



FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND CAPTAIN

Schooner Woodwind & Woodwind II are identical 74 foot sailing yachts available for public sailing and private events. Since 1993 the *Woodwinds* have been a family owned and operated company.

CAPTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Excellent skills in boat handling
- Share the adventure of sailing with our guests from a historic, environmental and geographic point of view with a sense of humor
- Ability to set the proper atmosphere for the safety of the passengers and crew
- Acting as a host (on a rotational basis) to our “Boat and Breakfast” guests (extra pay)
- Maintenance of our vessels
 - Regular engine maintenance
 - Upkeep of brightwork, rigging, plumbing
 - Other system maintenance.
 - During the off season (November through March), share the responsibility to ready the boat for the following season
 - More complex maintenance skills in woodworking, painting, varnishing, etc.
- Help with preparation for USCG inspections
- In emergency situations, employees may need to change their normal operations and help secure business property, assets and/or vessel safety

BACKGROUND

The successful candidate will be a friendly and safe professional captain who will have several years of experience:

- Working as a captain, aboard a sailing vessel doing similar activities as outlined above
- Managing a crew and maintenance workers to get work done timely and on task
- Will have the maintenance skills to carry out the tasks described above

QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate will have a valid USCG License as a Master of Auxiliary Sail Vessels with a minimum of an Inland rating and 50 Gross Tons, a Marine Radio Operators Permit, a clean USCG record, and have no objections about being enrolled in a random drug-testing program. The person must also have the following qualifications:

- Excellent oral communication skills
- Expertise in Maintenance organization and implementation
- Be a skillful leader and trainer for crew
- Open to new ideas, and a “team-player”
- Must look at the responsibility of these boats as if they were their own

COMPENSATION

The full time position would be salaried with a starting salary around \$44,000 depending on experience. Gratuities also add up to additional compensation and averages around \$2500. If the captain performed as expected and was able to take on more responsibility reasonable increases could be expected. Weekly workload ranges from 40-50 hours, and there is a generous PTO policy during the winter months. We also offer health benefits and retirement plan options.

In addition to the salary mentioned above, we will pay an additional \$75 per Boat & Breakfast night duty.

OTHER COMPENSATION

Our standard employee perks include the ability to bring friends & family aboard the *Woodwinds* when seats are available and employee discounts at Pusser’s Caribbean Grille Restaurant and Store.

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