

East End Charters

Schooner Crew Position

Position Overview

We are seeking a full-time crew member to join us in offering high quality and meaningful experiences on the water aboard *Bonnie Lynn*, a 72-foot custom schooner. *Bonnie Lynn* is Coast Guard certified to accommodate up to 32 passengers on day sails. This summer we will be offering mostly private charters, as well as a weekly public sail out of Greenport, NY.

The ideal candidate for this position is someone who enjoys engaging with the public, is safety conscious, and has an interest in working on boats. A positive attitude, strong work ethic and willingness to learn are more important than past experience on the water – we will train the right candidate. We love what we do and want someone to share in our enthusiasm for being on the water, working hard in the outdoors, in a fun and supportive environment.

This position would begin on or near May 24 and conclude September 13, 2024.

Company Background

East End Charters was purchased by Hannah Miller and Erick Tichonuk in 2020. Since then we have offered sailing charters on our flagship wooden ketch *Surprise* based in Greenport, NY during the summer months. In 2023 we expanded our business with the purchase of *Bonnie Lynn*, and have spent the winter of 2023 – 2024 offering multi-day charters in the Bahamas. Summer 2024 will be *Bonnie Lynn*'s first summer on the North Fork. *Surprise* will continue to operate in East End Charters under new ownership, while Hannah and Erick are full-time crew on *Bonnie Lynn*.

Position Responsibilities

- Prepare the vessel for passengers, which includes cleaning topside and below; stowing supplies; obtaining ice; preparing sailing gear and sails, etc.
- Remain safety conscious throughout the workday and bring potential risk issues to the attention of the captain.
- Be prepared to respond in an emergency as part of the crew.
- Demonstrate life jacket use.
- Assist in docking, passenger embarkation and disembarkation.
- Operate tender.
- Sail handling according to captain's/mate's orders.
- Making passengers feel welcome and engaging in conversation.
- Serve food and drinks on private charters.
- Be willing and able to make merchandise sales.
- Stow gear and clean between charters and at the end of the day.
- Assist in routine maintenance such as varnishing, painting, cleaning.
- Understand concepts of basic sailing.
- Promote East End Charters.

Background

- The successful candidate will be a friendly and safety-minded individual who demonstrates an eagerness to learn and maintains an upbeat and positive attitude.

Qualifications

The successful candidate should have the following qualifications:

- Excellent oral communication skills and enthusiasm to engage with passengers when appropriate.
- Open to new ideas and becoming part of a team.
- Prepared to take a drug test prior to employment and be subject to random drug testing per USCG regulations.
- Available to work up to 6 days per week, including weekends and evenings, with a guaranteed 1 day off per week.
- Basic First Aid and CPR.
- Lifeguard qualifications are a plus.

Mobility & Physical Endurance

- Shifts can be 12 hours long, and the boat can go out up to three times daily.
- Candidates should be able to carry a case of water onto the boat, deploy the swim ladder, and participate in recovering man overboard.
- Can work in tight spaces and is willing to work aloft.
- The companionway ladder will need to be utilized dozens of times a day during a 12-hour shift.
- Temperatures in the summer can reach over 90 degrees F, and this is outside work. Some shade is available, but not all the time.

Compensation

- Full-time (30-40 hr/week) crew position starts at \$16.00/hr, plus tips. All gratuities are shared equally by the crew. When tips are added in, the average estimated hourly wage is approximately \$29.00/hr.

Other Compensation

- Friends and family passes for public sail charters.
- Crew clothing, and discounts on other merchandise.

East End Charters leases a waterfront property at 1100 Manhasset Ave in Greenport, NY. Both *Bonnie Lynn* and *Surprise* occupy the docks. Most charters depart and return to this address, but some of *Bonnie Lynn's* charters will leave from downtown Greenport and possibly from other ports in the East End. Housing is available to rent for the right candidate. Please inquire for details.

Cover letters and resumes can be e-mailed to:

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