

Sachems Head Yacht Club
Junior Instructors Program Expectations

Goals

The main goals of the SHYC Junior Instructor Program are to help the younger sailors have a terrific summer experience; assist Sailing Instructors during lessons; teach younger sailors how to be respectful of SHYC; and learn leadership skills.

Performance Expectations

1. Be respectful, purposeful, and safe. Be your best!
2. Be **timely**—arrive at 8:45 to get ready
3. Be helpful—find ways to take the **initiative** to assist instructors and small sailors. Willingness to get into the optis is critical!
4. Have a positive attitude and be willing to do whatever needs to be done.
5. **Be excellent ROLE MODELS!!!** Show the little sailors how to treat SHYC instructors, equipment, property, and members with respect.
6. **Don't play favorites with the kids**—treat them all the same.
7. Follow the SHYC Rules.
8. **No cell phone** use by junior sailors during class hours.
9. Bring any issues or suggestions to Liza, Mandy, Teddy, or Whitney as they arise.
10. *New in 2017:* Must be enrolled in at least 1 sailing class at SHYC.

Duties

1. Report to Teddy at the beginning of the shift and sign in on clipboard hanging in the Junior Sailing Room.
2. Help the little sailors rig their boats, get sunscreen on (if needed), and get prepared for class.
3. Assist the Sailing Instructors during the class.
4. Help the little sailors clean up at the end of class.
5. Report any incidents, challenges, or successes to Teddy.
6. Sign out on the clipboard at the end of your shift.
7. Attend JI meeting (usually held at lunchtime on Fridays) every other week or so
8. If you are sick on the day that you are scheduled for a shift, text Teddy at (860) 287-1694 by 8am

Benefits

1. Free lunch the days you work!
2. Opportunities for leadership.
3. Volunteer service hours
4. Work experience
5. Free technical shirt!
6. Respect, admiration and gratitude!

Signature

Date