

SAIL CONNECTICUT ACCESS PROGRAM, Inc.

Sailing opportunities for people with
Disabilities and special needs

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SCA Is Looking For A Waterfront Director For 2026

The Sail Connecticut Access Program has been providing sailing opportunities to a diverse population of people with disabilities and special needs. We provide this service to people of all ages, all walks of life, and place a particular focus upon children and veterans of the armed services.

The program operates for 4 months each summer from South Yard of Safe Harbor Pilots Point Marina. We have three sailboats; two are specially adapted Independence 20s, and SHAZAM is our Pearson Ensign, all fun and easy to sail.

For our 2026 season, we are looking for a Waterfront Director to take charge of operating the program. This person must be an experienced sailor with a Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate and be comfortable with working with people who have physical or developmental challenges. We will provide whatever training would be needed. Our new Waterfront Director would:

Coordinate launching and hauling of the boats, along with maintenance performed by the Marina as may be required

Schedule sailing trips with our members and member groups

Coordinate sailing trips with volunteer skippers as needed

Maintain our dock areas and small outboard motors, and make routine minor repairs to our sailboats

These services would be up to 5 days a week, including most Saturdays, and at various times during the day. There would be no sailing on bad weather days, but windless days may include some motoring around and "harbor tours".

Compensation for these services is negotiable, as is the nature and form of employment. A corps of volunteers, including skippers, will be available for assistance and support. Liability insurance will be provided.

If you, or perhaps someone you may know, would be interested in working with us, we invite you to call our current Waterfront Director, Rob Rackliff, at the SCA number **860 304 6588**. Rob's email is ***robert.rackliff@gmail.com***.