



Marine Technician Apprenticeship Opportunities!

Are you looking for a rewarding career path that challenges both your mind and your hands?

Are you interested in the recreational boating world?

Do you want to be trained for a life-long career but need to pay bills now?



Boatworks 101, an innovative apprenticeship program, trains the next generation of **craftspeople** in the marine industry. This is a highly selective opportunity and only a handful of applicants will be chosen. The apprenticeship is a full-time, paid position for people 18 years old and up interested in working in the maritime service trades. Boatworks 101 creates a path toward success and security. No prior experience in the boating industry is required, only a commitment to complete the entire 15-month apprenticeship training and a desire to make this your life-long career.

During the first nine months, apprentices train and work at Spaulding Marine Center. You will learn shop safety and tool skills while also gaining familiarity with marine carpentry, structural work, propulsion, and yacht systems. **You will work on actual customers' boats, undertake a new boat build using a blend of traditional and modern techniques and materials, and experience a wide variety of training activities.** Our skilled instructors inspire excellence and want each apprentice to be successful!

"I am so happy to hear that Spaulding Marine Center is initiating a program to train the next generation of boatyard workers. This will be a huge gain not only for the apprentices, but also for boatyards as well as boat owners on the Bay and beyond. Thank you for your efforts. Berkeley Marine Center is ready to help any way we can."

Cree Partridge — Owner BMC

Following the nine months training at Spaulding Marine Center, apprentices will rotate for six months through our employer partners throughout the Bay Area. You will **learn from electricians, diesel mechanics, riggers, carpenters, composites experts, and other specialists throughout the industry.** Each of our partner employers has expressed the genuine need for dedicated, skilled and excellence-oriented workers. You can, in a few years, be making \$30 hr or more. As an added bonus, you will receive **college credits** from Las Positas College for your class work.

Applications may be downloaded from our website spauldingcenter.org through May 15, 2021. Selected applicants will be notified by June 15, 2021 of acceptance into the program. The **15 month** program begins on August 15, 2021.

Call us at 415-332-3179 or email education@spauldingcenter.org to learn more about how you can start your fulfilling career as a Marine Technician. We are happy to answer all your questions about pay, transportation, or anything else. Don't miss this opportunity to start your future career!