



Kingston Yacht Club

1 Maitland Street, Kingston Ontario, K7L 2V3

The Kingston Yacht Club has been introducing new sailors to the sport of sailing for almost 100 years, and we have some of the best winds on the lake to do it! We are an active sailing club with many Olympians, excellent member support, and a beautiful atmosphere to teach in. In some circles, Kingston is well known as the Freshwater Sailing Capital of the world. Program offerings span the entire Sail Canada Learn to Sail curriculum in addition to very active Optimist, and 420 racers. Some specialty programs such as Adult Learn to Sail (ALTS), or our winter theory courses, are available to instruct through the shoulder seasons as well.

Opti Race Coach Position Summary

KYC is looking for a CANSail 3&4 qualified candidate to coach the Opti Race Team. Applicants should have or be committed to getting appropriate instructor qualifications for their employment. A strong racing background is required, and the coach should be prepared to lead training and regatta coordination, coach weekend regattas and participate in clinic's. Strengths of interest include organization, team management, safety, and a passion for racing and sailor development. Employment dates start with part-time Spring training in early May - June, to full time coaching in the summer months of July - August and finally part time Fall training in September. Race Coaches should expect to travel to regattas every weekend upon the Race teams request; time off can only be prioritized if included in Coaches contract, before signing.

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Prepare and execute training plans and coach in a regatta circuit appropriate to the athletes' skill level and goals
- Take an active role in athlete recruitment and retention
- Communicate and coordinate with athlete parents and Sailing Manager for regattas and training plans

Experience and Requirements:

- Current Sail Canada Instructor Certification or equivalent certification
- Current Sail Canada Instructor prerequisites (CPR-C, PCOC, Boat Safety)
- Have or be willing to obtain a Restricted Operators Certificate (Maritime)
- Police Background Check (Vulnerable Sector Screening required)
- Racing experience, high race results considered an asset
- Availability to coach Spring and Fall Training an asset

What We Offer:

- Competitive pay commensurate with position, experience and qualifications
- Reimbursement of Sail Canada Instructor Insurance
- Additional paid coaching opportunities for Adult Learn to Sail in the shoulder seasons
- Paid, Introductory RYA certifications, if applicable to program
- Instructors are encouraged to participate in race nights with KYC members (Tuesday and Thursdays), and pursue personal sailing/regattas



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Accessibility:

Kingston Yacht Club is an equal opportunity employer, and we welcome and encourage applications from people with disabilities. We will work with you to accommodate your needs in line with the goals of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code. Should you require accommodation through the application or interview processes, or any stage of the recruitment process, please contact Kingston Yacht Club directly at (613) 548-3052 or sailing@kingstonyachtclub.ca.

Please submit a cover letter or the race results of you or sailors you have coached and resume to: Emma Dale, Sailing Manager sailing@kingstonyachtclub.ca.