

HOW TO BECOME A CANSAIL INSTRUCTOR



Prerequisites should be completed **before** registering for an instructor clinic

Please contact your **Provincial Sailing Association** with questions or for more information about instructor certification

For more detail, please refer to the detailed prerequisite chart

COMPLETE PREREQUISITES:

1. CANSAIL STUDENT LEVEL
2. PLEASURE CRAFT OPERATORS CARD
3. STANDARD FIRST AID & CPR C
4. FUNDAMENTAL COURSE
5. NCCP MAKE ETHICAL DECISIONS
6. BOAT SAFETY COURSE
7. ENHANCED POLICE INFORMATION CHECK
8. SAFE SPORT TRAINING
9. CANSAIL: 16 YEARS OLD, COMMUNITY: 14 YEARS OLD THE YEAR OF CLINIC

COMPLETE CANSAIL DINGHY INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

1 & 2
TRAINED

3 & 4
TRAINED

5 & 6
TRAINED

VALID FOR 2 YEARS AFTER CLINIC TO DECEMBER 31

COMPLETE CANSAIL DINGHY INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

1 & 2
CERTIFIED

3 & 4
CERTIFIED

5 & 6
CERTIFIED

VALID FOR 4 YEARS AFTER CLINIC TO DECEMBER 31





PREREQUISITE CHART

See separate chart on sailing.ca for Community Instructors



PREREQUISITES	APPROVED COURSES	PROVIDERS	EXPIRY
CANSail Student Level CANSail 1-6	CANSail 1 & 2 Instructor; CANSail 4 Student Level CANSail 3 & 4 Instructor; CANSail 5 Student Level CANSail 5 & 6 Instructor; CANSail 6 Student Level Spinnaker & Trapeze Module; CANSail 5 & Spinnaker & Trapeze 2 Student Levels	Sail Canada Registered Training Sites	Does Not Expire
Pleasure Craft Operators Card	Transport Canada	Sail Canada Instructors Or other accredited providers	Does Not Expire
CANSail Fundamental Course	CANSail Fundamental Course	Provincial Sailing Association	Does Not Expire
NCCP Making Ethical Decisions	CANSail Fundamental + MED Evaluation in the Locker (until March 31 2026) or, NCCP MED Training & Evaluation in the Locker (after April 1 2026)	Coaching Association of Canada NCCP Program in the Locker	Does Not Expire
First Aid & CPR C	Standard Level First Aid & CPR C - from a Nationally recognized provider, with a course length of a minimum of 13 hours; online courses not accepted	St. John Ambulance Canadian Red Cross Other Accredited Providers	3 Years
Coach Boat Safety Course	Provincial Coach Boat Safety course Sea Cadet S.C.O.P. Course	Provincial Sailing Association	5 Years
Police Check (not required for those under 18)	Enhanced Police Information Check Completed no more than six months prior to submission	Sterling Talent Solutions or Local Police Station	3 Years
Safe Sport Training	Coaching Association of Canada - Safe Sport Module Respect Group - Respect in Sport Activity Leader	Coaching Assoc. of Canada or Respect in Sport (link in Sail Canada Profile)	5 Years