



Pettipaug Junior Sailing Academy (PJSA)

2025 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 2025 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 18th – August 1st 2024

Contact: Please send a resume to PJSA Chairs, Amy Gordon Pullin and Megan Uiling at

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