



Pettipaug Junior Sailing Academy (PJSA)

2024 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 (PJSA) for the 2024 summer season.

Instructors are responsible for providing a safe, fun and educational environment for both recreational and competitive Optimist dingy, O'pen Skiff, ILCA 6 (Radial Lasers) and Club 420 sailors of all skill levels, ages 8 to 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, racing or JI experience
- Experience operating small powerboats
- CPR
- First aid
- Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate
- US Sailing Level 1 (by program start date, Level 2 USS certificate Levels will be acknowledged if hired)
- Safesport Certification (by program start date)

Dates of employment: 7+ weeks, Monday - Friday, June 17th - August 6th, 2024

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

2024 Junior Instructor Application Process

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

Prospective Junior Instructors must have completed 8th grade and ideally would have their Connecticut Safe Boating certificate. 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 to 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 available.