big Buoy Charters. The post will involve weekend work and long hours at sea. The post is a fixed term contract for 6 months, paid £25, 000/year pro rata at 16 hours per week.

### **About SharkStuff:**

SharkStuff is a small charity based in Poole Dorset. We run educational and research projects centred on Dorset's shark species, with the aim to improve their public perception and conservation.

Website: [www.sharkstuff.co.uk](http://www.sharkstuff.co.uk)

### **Position in SharkStuff:**

**Reports to:** SharkStuff Board of Trustees

**Responsible for:** NA

**Budget responsibilities:** NA

### **Duties and Key Responsibilities:**

The PPO is expected to:

- Use stereophotogrammetry equipment to collect data on porbeagle shark length and sex
- Ensure that the data are collected accurately and efficiently
- Ensure good equipment maintenance
- Advocate shark conservation and best practice handling to recreational fishers on Big Buoy Charters

### **General Responsibilities:**

- Represent SharkStuff in a professional manner at all times



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## Person Specification

<b>CRITERIA</b>	
<b>SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE</b>	Use of photogrammetry to collect shark morphometric data
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	Expert knowledge of photogrammetry methods in relation to shark research
<b>PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>	Willingness to spend long periods of time (10+ hours) at sea Engaging and friendly disposition Commitment to accurate data collection Attention to detail

### Practical considerations

You must be able to get yourself to Portland Marina for early departure boat trips (07:30) and be physically fit and able to spend 10+ hours working on the boat, sometimes in inclement weather conditions.

### How to apply

Email us at [info@sharkstuff.co.uk](mailto:info@sharkstuff.co.uk) with a cover letter detailing your relevant experience and why you think you would be a good fit for the role and a copy of your CV. This recruitment is currently open until 17:00 on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June. We will do our best to get back to everyone, but if you haven't heard from us within one month, please assume that we have decided not to take your application further.



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