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New England Science & Sailing (NESS) Hires Taylor Martin as New Adult Sailing Director

STONINGTON, CT. New England Science & Sailing (NESS) welcomes Taylor Martin from Fort Collins, Colorado, as their new adult sailing director. Martin was a leader on the sailing team at Washington University and will utilize his background in sailing instruction and program management to enhance the adult, family, and adaptive programs offered at NESS, an ocean adventure nonprofit foundation serving communities in southern New England.

Martin developed a passion for sailing while working at Community Sailing of Colorado and while on the sailing team at Western Washington University. During his three years on the sailing team, Martin served as team Commodore and team Captain. Martin is also certified as a USCG Captain, US Sailing Level One Instructor, and First Aid & CPR provider.

NESS currently offers a wide range of programming including instructional and recreational sailing for adults on their fleet of Sonars. Class levels range from introductory through advanced. NESS also offers social programs such as Thursday Sailing, Kayak, SUP "Ladies Nights" and Sunset Cruises. As a full-time member of the NESS staff, Martin will focus on expanding the programs currently in place and strengthen NESS's commitment to provide more members of the community with the opportunity to sail. In addition, Taylor will be teaching for-credit sailing courses for one of our partners, Mitchell College, coach their varsity sailing team, and advise the student sailing/water sports club as part of the new joint initiative to create a robust water sports program at Mitchell College and in New London.

New England Science & Sailing Foundation, Inc. (NESS), a nonprofit 501(c)(3), provides year-round ocean adventure education programs that engage students in experiential learning that builds confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills. Marine sciences (biology, oceanography, meteorology), adventure sports, and sailing are catalysts for teaching life skills, academic discipline, and respect and responsibility for the sea. For more information, visit www.nessf.org.

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