



Sailing Coach Positions

Position	<i>Junior Sailing Coach</i>
Reports to	<i>Junior Activities Director</i>

About the Club

For over 125 years, the Buffalo Canoe Club (BCC) has been a summer haven for the area's sailing, boating & beach families. Located on the Canadian shore of Lake Erie in Abino Bay, the tree-lined banks and sandy beach makes the BCC the region's premier beach club.

With its rich sailing and racing history along with a stunning beachfront setting, the BCC prides itself on fostering a love for sailing for its members.

The sailing conditions at the BCC are some of the best in the province. Some of the world class regattas that the BCC has hosted are: Lightning Worlds, Lightning North Americans, Sunfish Worlds, Laser North Americans, and Radial Worlds, Club 420 North American Championships.

We are now hiring CANSail trained and certified instructors and coaches for our summer 2019 program.

We Offer:

- Nine weeks employment from June 17 – August 16
- Six weeks employment for assistant instructors
- Competitive salary
- Accommodations for out-of-town coaches
- Reimbursement for professional development
- Sailing and racing opportunities
- Summer membership
- Discount on food and beverages

Qualifications

- Strong communication skills, including working with the public, parents, club members, and staff.
- Skilled in leadership, performance evaluation and supervisory methods. Prior experience with coaching is an asset.
- Ability to instruct a wide variety of students at differing skills levels, including those who are differently-abled.
- Experience working outside a classroom and on-the-water instructional methods, including curricula and content and use of instructional aids, such as audio-visual
- PCOC Certificate for motorboat use, and CanSail, American Sailing Association or US Sailing Instructor certification.

- Knowledge of sailing boat- handling skills and tactics and ability to effectively teach them.
- Coaching and mentoring experience.
- Ability to remain composed and cheerful at all times.
- The ability to work as part of a team to meet and exceed the expectations of the members.
- A positive attitude.

Working conditions

This position requires working during the day (Monday to Friday) and occasional weekend 3 hour shifts.

Prerequisites

- CANSail trained or certified coaches
- Boat Rescue
- First Aid (C)
- VHF Radio License
- A drive to attain the highest standards of instructing and coaching

Open Coaching Positions for 2019

Optimist Instructors (2)

The Optimist Instructor will introduce sailing to young children using our fleet of nine Optimist Prams. The course will follow the CANSail Wet Feet curriculum. Instructors must have a passion for working with young children and be comfortable instructing in a beach environment. The emphasis with this program will be on ensuring the children are safe and having as much fun as possible on the beach and in their boats.

Requirements:

CANSail 1/2 instructor (trained or certified)
Preference will be given to Wet Feet instructors
At least one year coaching at the club level

All hired assistant instructors, instructors, and coaches must attend a mandatory paid pre-season staff training and teambuilding week, June 17 – 21

White Sail Instructors (2)

The White Sail Instructor will introduce sailing to children and adolescents using our fleet of nine Topper Vibes. The course will follow the CANSail 1 & 2 curriculum but the emphasis will be on FUN. Instructors must have a passion for making learning to sail fun and have a thorough understanding of CANSail 1 & 2 skill breakdown. There will be an emphasis on using demonstrations so the instructor must be comfortable with teaching from a sailboat.

Requirements:

CANSail 1/2 instructor (trained or certified)
At least one year coaching at the club level

All hired assistant instructors, instructors, and coaches must attend a mandatory paid pre-season staff training and teambuilding week, June 17 – 21

Assistant Instructors/Beach Support (2)

Our staff of assistant instructors and beach support help to ensure a high level of safety and quality during our high demand weeks of July 2 – August 2. Duties include helping sailors rig, launch, sail, and repair boats and equipment. This is a good job for newly trained instructors or instructors looking to gain experience before taking an instructor course.

Requirements:

Have attained CANSail Level 3 (or equivalent)

Preference given to CANSail 1/2 trained or certified instructors

All hired assistant instructors, instructors, and coaches must attend a mandatory paid pre-season staff training and teambuilding week, June 17 – 21

Please send cover letter and resume to:

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