


SCHOONER
Woodwind
ANNAPOLIS SAILING CRUISES
CREW/DECKHAND

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 \$12.50/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 \$21.00 (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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