



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MARINE INDUSTRY IN RHODE ISLAND

The marine industry in Rhode Island is growing, currently employing over 6,000 people in interesting, full and part-time positions. Companies such as Hinckley Yacht Services, New England Boatworks and Bristol Marine need trained workers now - right here in Rhode Island!

While other manufacturing sectors in Rhode Island are declining, the marine industry remains strong. According to the Department of Labor and Training, the boatbuilding industry in Rhode Island is projected to add 600 jobs in the next four years.

For more information about this and other IYRS programs, contact John Freer by phone at 401.848.5777, ext.203, or visit our website at www.iyrs.org.



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MARINE TRADES TRAINING PROGRAM

offered by the
International Yacht Restoration School



Start a New Career Today!



ABOUT THE MARINE INDUSTRY

THE MARINE INDUSTRY in Rhode Island includes over 500 companies employing more than 6,000 people. Jobs in these companies require a wide range of skills. The types of workers hired by area boat builders, boat yards, and marine manufacturers include: carpenters, electricians, electronic technicians, marine engine technicians (gas and diesel), machine operators, welders, riggers, and varnishers.

Even if you have never worked in the marine industry before, skills you may have acquired in other areas are usually easily transferable with minimal training and support, which are available.

IYRS MARINE TRADES TRAINING PROGRAM

THE IYRS MARINE TRADES Training Program has been developed in partnership with the Rhode Island Marine Trades Association (RIMTA) specifically to address Rhode Island marine employers' need for trained workers. This is a 9-day, hands-on training program that teaches the fundamental skills and knowledge unique to the marine industry's environment and work readiness skills, including: Marina, boatyard and boat shop safety procedures; basic tool use and carpentry skills; boat cleaning and coatings; basic diesel engine maintenance; boat mooring, hauling and blocking; work readiness – resumes, interviews and job applications.

TRAINING LOCATIONS

IYRS – NEWPORT CAMPUS
449 Thames Street in Newport, RI

IYRS – BRISTOL CAMPUS
257 Franklin Street in Bristol, RI

There will also be on-site visits to select marine yards and builders. Participants who successfully complete the training will be eligible for job interviews with area marine employers.

DATES

The two-week training program will run from February 17 - 27, 2009; Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm. Program orientation will be held January 8, 2009.

COST

The cost of this program is \$995. Scholarships and/or grants may be available to eligible applicants. This is a WIA-approved training program and qualifies for Individual Training Accounts.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of the TABE (Tests of Adult Basic Education)
- Attend a preliminary open house and pre-screening interview
- Completion of a program application

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information and a schedule of the training call 401.848.5777 x220 or visit www.iyrs.org

ABOUT CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT IYRS

RECOGNIZED BY THE MARINE industry for its successful career-oriented training programs, the International Yacht Restoration School (IYRS) has teamed up with organizations including the Rhode Island Marine Trades Association and the American Boat and Yacht Council to offer courses for prospective and current boat yard professionals with both experience and know-how to provide a rich educational and hands-on experience.

IYRS is a private vocational school that trains people for in-demand careers in the marine industry. We offer full and part-time training programs.

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