



To strengthen our team we are looking for a

## ***Supercargo (m/f)***

### **Main responsibilities:**

To provide technical and operational expertise within the supervision of the activities of our conventional shipping lines' vessels routing between Northern Europe and West Africa including:

#### **In the office:**

- Preparing (pre-)stowage plans and relevant lifting arrangements, lashing plan manuals, method statements, risk assessments, etc.
- Providing guidance on cargo hold preparation and long-term maintenance
- Discussing stowage or cargo related topics with masters and owners
- Providing technical information about vessels and advising on cargo handling restrictions
- Being in close contact with the commercial team, analyzing the technical and operational constraints related to cargo booking (estimation of the commercial potential of the fleet)
- Daily monitoring of the vessels port operations in Europe and West Africa
- Assisting in cases of claims handling

#### **Out of office:**

- Physical supervision of stowage and securing of cargo
- Coordination of vessels' working program in accordance with BOCS operations department, port agents and stevedores
- Supervision of stevedoring work and special order loading/unloading operations
- Permanent inventory of handling and lashing materials
- Pre-inspection special cargo site
- Acting as company representative
- Interfacing between the owners, stevedores and ships

#### **Core skills:**

- Excellent knowledge of maritime Legal bases, especially IMO, SOLAS, IMDG rules as well as analysis of the results of the seaworthiness criteria
- Knowledge of ship construction structural strength trim stability
- Knowledge experience with stowage, lashing and other requirements for the carriage of conventional cargo/breakbulk/projects/heavy lifts
- Excellent communication skills oral written and interpersonal
- Fluent in English and French written and spoken (knowledge of German is considered an asset)
- Ability to effectively interact with ships' Masters, crew and other BOCS supercargoes
- Highly organized and strong attention to detail
- Proven problem solving skills and able to work under pressure
- Ability to make decisions and work independently
- Integrity and honesty
- Computer proficient (Office, PDF, AutoCad, etc.)

#### **Other requirements:**

- You have either sailed as a Merchant Marine Officer and additionally worked in a port terminal site or in the operations department of a shipowner, or you are a Logistician graduate ashore, port or marine area with working experience
- Minimum two years of seagoing experience is considered an asset
- Ability to travel and work outside regular business hours including weekends as required

#### **Location:**

In our Head office in Bremen, Germany

We are looking forward to receiving your detailed application including your salary expectations and the earliest possible starting date by E-Mail to [akfliege@bocs.de](mailto:akfliege@bocs.de)