

Sailing Policy

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This document will be updated for the Chesapeake Sail in 2026.

For trips 1-4 days long

- Must be a current member
- Must have worked at least one event in the previous 12 months
- Must have at least 10 volunteer hours since Nov 1, the previous year
- Must have attended the following level 1 classes after 2022:
Emergency Response, Standing Watch, Line Handling, Good Shipmate

For trips 5+ days long

- Must be a current member
- Must have a minimum of 40 volunteer hours since Nov 1 the previous year
- Must have worked at least one event in the previous 12 months
- Must have attended the following level 1 classes after 2022:
Emergency Response, Standing Watch, Line Handling, Good Shipmate



Exceptions

- A volunteer/member that has not had the opportunity to work an event, take the classes or get the # of hours needed.
- Captain, mate positions - we would like to bring in experience from outside the guild to enhance our knowledge - with Sailing Committee approval
- Engineer, bosun, watch leader and cook positions IF those positions are not filled and with Sailing Committee approval.
- There hasn't been an available spot to work an event since member started
- Lives a significant distance away so can't easily make it to events - 100+ miles
- Health reasons - please contact volunteer@philashipguild.org
- New member or volunteer (1 month or less)