

Joe Porter

Deck / Engineer / Sailing Instructor

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Profile

I am looking for a job to learn the industry in the deck or engineering departments on either motor or sail to later progress down the SV engineering route, but eager to learn about and help out in all departments

I have always had two interests in life, Sailing and Engineering. I developed my passion for the water Sailing on lake Windermere when I was young. Once I was old enough I completed all the RYA dinghy courses, then worked as an Assistant Sailing Instructor for a few years until I was old enough to do the Dinghy Instructor course. Since then I have been working every school holiday teaching children and adults the RYA Dinghy syllabus, gaining the race and multihull endorsements. Since I left school I have been coaching racing for school teams in Oxford. I have also been lucky enough to learn to Scuba Dive and dive all around in world becoming an Advanced open water Diver with Nitrox.

At Secondary school I revamped the school Sailing team and started racing in various classes and disciplines such as, firefly's, laser standards, 420s and SB20 keelboats, competing at several events. While at School I played Rugby becoming forwards Captain of the 2nd XV in my final Year. I also joined the Combined Cadet force in the Army Section developing my Leadership skills and teaching basic field craft. I was promoted to Sergeant and Head of CCF, at the end of my last year where I was awarded the Sword of Honour and the Wade Leadership Prize for Service to the School and the CCF.

On the Engineering side I have just always been curious about how things worked, I would always take my toys apart when I was younger just to see how they worked. I went to space school at Leicester University three summers running to learn about the Science and engineering of rockets and space flight. When I got older I started building things out of wood in my garage and then little electronics projects with Arduinos teaching myself C++ in the process.

Work Experience

Dinton Activity Centre, Twyford

July 2017 -

Assistant Dinghy Instructor

August 2019

Oxford Sail Training Trust, Farmoor

April 2021 -

Dinghy, Catamaran and Race Instructor

Present

References

Dr. Jonathan Burbidge

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House Master, St. Edwards School Oxford

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Principle, Oxford Sail Training Trust



Qualifications

STCW Basic Safety Training

MCA AEC 1

MCA AEC 2

ENG 1 (Restricted Night Watch)

RYA Powerboat Level 2

RYA Dingy, Race, Multihull Instructor

RYA SRC (VHF)

RYA PWP

Advanced PADI Scuba Diver

PDSD

A Levels – Maths (B), Physics (B), Chemistry (C)

Interests

Sailing

Engineering

Scuba Diving

Rugby

Woodwork

Electronics

Fishing

Rock Climbing

Computer Science

Video Editing