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** — Cork, Ireland
  Marine Renewable Energy (MEngSc) — *Sept. 2015 – Sept. 2016*
- **Dublin City University** — Dublin, Ireland
  Graduate Diploma in Information Technology; Credit — *Sept. 2011 – May 2012*
- **National University of Ireland - Galway** — Galway, Ireland
  Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical); Second Class Honours — *Sept. 2003 – June 2007*