



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.

Wet Feet Instructor Position Summary

KYC is looking for a coach knowledgeable in keelboat and dinghy sailing who is passionate about sailing, teaching, and providing a safe and fun environment for younger sailors (ages 5-8) to get exposure to sailing. As KYC focuses on race programs and developing athletes into great sailors, this younger program runs more like a camp; involving other activities like swimming, singing, coloring. Instructors running this program are encouraged to use keel boats on windy days to easily manage their class of younger sailors; as well as dinghies. Employment dates begin in June and conclude August.

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Prepare and execute training plans according to class skill level
- Take an active role in sailor retention and progression
- Communicate and coordinate plans with athlete parents, head coach and Sailing Manager upon request
- Ensure sailors are having fun!

Experience and Requirements:

- Current Sail Canada Instructor Certification (CANSail 1-2) 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, considered an asset
- 1-2 summers experience worth of coaching younger sailors 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 and winter theory courses 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
- Time off for high level regattas (if excessive time off is requested before the contract for the summer of 2024 is signed)



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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