



<b>Position:</b>	Launch Operator
<b>Location:</b>	Greenwich Point Park, Old Greenwich, CT
<b>Hours:</b>	Flexible – Launch Runs 9am to 11pm 7 days a week
<b>Compensation:</b>	\$18-\$35/hour (depending on experience)
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Vice Commodore and Waterfront Director

This vibrant and fun boating club is seeking a seasonal employee to drive USCG certified launch tenders. Come and spend the summer helping to operate our fleet of club boats on beautiful Greenwich Point, located on The Long Island Sound. It is the perfect job for the individual who seeks competitive hourly wages and enjoys being outside on the waterfront. The club supplies branded shirt / rain jacket. Great job for certified Limited Master or any individual that wants to get reimbursed for cost certification. The Limited Master credential and responsibility encompassed by being the captain of your own boat is an impressive resume builder.

#### **Position Description:**

The Launch Operator's main function is to transport our members and guests to and from their boats. We are currently hiring for the 2024 season which runs May through October. The ideal candidate for this position would be experienced US Coast Guard Limited Master certified launch driver; however, we encourage anyone that will be 18 year of age this summer and has experience driving a power boat to contact us and we will explain the certification process (OGYC reimburses costs after one season of work).

#### **Responsibilities**

- Respond to requests for launch service in a timely fashion
- Assist members with boats at docks if needed
- Clean and care for launches; refuel as necessary
- Colors (flags) morning and sunset
- Launch – checklist – morning start up, shift change
- Fill out weatherboard – tides, winds, weather, launch schedule, special notices
- Complete all daily log entries (usual check lists, etc.)
- Clean gangways and docks (hosing off debris from gulls)
- Keep the launch area and desk clean (trash can, dishes, etc.)
- Carry and monitor handheld VHF radio when away from launch or clubhouse
- Use appropriate speed when traveling in the mooring field and channel

- Exercise control of the launch when approaching docks or boats
- Learn and understand emergency plans for medical, man overboard, weather, life jacket requirements on docks, piers and launch.
- Be professional and show courtesy toward our members at all times

**Requirements:**

- Successful completion of the US Coast Guard test or approved one day course and test from an independent provider. (OGYC is prepared to help with this.)
- Age 18 or older
- 120 days experience on power boat (time acquired since age 13); 90 of those days in the last three years
- Physical, drug test, eye exam
- CPR/First Aid class completion
- Certificate from an approved Safe Boating Course
- Position includes working some evenings, weekends and holidays.

**To apply please contact:**

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