



Schooner Woodwind & Woodwind II are identical 74 foot sailing yachts available for public sailing and private charter departing from the Annapolis Waterfront Hotel. Since 1993 the Woodwinds have been a family owned and operated company.

### **CREW/DECKHAND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Prepare the vessel for passengers, which includes cleaning topside and below; stowing supplies; obtaining ice; preparing sailing gear and sails, etc.
- Assist in docking, passenger embarkation and disembarkation
- Sail handling and safety according to captain's orders
- Welcome passengers and casual conversation
- Serve snacks and drinks (including alcoholic beverages) and collect money for alcoholic beverages
- Be responsible in the handling of money and recording inventory information
- Stow gear and clean at end of last shift
- Assist in routine maintenance such as varnishing, painting, cleaning
- Demonstrate life jacket use
- Understand concepts of basic sailing
- Promote Woodwind & Waterfront services and merchandise
- Pool all tips equally
- Crew must learn how to handle intoxicated guests and how to prevent guests from becoming intoxicated
- 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 safety-minded crewmember who will have some experience crewing aboard a sailing vessel whether recreational or commercial.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The successful candidate should have the following qualifications:

- Excellent oral communication skills
- Open to new ideas, and a "team player"
- Must be enthusiastic to learn and to share with customers their love for sailing

### **MOBILITY & PHYSICAL ENDURANCE**

- Shifts can be 12 hours long for full time work, and the boat can go out up to four times daily.
- Candidates should be able to carry a case of water on and off the boat. (30 lbs)
- The companionway ladder will need to be utilized over 40 times a day during a 12 hour shift
- Candidate will need to be able to work in tight spaces and perform engine and bilge checks almost daily.
- Temperatures in the summer can reach over 100 degrees, and this is outside work. Some shade is available by the sails, but not all the time.

### **COMPENSATION**

All crewmembers start at \$11.75/hr, plus cash tips. After crew training is completed, crewmembers will earn additional wages for Private Charters & Group Sales. When all gratuities are added in, the average hourly wage is approximately \$18.00 (base wage + all gratuities). There is a work commitment incentive for qualified employees.

### **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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