

Catboat Program Volunteers Needed



The Catboat Program is designed around a course syllabus, using three Marshall 15' Sandpipers for instruction. The goal of the program is to foster independence and confidence so that participants can rent one of our 5 14' catboats. The success of 2020 Catboat Program garnered the donation of another Marshall 15' Sandpiper, expanding the program fleet to 4 boats.

We need volunteer instructors!

FAQ:

1. Weekday Series:
 - a. Tuesday through Friday July-September
 - b. 10-12:30
 - c. Tuesday is on shore instruction taught by the lead instructor
2. Saturday Series:
 - a. 4 consecutive Saturdays July, August and September
3. Day 1 on shore instruction; days 2-4 on the water.
4. Two (2) participants per boat with instructor = 3 total on board.

Volunteers should feel comfortable teaching how to sail **and** fostering independence on the water. The syllabus focuses on catboats, gaff rigged sails and centerboard boats of course. Nothing could be better than sailing catboats on Pleasant Bay! We have fun, sailing against each other, exploring Little Pleasant Bay (if time and tide cooperate), and most of all, encouraging participants to take the tiller with newfound confidence.

The program will be staffed by two full-time instructors, and will need 2 volunteers per day (W, TH, F, S). It helps if volunteers can commit to at least one consecutive day per week for consistency.

We will have a meet and greet at PBCB in May at which time we can discuss sign ups, schedules and answer question, date and time TBD. Please feel free to contact Suzanne Leahy, Catboat Program Director if you have any questions.

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