

Naval Architect with a Passion for Structure or Marine Engineer with an Eye for Ship Design

1 Are we looking for you?

Unique and Interesting

In this role, you will be involved in our design team as Naval Architect and/or Marine Engineer, working together in an international and diverse team of professionals. Your main focus will be on the naval architecture topics, structural design or engineering of our commercial projects. Occasionally you will also be involved in research & development projects.

As Naval Architect you will be involved in projects from the very first sketches, determining the viability and feasibility of conceptual ideas. These projects will further evolve into the next design stages, allowing you to follow projects from start to finish. We typically get involved in the structural engineering when the vessel is a result of our own design work; you will know the ins and outs of the projects to the smallest detail: we don't want you to simply draw up the structure... We want you to design the vessels complete technical platform from the main-structure to the smallest details.

The biggest quality you have to bring to the team is a passion for naval architecture and for the design of the ships we work on. Next to this, it is a benefit if you have experience in a comparable position.

Different and Challenging

At Van Oossanen Naval Architects we work to the highest standards possible in our field. To achieve this, we believe communication is key: communication between the members of the design team, the multiple in-house disciplines and, most of all, our external clients and co-makers.

Where we strive towards market-changing designs, we believe we have to work together to achieve the same goal: the most efficient and comfortable ships and yachts possible, where a hydrodynamic issue can be solved by the structural design or a naval architecture challenge should be investigated to the smallest technical engineering details.

We are looking for a Naval Architect or Marine Engineer that doesn't scare away from a technical challenge and is a highly communicative team player.

Are you looking for a new challenge? Then please get in touch!



2 Are you looking for us?

Our Heritage

At Van Oossanen Naval Architects we apply decades of expertise and experience to look at a boat, ship or yacht's design from every angle, to help our clients enhance its performance in every way possible. From hull form to energy-saving appendages, from shipyard construction methods to systems installation and overall project efficiency.

As you are an engineer yourself you won't be surprised to hear that we are driven by an insatiable curiosity to continually research, develop and experiment. This is why we spend over 20% of our time and resources on in-house research & development projects.

We look further ahead than just the early design or engineering phases, we continually examine all the requirements of our clients and consider the project as a whole. We have studied and researched virtually every aspect of vessel performance for over forty years. In this time, we accumulated a wealth of expertise relating to fluid dynamics and naval architecture.

Working Culture

Our technical team consists of naval architects and engineers, hydrodynamicists and project leads. We believe the best results come from a well-balanced mix of backgrounds, ages, experience levels and nationalities.

To monitor and develop your professional growth we work with function profiles & competences on several levels for several career paths, allowing you to grow from junior towards Senior Specialist, Project Lead or beyond.

Within the technical team, the over-all project progress, planning and budgets are monitored by our *Manager Projects*, where the project quality is guarded by the *Team Lead*. The *Manager Projects* and *Team Lead* form the *Project Office*, who are tasked to support and manage the complete technical team.

Aside of the technical team, the Board of Directors are managing the daily business of the company together with our colleagues on public-relations, marketing, sales, office management, administration and finances.

The Atmosphere

At Van Oossanen we have a common goal: continuous improvement, high efficiency and sustainable design. We do this in an open and communicative work environment where we actively encourage all team members to share their ideas and participate in design and innovation challenges.

To keep the team spirit high, we have an Employee Representation Committee (PVT) who have a continuous dialogue with the Board of Directors. A party committee ensures several company and team events are organised each year. Aside of this we spontaneous come together for a shared lunch, go for a walk during your break or go for some after work drinks.



3 What do We expect from You?

Knowledge and Skills

We are looking for a candidate who:

- Completed a maritime-engineering post-secondary college with high potential, or
- Has a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Maritime Technologies.
- Has preferably experience in a relevant position.
- Is familiar with software such as Maxsurf, Rhino, Autocad, etc.
- Is responsible, analytical, creative and flexible and has good communication skills
- Is able to work both in a team and as an individual
- Is fluent in English, both written and spoken
- That has a citizenship within a NATO member country. ([What is NATO?](#))

Working conditions

You will start your work as a member of our Naval Architecture department. Depending on your experience, you will be scaled as a junior, medior or senior.

For this job opening we are looking for candidates available for 0.6FTE to 1.0FTE, 24 to 40 hours a week, in return for a market confirm salary fitting your level of experience, regulated flexible working hour and 25 annual holidays in addition to the regular Dutch national holidays.



Procedure

If you have any questions and/or like to apply for this opportunity please send your motivation letter and curriculum vitae to info@oossanen.nl and/or call the office on +31(0)317 451 573

Recruitment by commercial agencies in relation to this or other vacancies is not appreciated.