



JOB POSTING CAPTAIN - SCHOONER SOUNDWATERS



SoundWaters is seeking a licensed captain and experienced leader for our 80', three-masted schooner.

SoundWaters is a nonprofit education organization based in Stamford, Connecticut whose 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 the 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 field study and include plankton collection, water quality, human impact, and a trawl net. In addition, SoundWaters delivers leadership training programs, private charters and public sails.



The Captain is a year-round, full-time position. The Captain leads, by direction and example, all aspects of the Schooner SoundWaters, including shipboard programs, personnel management, vessel maintenance, and regulation compliance. S/he recruits, hires, trains and manages a crew of six. The Captain establishes and maintains constructive, supportive relationships with the crew and promotes open communication and feedback. Working in partnership with other SoundWaters professionals, the Captain is part of the team that designs and modifies educational curriculum and is a leader in implementing the curriculum into shipboard programs. S/he establishes and maintains excellent relationships with representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard and stays current with all matter pertaining to the Small Passenger Vessel industry.

The successful candidate will possess exemplary leadership abilities, strong interpersonal skills, an unwavering commitment to safety, and a passion for education. S/he will have a proven record of success as a mariner, an educator, and a manager. S/he will enjoy hard work and the satisfaction that comes from a job well done.

The position is available beginning January 3, with a preferred before February 15, 2018. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits available.

For more information please send cover letter and resume to Capt. Mike Bagley, Director of Marine Operations, at mbagley@soundwaters.org.

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