

Sailing Instructor Job Announcement

Modern Sailing School and Club is the premier sailing school on the West Coast. We have been teaching adults how to sail on the San Francisco Bay and internationally since 1983. Our highly respected and professional staff provides the highest level of instruction on the San Francisco Bay and California coast. Courses and specialty clinics are taught year-round, during the week and on the weekend.

We are seeking professional instructors to add to our team! You will have the opportunity to share your knowledge and love of sailing with adults and teens on the San Francisco Bay. As a Modern Sailing instructor, you will also have opportunities to enhance your experience and skills by coaching our Recreational and Performance Race teams, and leading international flotillas and California coast excursions. During your classes, you will teach on-the-water safety, boat handling, and sailing theory on keelboats and multihulls to beginning, intermediate, and advanced sailors. Our staff enjoys leisure sails together, employee parties, discounts on marine supplies and vendors, and sponsorship for additional training.

Minimum Professional Qualifications Required

- Current USCG Capt. License: OUPV/6-pack or Tonnage License with Sailing Endorsement
- ASA 201 Certification or Equivalent
- 3-5 years sailing experience
- 3+ years teaching experience

Additional Valuable Qualifications

- ASA 203, 204, 205, 206, 208, 214
- ASA Endorsement Courses: 217, 218, 219, 220

The ideal candidate will have these qualities:

- Excellent small group leadership skills.
- Empathy for the students and be able to adapt to their individual needs.
- Punctual and well prepared.
- Clean, professional appearance.
- Effective communicator.
- Adapt easily to changing conditions.

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter to careers@modernsailing.com. You are also welcome to drop these off in person, meet some of the staff, and check out our facilities. Call the office to set up a quick appointment for this, (415) 331 – 8250. We look forward to hearing from you soon