



Head Sailing Instructor Optis/420s Christmas Cove, ME

Christmas Cove Improvement Association, South Bristol, Maine

The Christmas Cove Improvement Association (CCIA) is a summer community in beautiful mid-coast Maine approximately 1 hour fifteen minutes north of Portland. The junior sailing program supports young sailors ages 8-16, and participates in local and regional regattas. The well-maintained instructional fleet currently consists of 18 Optimists, 7 420s and 5 coaches boats.

This position is a visible and substantial leadership role in the sailing program and in the community as a whole. Head Sailing Instructors who excel often have the opportunity to step into the Program Director position in subsequent summers. In addition, Head instructors often make deep friendships with families and peers and return to visit for many years after their tenure.

Sailing Coach Job Description

CCIA is seeking a Head Sailing Instructor/Coach. The Head Sailing Instructor works closely with and reports to the Sailing Program Director. He or she is responsible for:

- conducting chalk-talks, teaching and supervising classes at all levels on land and on the water,
- leading and overseeing high school-age and college-age sailing instructors from the CCIA community as they teach various levels of sailing,
- establishing a positive, fun learning environment for all children,
- helping with day-to-day motorboat and sailboat maintenance,
- organizing participation in club, local and regional regattas and providing on-site coaching,
- coordinating special sailing events for children and/or adults as directed,
- performing additional duties with the Heads of Swimming and Tennis to offer Junior Program events, occasionally assisting with Club events or weekend office support.

Qualifications

Candidates should be motivated, independent college-age sailors who enjoy working with children and will be mature role models for younger staff members. They must have:

- US Sailing Small Boat Level I Certification (in addition, Level II Certification is preferred),
- Current First Aid and Advanced CPR Certification,
- Experience as a participant in competitive youth and collegiate sailing,
- Experience teaching beginner through intermediate level sailors in Optimists and 420s (using spinnakers and trapezes),
- Experience directing peers in a work or volunteer environment,
- Familiar with all aspects of running races,
- Strong communication, organizational and leadership abilities with respect to children, parents and young staff alike.

Salary

Very competitive and commensurate with experience. Housing is provided in the Club's waterfront instructors' cottage and a food stipend is provided as well.

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