

PLEASANT BAY COMMUNITY BOATING

Sailing Instructor

Pleasant Bay Community Boating is a 501c3 non-profit that offers boating, marine education, and environmental stewardship opportunities to residents and visitors to the Pleasant Bay area. We are dedicated to serving all members of the community including those with physical, developmental and cognitive disabilities, as well as under-served families and at-risk youth. We offer youth and adult sailing lessons, community outreach sailing experiences, adaptive boating, marine science camps and hands-on activities, and boat rentals. Our fleet includes Flying Scots, Sunfish, 420s, Catboats, Kayaks, Lasers, Optis, and a solar-powered floating classroom.

PBCB is looking for Sailing Instructors to teach a variety of classes. Our ideal candidate is motivated, passionate, flexible, upbeat, organized, and able to think on their feet. We're looking for somebody that is excited to implement a curriculum for sailors of all ages. Our Sailing Instructors will be confident with our fleets, hold safety as a top priority, and act as role models on the bay.

Responsibilities:

- Become familiar with our program offerings and be able to answer customer questions
- Be ready to work and greet families/participants before each class (9:15 AM for morning, 12:30 PM for marine science afternoon/12:45 PM for other afternoon classes, 4:15 PM for evening)
- Follow a repeating day-to-day plan and overarching curriculum for our variety of classes, which will include drills, lessons, and activities both on the water and onshore
 - Weekly offerings include youth lessons, adult lessons, outreach lessons, adaptive lessons, family racing, and flotillas
 - Each lesson should begin with a chalk talk, demonstration, or drill
- Be prepared to lead alternate activity plans for days with high winds, fog, or thunderstorms
- Help enforce PBCB's water safety protocols and act as a role model on the bay
- For youth classes, ensure that children are continuously supervised from drop off to pick up, especially those in your boat
- Report issues with boats, students, renters, curriculum, etc. to appropriate senior staff

General Skills:

- Maintain a professional and fun demeanor
- Work alongside senior staff and other instructors to make sure sailors are learning, progressing, and staying safe
- Friendly, outgoing, organized, responsible, hardworking
- Always model respect for the water, each other, and our equipment
- Follow all PBCB policies and guidelines
- Eager to help with additional small tasks when asked (check-in and check-out, rigging and derigging dinghies, and other reasonable duties related to working with children and boats)

Requirements:

- You must be 18 or older by June 24th, 2024
- Strong background in sailing required, experience with the boats in our fleet preferred
- Able to work outdoors and move small boats using dollies
- Experience teaching sailing and willingness to work with people of all backgrounds required
- US Sailing certifications strongly considered; current CPR/First Aid required
- Ability to safely operate a powerboat, or willingness to learn, required
- Any additional certifications or experience related to sailing, powerboating, boat maintenance, leadership, working with children, or water safety will be strongly considered
- Availability for the duration of our summer programming required: June 17th through August 16th, 2024
- Employees are given a complimentary boat rental pass for off duty use
- Starting at \$18/hour, offering \$20/hour for US Sailing Level 1 Instructors

Please send a resume and cover letter to Ali Hogue (hoguea@pbc.cc). Feel free to reach out with questions about this or other open positions!