

Role Title: Head of Vessels

Position:	Permanent
Location:	Greater Belfast
Remuneration:	Competitive salary commensurate with the level of the role

Artemis Technologies, led by double Olympic gold medallist yachtsman Dr Iain Percy OBE, is an applied technologies spin-off from the successful America's Cup professional sailing team, Artemis Racing.

The company name, 'Artemis', is that of the classical Greek Goddess, a protector of nature, and their mission is to lead the decarbonisation of the maritime industry, and to develop Artemis Technologies into the clear market leader in high-speed zero-emission vessels.

Based on its innovative intellectual property developed from over a decade of high-performance yacht racing by Artemis Racing, and its expertise as the world's leading high-performance maritime design and applied technologies company, Artemis Technologies is the lead partner of the Belfast Maritime Consortium, which has won a £33 million UK Government Strength in Places Fund grant to develop zero emission ferries, a project that will revolutionise the future of maritime transport.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES: Artemis Technologies is an equal opportunities employer and therefore is committed to promoting diversity and equality of opportunity and does not discriminate, whether on grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, gender re-assignment, disability, age, class, religion or belief or passport held. These principles underpin our professional behaviour and are embedded in our policies, procedures, day-to-day practices and external relationships. We therefore welcome and encourage job applications from a fully diverse range of candidates.

Opportunity

As one of six Heads of Department reporting to the Technical Director, the Head of Vessels will lead the Vessels Department to deliver the design and engineering of transformative zero-emission high-speed craft.

Whilst working closely with colleagues internally, the Head of Vessels will also lead on engagement with regulatory bodies such as classification societies and the MCA in the UK, to ensure relevant certification. This individual will lead by example and coordinate the department in what is a very fast-moving business, where colleagues are high performing, yet without ego.

Key responsibilities will include:

- Build, manage and motivate the Vessels Department team
- Lead the Vessels Department by defining strategy, planning, and vessel specifications, to deliver company goals.
- Lead the Design & Engineering process of the Artemis Technologies range of high-speed craft.

- Lead the vessel compliance process working with compliance engineers and external third parties.
- Collaborate with the Head of Manufacturing to deliver the production of the Artemis Technologies range of high-speed craft.
- Build collaborative working relationships across the company.
- Comply with Artemis Technologies' policies and procedures as outlined in the Company Handbook.
- Contribute to shaping a culture that reflects Artemis Technologies Values and enables the company to achieve its goals.

Location

The Artemis Technologies office is currently located in Lisburn, Northern Ireland, where this position is based. The successful candidate would ideally commit to relocating there, or at least be present for a minimum of three or four days per week. Once in production, and international business development activity commences, then in the post Covid-19 world overseas travel will be an element of this position to support the sales and marketing effort and any licenced, overseas manufacturing.

The Individual

This is a hugely exciting and genuinely unique opportunity for an individual who wishes to influence the future of zero emission high-speed maritime transport and build a high-performance team. A real understanding of ferry class concepts, from both a regulatory and operational perspective, and a customer/commercial interior layout and design, is key to success.

Whilst much of the initial work will be focused on developing a ferry design which will accommodate the Artemis eFoiler™ propulsion system, the Head of Vessels will increasingly become involved with the Commercial team, in generating the sales pipeline by articulating the Artemis eFoiler™ ferry concept to prospective purchasers and partners. Therefore, in addition to expert technical skills, the personal qualities of leadership and communication are equally important.

The Head of Vessels will bring experience of providing design solutions that take account of regulatory or safety requirements and commercial/operational imperatives. An understanding of the vessel operators' perspective is essential.

Whilst there are already a number of deeply specialist technical colleagues within the business, the Head of Vessels will be expected to grow the team, bringing onboard the skills and experience deemed necessary.

With a vessel design background but one developed within a manufacturing or shipbuilding career, the successful candidate will need a deep understanding of compliance issues and how this influences the fast vessel design.

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