



CANSail DEVELOPMENT COACH PROGRAM Eligibility Criteria & Application Process

CANSail Development Coach Program:

The **CANSail Development Coach Program** is broken up into three parts:

1. Nomination, selection & completion of prerequisites
2. Development Coach Course
3. Mentoring Period & Evaluation

Eligible Candidates:

- Have previous sail-racing experience (preference for having campaigned a World Sailing-recognized class)
- Have a genuine interest in becoming and / or developing personally and professionally as a coach
- Have experience as a sailor or coach with Race Team programs

Pre - requisites: Note that if prerequisites 2-6 are not complete in time for the clinic, then applicant must present a plan for fulfilling them following the clinic and prior to certification.

1. **Sail-racing experience (minimum provincial level racing experience)**
2. **Pleasure Craft Operator Card**
3. **Coach Boat Safety Certificate**
4. **First Aid Certificate with CPR**
5. **Making Ethical Decisions (MED) Module - *Comp – Int Version*** (online evaluation)
6. **Successful completion of these 6 NCCP Comp Dev multi-sport modules:**
 - Coach and Lead
 - Drug-Free Sport
 - Conflict Management
 - Injury Prevention
 - Athletic Ability
 - Sport Psychology

Application Process:

Applications to the Competition Development Program will be submitted to the Sail Canada office or your Provincial Sailing Association and will be reviewed by your PSA and the Sail Canada Development Coach Course Panel.

All Candidate Applications must include:

- **CANSail Development Coach Application Form**
- **Sailing CV** - including proof of competency in relevant racing experience (typically at national level or higher championships as recognized by an MNA or World Sailing). A preference exists for candidates who have campaigned an World Sailing - recognized class.
- **Letter of Intent** - from the candidate explaining why they would like to be considered for the course, what they will do with their DCP training in the upcoming year, and what preparation they are currently taking to get prepared for the course (i.e. PCOC, coaching alongside an existing qualified coach).
- **Reference Letters** – Minimum of one (from a previous coach at or above the DCP level).

- **Endorsement Letter from PSA & / or Regional Training Centre** – Letter(s) to include an explanation of why the candidate has been endorsed.