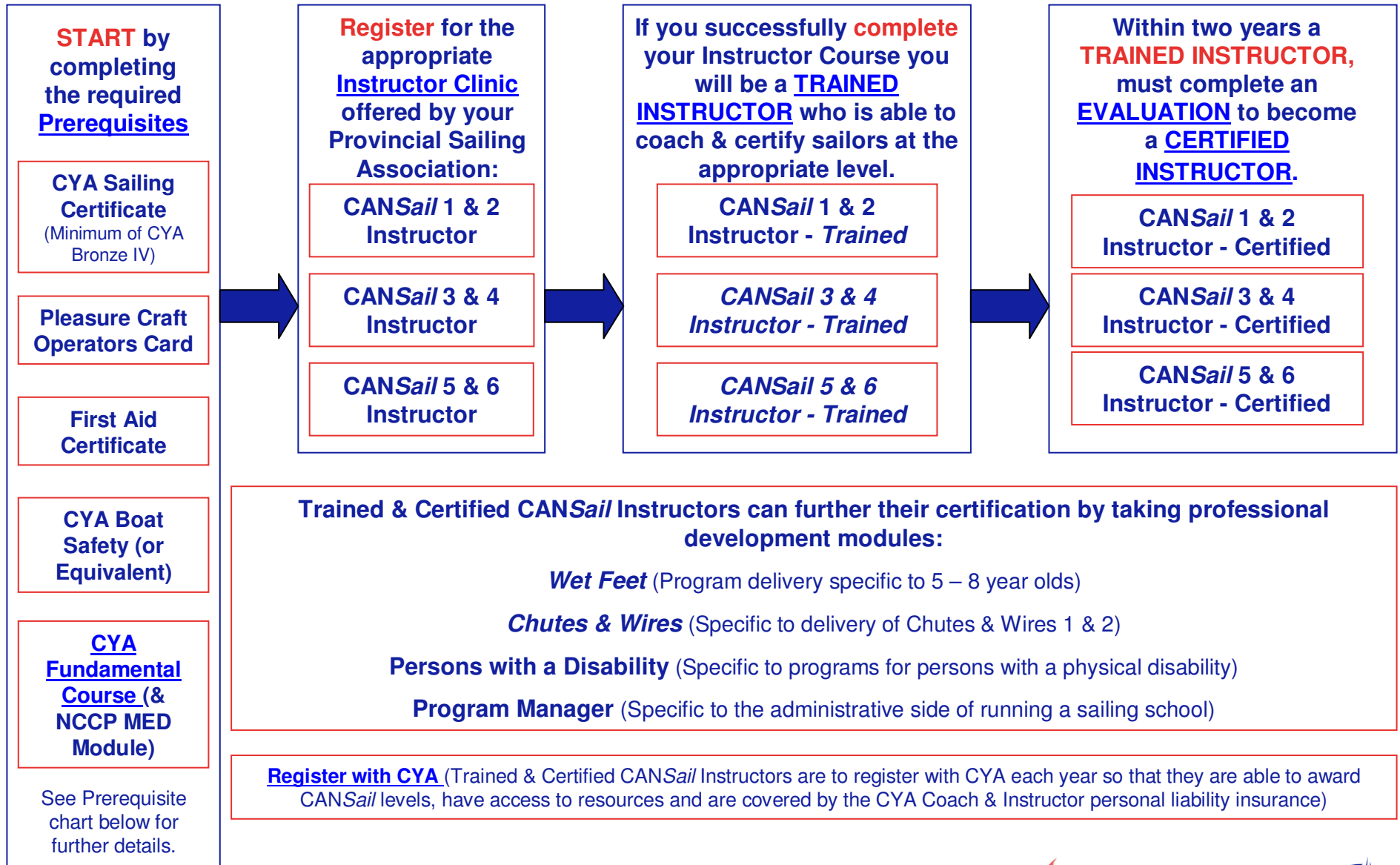


How do I become a CAN*Sail* Dinghy Instructor?



CANsail Dinghy Instructor Prerequisites

Prerequisites	Type / Level Required	Delivered By	Length of Validity
CYA Sailor Certificate <i>(Note: the minimum sailor level requirements will be adjusted as the CANsail program is implemented between 2012 & 2015)</i>	CANsail 1 & 2 Instructor: Minimum Bronze IV (Bronze V recommended) CANsail 3 & 4 Instructor: Minimum Bronze V (LTR Recommended) CANsail 5 & 6 Instructor: Bronze V & LTR or Silver Chutes & Wires Module: Minimum Bronze V (LTR or Silver Recommended)	Through a local club or school with CYA Certified Coaches (equivalent foreign certificates will be considered)	N/A
Pleasure Craft Operators Card	N/A	Through a CYA PCOC Instructor or other Transport Canada Accredited Provider	N/A
First Aid Certificate w/ CPR	Minimum 'Emergency Level w/ CPR C' Higher levels also accepted	St. John's Ambulance , Canadian Red Cross , or other nationally recognized program.	2 – 3 years depending on the certifying organization
CYA Boat Safety (Sea Cadet SCOP also accepted)	CYA Boat Safety Course (Sea Cadet SCOP also accepted) (LSS Boat Rescue Course, Bronze Medallion or higher will be accepted until 2015 only)	Provincial Sailing Association	3 years (Unless otherwise specified on certificate)
CANsail Fundamental Course	CANsail Fundamental Course	Provincial Sailing Associations	N/A
LTSD Online Module	CYA LTSD Online Module	Online Delivery (click below) ENGLISH / FRENCH	N/A

Terminology

INSTRUCTOR CLINIC - A course at which instructors are trained and assessed within the desired context. Organized by Provincial Sailing Associations, includes both land and on-water sessions.

EVALUATION - Takes place at a clinic or at a home club within two years of an instructor being 'TRAINED'. It will be conducted by an appointed evaluator who will watch a land lesson & on-water coaching session and evaluate the instructor based on the context specific criteria.

TRAINED – An Instructor who has successfully completed a training clinic within a context. A trained Instructor is able to instruct and certify students within the context. They must successfully complete an evaluation within two years of becoming trained in order to maintain certification.

CERTIFIED – An Instructor who has successfully completed a training clinic and evaluation within a context. A certified Instructor is able to instruct and certify students within the context. Eligible for recertification at the end of the 3 year certification period.

CANSail 1 & 2 INSTRUCTOR - Can instruct and certify CANSail 1 & 2 sailor standards.

CANSail 3 & 4 INSTRUCTOR - Can instruct and certify CANSail 3 & 4 sailor standards.

CANSail 5 & 6 INSTRUCTOR - Can instruct and certify the CANSail 5 & 6 sailor standards.

CANSail FUNDAMENTAL COURSE - A classroom based course that covers the theory you need to know before taking a technical instructor clinic. This course also covers the National Coaching Certification Program (level 1 & 2 or A & B) content in a format specific to sailing. Once this course is complete the online 'Making Ethical Decisions' (MED) evaluation must also be completed online through the NCCP. This course is delivered by your Provincial Sailing Association.

REGISTERING WITH CYA – All CANSail Instructors are required to register with CYA each year in order to be able to award CYA sailors levels, be eligible to coach at CYA events, to be eligible for national coaching awards and to obtain their personal liability insurance. Registration can be completed through your CYA online [CANSail profile](#).