

# YOUTH CAMP LICENSING STAFF REQUIREMENTS

## DIRECTOR OF SMALL CRAFT WATERFRONT

Proof of all current certifications must be presented during the annual camp inspection to representatives of the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood to assure that individuals in key staff positions are properly qualified.

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- A. Must be age 20 or older; **and**
- B. Must be certified in the American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and Healthcare Provider, American Red Cross CPR/AED for Lifeguards, American Heart Association BLS for Health Care Provider or American Safety Health Institute CPR Pro for the Professional Rescuer; **and**
- C. Must satisfy one of the following:
  - 1. Certified in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training. ARC trained lifeguard must also have ARC "Waterfront Skills" for oversight of open waters such as ponds, lakes, streams, rivers and oceans.
  - 2. Certified in YMCA Lifeguarding;
  - 3. Certified Boy Scouts of America Lifeguard;
  - 4. Certified in NLS Waterfront Lifeguard (Canada);
  - 5. Ellis and Associates course completion or license for ILTP (for special facilities);
  - 6. Certified in Lifeguard-Pro – Waterfront, Youth Camp, Swimming Pool or Deep Pool; **and**
- D. Must have completed one of the following courses in the type of small craft for which they are responsible:
  - 1. American Red Cross Fundamentals of Canoeing Course; A.R.C. Basic Sailing Course (Start Sailing Right); A.R.C. Basic Rowing course; A.R.C. Basic River Canoeing (for river/white water); A.R.C. Fundamentals of Kayaking; A.R.C. Small Craft Safety for Canoeing, Kayaking, Sailing, Rowing and Moving Water; ARC Basic River Kayaking
  - 2. Boy Scouts Aquatic Instructor Certification (for rowing/river canoeing/flat water canoeing/sailing/motor boating)
  - 3. American Canoe Association-Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues (for river/white water), Essentials of River Canoeing (for river/white water), Essentials of Canoe Touring (for flat water), Essentials of Kayak Touring (for flat water)
  - 4. Environmental Learning Centers of CT-Basic level or Instructor level- Basic Kayaking (flat water), Basic River Kayaking (river/white water), Basic River Canoeing (river/white water), Basic Canoeing (flat water)
  - 5. United States Sailing Small Boat Level I Instructor (for sailing)
  - 6. United States Sailing – “Sailing Counselor”
  - 7. Boat Connecticut Basic Boating Course which results in Safe Boating Certificate (for motor boating), or Personal Watercraft Operation Certificate (for jet skis)

Connecticut residents must show the State of Connecticut course for motor boating and sail boats over 19 ½ feet. Out-of-state residents have a 60-day waiver for one year.