



SHIP RELIEF CAPTAIN

SoundWaters, a nonprofit education organization based in Stamford, Connecticut, is accepting applications for Relief Captain of the 80' Schooner SoundWaters for the 2017 sailing season.

SoundWaters' mission is to Protect Long Island Sound through Education and Action. Founded in 1989, each year we provide outstanding education opportunities to more than 32,000 young people and adults from a variety of backgrounds. Our programs focus on science education with an emphasis on the marine environment and conservation of Long Island Sound.

The Schooner SoundWaters is the flagship of the organization and serves more than 6,000 student and adult passengers annually. She is a steel-hulled, three-masted, gaff-rigged schooner launched in 1986 and certified to carry up to 42 passengers. SoundWaters sails from her homeport in Stamford Harbor and visits numerous other ports in Connecticut and New York as she carries out her mission. Shipboard programs focus on marine science and include plankton collection, water quality, human impact, and a trawl net. In addition, SoundWaters delivers leadership training programs, private charters and public sails.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Execute smooth and safe operation of the schooner *SoundWaters*
- Ensure safety of passengers, crew and vessel at all times
- Demonstrate superb guest service & communication skills
- Involvement with on-board education programs
- Oversee occasional daily maintenance
- Report to Captain and Director of Marine Operations

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum 50 ton Inland Aux-Sail USCG Masters license. Larger license/scope preferred
- Strong seamanship and traditional boat handling skills
- Prior experience as Captain or Relief Captain
- Ability to manage crew and communicate well with passengers

Start Date: March 1, 2017. 2-3 days per week.

Competitive salary is commensurate with experience.

Please send cover letter and resume to: Capt. Michael Bagley, mbagley@soundwaters.org

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