Peter Armstrong

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Experience

Mullaghmore Sailing Club

Sligo, Ireland

Sailing Manager

June 2010 - August 2011

- Managed a team of 15+ staff, supervising 40+ children per week
- Ran training to upskill staff and dealt with any disciplinary issues
- Maintained all assets and facilities and setup new preventative maintenance measures
- Revised operating procedures to improve compliance with teaching and safety standards

Self Employed

Sligo, Ireland

Tourism Businesses

Sept. 2007 - Sept 2011

- Opened and ran the top ranked hostel in Sligo with two partners
- Opened and ran the second largest kitesurfing centre in Ireland, LSD Kiteboarding
- Opened and ran a sailing school, Rosses Point Sailing

PGL Activity Centre

France

Activity Instructor

Summer 2005

- Worked with large groups of children and teenagers
- Worked as part of a large team of instructors and other staff to teach in sailing, kayaking and windsurfing
- Trained as an in house rock climbing instructor and lead sessions on the centre's climbing wall

Skills and Awards

Activity: Powerboat Instructor, Senior Sailing Instructor, VHF Radio certificate, REC 3 first aid

Office: LibreOffice, MS Office, Google Apps

Interests and Volunteering

Volunteer Lifeboat: I volunteered as a crew member with Sligo Bay RNLI lifeboat for two years. I attended weekly training and was on call 24/7.

Watersports: Strong interest in sailing, kitesurfing, kayaking, sea swimming

Boat building: Wooden boat building - I built a racing dinghy and competed in a world championships

Programming Mentoring: I volunteered as a coach with Rails Girls Galway, teaching a group of novice programmers the basics of web development

Sea Scouts: Leader with 3rd Sligo Sea Scouts and managed a boat building project with them

Rock Climing: I climb regularly, both indoors and outdoors

Education

University College Cork

Marine Renewable Energy (MEngSc)

Dublin City University

Graduate Diploma in Information Technology; Credit

National University of Ireland - Galway

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical); Second Class Honours

Cork, Ireland

Sept. 2015 - Sept. 2016

Dublin, Ireland

Sept. 2011 - May 2012

Galway, Ireland

Sept. 2003 - June 2007