

Bras d'Or Yacht Club

Sailing Instructors

The Bras d'Or Yacht Club (BYC), is accepting applications for knowledgeable Optimist, Laser and 420 Instructor with racing & coaching experience for the 2019 season. We are seeking to fill 3 Instructor positions (1 Head Instructor & 2 Assistant Instructors), which will be based at our club at [1 Jones Street, Baddeck, Nova Scotia.](#)

Located in Baddeck, Nova Scotia, the BYC offers sailors access to the Bras D'Or Lakes; the largest inland salt water lake in the world. With warm waters and steady breezes, the Bras d'Or Lakes are the perfect location to enjoy the exciting sport of sailing. The Bras d'Or Lakes has the reputation as being one of the greatest sailing destinations in the world. The Bras d'Or Lakes were recently declared a UNESCO site.

The role of the Instructors is to provide leadership and coaching to BYC's Optimist, Laser and 420 students as well as racing team members from the end of June through to the end of August 2019. The term could be adjusted to meet the needs of the right candidate.

Credentials & Experience

The Instructors shall have the following qualities, credentials and experience:

Experience:

- Racing experience in either Optimist class, Laser Class, International 420 class, or similar double handed classes;
- Instructing experience at either the Optimist, Laser or International 420 class; and
- Excellent organizational, time management, communication and motivation skills also while demonstrating tremendous initiative, resourcefulness and an ability to work with minimal supervision.

Credentials:

- Pleasure Craft Operator Card
- First Aid & CPR
- CANSail Fundamental Course
- Boat Safety Course
- Online LTSD Module
- CANSail Dinghy Instructor Level 1 & 2

This year Sail Canada has also added that a Police Check must be completed every 5 years.

Job Description

The Coaches will be expected to:

- Deliver the CANSail's Learn to Sail program: Wet Feet, CANSail Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.
- Develop training and competitive programs for high-performance Optimist, International 420, or Laser athletes;

- Travel with race team members to identified regattas;
- Work closely with coaches from the North Sydney Yacht Club, the Ben Eoin Yacht Club and other clubs.

Work Environment

This position requires domestic travel to regattas, training camps and meetings. The Schedule includes athlete program management, active coaching, program administration and meetings with volunteers. The position requires initiative, resourcefulness and the ability to work with minimal supervision.

Hours of Work & Remuneration

The Instructors will work full-time from the end of June until the end of August 2019. Evening and weekend work is required, along with overtime. Salary for:

- Head Instructor is \$17 per hour
- Assistant Instructor is \$13 per hour

With overtime paid at time and a half after 48 hours of work per week.

Please submit application to:

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