



My name is Kenna Campbell and this is my first year at Pettipaug as Assistant Director. I am a junior at Central Connecticut State University where I am majoring in business management with a focus in human resources and minoring in American Sign Language. I have worked at both Chester and Deep River Park and Recreations as a camp councilor and life guard since I was 15 years old. I have no sailing experience, but have been on/driving motor boats since a young age off Cape Cod. Outside of boating, I play on the club volleyball team at Central, co-President of the American Sign Language Club, and am an avid Bruins fan. I am greatly looking forward to a fantastic summer at Pettipaug.



My name is Emily Black. I am majoring in Marine Sciences at University of Connecticut-Avery Point, which is where I first learned how to sail. I have been sailing almost every day for three years, but have been around boats my whole life. My sailing background includes assisting with sailing classes at Avery Point, racing on both dinghies and keelboats, as well as general sailing experience. I am excited to have the opportunity to help others learn how to sail, how to appreciate such a wonderful sport, and to spread the joys of sailing to the students at Pettipaug.



My name is Megan Ryan. I began sailing when I was 8 years old and have been sailing at Pettipaug since I was 10. While sailing here I enjoyed competing at regattas along the Connecticut shoreline. I grew up in Essex and I am now going into my junior year at the University of South Carolina where I am studying mechanical engineering. At school I work at the aerospace research center and have had the opportunity to participate in recreational sailing. I am looking forward to my first year as an instructor here at Pettipaug.



My name is Alex Maxwell, I am a freshman engineering student at the University of Rhode Island, a proud Eagle Scout and one of your child's sailing instructors. I have been sailing for five years and have sailed boats ranging from 11' to 400'. I look forward to meeting all of my students and giving them every opportunity to learn and sail that I can offer.



Hello, my name is Austin Rannestad and I am an instructor at Pettipaug Sailing Academy! I have been involved with Pettipaug for around nine years, and have been boating for almost my entire life. My favorite boat to sail is the Laser. It is exciting to sail in every condition and I spent a lot of my time at Pettipaug on the Laser. At Pettipaug I progressed from a student, to a Junior Instructor, Dock Attendant and have been

an instructor since last year. I am a sophomore at Ithaca College and I am majoring in music (trumpet) as well as business. Last year, I enjoyed teaching my students about the fascinating world of sailing and I look forward to it again this year!



My name is Kelsey Foster and I am 19 years old. I will be a sophomore at Tufts University in the Fall where I study electrical engineering. I have been a Pettipaug member since I was 5 year old. I learned how to sail from my father on our boat, a Hunter 140. Since then, I have sailed on Lasers at Longshore Sailing School and on Club 420s at Pettipaug on the Daniel Hand sailing team. I am currently a member of the Tufts sailing team. Outside of sailing, some other activities I enjoy are playing soccer, building electric cars, and eating ice cream. I am really looking forward to instructing sailing again this summer.



My name is Kyle Fasulo and I have been sailing for 12 years. During those 12 years, I have spent traveling and experiencing the many opportunities the sailing world has to offer. When I am not sailing, I am playing golf or going to school at Roger Williams where I am a junior, majoring in Financial Accounting. This year, I have been promoted to racing coach at Pettipaug and will be taking students to different regattas. I hope to help others learn

and experience this sport as I have and keep the sport alive and well for generations to come.



My name is Ann Courcy. I have been sailing all my life. It all started on a 14' Rhodes Bantam my father build in our basement when I was 5 year-old. Now, I sail with my family on a Pearson 30 we keep in the Mystic River. As a college student, I raced Club 420s and various other small boats. During the school year, I teach the Explorers program at Schoolmates preschool, where I teacher 4

and 5 year-olds in the classroom and on the trails of Bushy Hill Nature Center. I am excited to back at Pettipaug Sailing Academy for another year and look forward to sharing the river and the sailing with your children and grandchildren.



My name is Libby Ryan and I am a sophomore at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music pursuing a degree in oboe performance. I have grown up sailing in the PSA program and this is my 11th year sailing at Pettipaug. When I am not sailing, I enjoy to practice my oboe, make reeds, singing and skiing.