



Chelsea Yacht Club

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Employment Opportunity: Adult Keelboat Sailing Instructor

Posting Date: Feb 15, 2023

Overview:

Instructors shall be enthusiastic and knowledgeable about the sport of sailing and introduce and nurture students in the fundamentals of sailing as well as the importance of the natural environment in which we sail and the basic leadership skills inherent in the sport. Emphasis is placed on the safety of students and staff, a high level of instruction, supporting the individual needs of each student, and a professional manner. Compensation and teaching assignments are determined by experience, level of training/certification, and teaching/technical skills.

Compensation: \$22-\$25/Hour. **Schedule:** A minimum of three 20-hour courses during the season with additional custom lessons scheduled on an as-needed basis.

Reports to: Director of Sailing Education

Qualifications:

1. Sailing Instructors shall hold, at a minimum, the following credentials:
 - a. Current US Sailing Basic Keelboat Instructor Certification or higher credential
 - b. SafeSport and Teaching & Coaching Fundamentals Online certifications
 - c. CPR/First Aid/AED.
 - d. NY State Safe Boating (NASBLA) certificate, minimum.
 - i. USCG MMC OUPV or higher rating strongly preferred.
2. All credentials shall be current by May 1st, 2023 and maintained through September 31st, 2023. Alternatively, if these credentials are not held already, applicants shall be willing to acquire credentials prior to May 1st, 2023 and may be eligible for reimbursement for expenses incurred in accordance with the Policy on Reimbursement of CYC Sailing Education Employees.
3. Shall have a passion for sailing, the environment and working with students with a positive, enthusiastic, flexible and professional attitude.
4. Shall possess strong problem solving skills, people skills and an ability to adapt to changing program needs depending on weather, number of students, number of boats, etc.

Responsibilities:

1. Sailing Instructors shall teach and demonstrate safety, boat handling and sailing theory to adults ages 18 and up, including following a basic syllabus that includes classroom and on-the-water instruction and shall regularly and proactively cultivate their own skills in each of these areas.
2. Shall set an example for participants and fellow instructors by being aware, engaged and proactive. This means helping with any task which keeps the program running smoothly, including maintaining equipment, communicating with club members and other employees, tidying work areas or picking up trash.
3. Shall teach and demonstrate environmental stewardship including reducing waste, practicing proper SWPPP and fuel/oil handling protocols and generally promoting a clean river and clean environment.

To apply: Please send cover letter and qualifications/resume to CYC Director of Sailing Education via email: CYCSailingEd@optimum.net OR mail to: Chelsea Yacht Club, PO Box 180, Chelsea, NY 12512.