

Seasonal Summer Position Available:

Launch Driver

Want to spend your summer helping others explore beautiful Onset Bay? Have boating experience and a willingness to learn? Join our team at the Onset Bay Center!



The BEST Summer Job:

The Onset Bay Center seeks a motivated Launch Driver to assist in the delivery of on-the-water and outdoor recreation programs at the Onset Bay Center in Onset, MA. The Launch Driver will assist Bay Explorers, Sailing, and partner programs for Summer '26. The position reports to the Onset Bay Center Director.

Fill Your Days With FUN!

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Operate our Oldport 26 Launch boat, Bufflehead, transporting staff and participants to various locations around Onset Bay
- Function as a safety vessel, when needed, assisting in providing first aid and transportation to participants who need to leave their groups momentarily
- Understand and effectively communicate safe boating practices to staff and participants while operating the launch
- Practice safe docking and communicate effectively with coworkers, supervisors, and town harbor masters and employees on the pier
- Ensure a safe environment for all participants and equipment, on and off the water
- Work with OBC senior staff to maintain the program equipment.
- Coordinate and communicate with OBC senior staff & instructors as well as program partners regarding weather conditions, equipment needs, and logistics.



Buzzards Bay Coalition is proud to be an Equal Opportunity employer.

All qualified persons are encouraged to apply and will be considered without regard to race, national origin, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, or veteran status.

Qualifications:

- Be at least 18 years of age by June 1, 2026.
 - Comfort working outdoors in various weather conditions
 - Ability to lift 30 lbs and move boating equipment (with assistance)
 - Strong communications skills including comfort with learners of all ages and strong communication & interpersonal skills.
 - CPR and First Aid certification (training provided)
 - A CORI check will be required.
 - Knowledge of Buzzards Bay, watershed ecology, and familiarity with local and regional environmental issues preferred
 - USCG Limited Masters License (also known as USCG Launch Operators License) (paid training and course completion provided)
- Must meet the REQUIRED EXPERIENCE:
- 120 days underway experience on like vessels (time acquired since age 16), 90 of those days in the last 3 years
 - Physical, drug test, eye exam
 - Certificate from an approved Safe Boating Course
 - Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC Card)



Compensation & Schedule:

This is a seasonal, part or full-time summer position. Detailed schedule will be discussed with OBC senior staff, 20-40 hour/week. Hourly wage is \$18-\$22/hr and is commensurate on experience and qualifications. No employee benefits are provided.

Where You'll Work:

Buzzards Bay Coalition is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to the protection, restoration, and sustainable use and enjoyment of Buzzards Bay and its watershed. The organization works to improve the health of the Bay ecosystem for all through education, conservation, research and advocacy.

Located on popular Onset Beach, the Coalition's Onset Bay Center provides high-quality outdoor waterfront exploration programs for community members of all ages and abilities through activities focused on building a connection with Buzzards Bay. The Onset Bay Center works to provide access to the wonders of Onset Bay, reinforcing the link between Wareham residents and their local maritime heritage and creating generations of future Buzzards Bay stewards. The Onset Bay Center will host both full- day and half-day youth programs, as well as evening adult & family programs, throughout the summer.

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To Apply:

Please send a resume, via email, to:
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