



Pettipaug Sailing Academy (PSA) 2023 SAILING/RACING INSTRUCTORS

Pettipaug Yacht Club, located in Essex, CT, on the shore of the CT River, is seeking Sailing and Racing Instructors for its Junior Sailing Program (PSA) for the 2023 summer season.

Instructors are responsible for providing a safe, fun and educational environment for both recreational and competitive Optimist dinghy, O'PEN Skiff, ILCA6 (Radial Lasers) and Club 420 sailors of all skill levels, ages 8-18 years old.

Ideal Candidate:

Outgoing, organized, positive role model
Able to communicate with sailors and parents
Responsible, reliable and self-motivated
Able to teach using creative, fun, dynamic approaches that inspire learning and growth

Certifications and Job Requirements:

- Minimum age 16
- Prior Instructor or JI experience
- Experience operating small powerboats
- CPR
- First Aid
- CT Safe Boating Certificate.
- US Sailing Level 1 (by program start date, higher USS certificate Levels will be acknowledged if hired)
- Safesport Certification (by program start date)

Dates of Employment: 7 weeks, Monday – Friday, Likely week of June 19 to - August 8, 2022.

Contact: Please send a resume to PSA Chairs, Amy Gordon Pullin and Megan Uiling at psachair@pettipaug.org.

2023 Junior Instructor Application Process

If you are interested in a Junior Instructor position at Pettipaug Sailing Academy, please email a letter of intent and/or a resume to the PSA Chairs.

Prospective Junior Instructors must have completed 8th grade and ideally, would have their CT Safe Boaters License. Positions are not for pay, but JI's will learn a ton and earn volunteer hours. JI's volunteer in the morning (8:00 am – 12:30 pm) with the younger sailors and are required to participate as students in afternoon classes - including some racing.

Emails should be sent with subject labeled "Pettipaug JI Application" to psachair@pettipaug.org. Please include which sessions you are available for. There are a limited number of available.