

Provincial Skiff Coach Needed (Full-Time)

Sail Nova Scotia (Halifax)

Overview:

Sail Nova Scotia, in partnership with the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron (RNSYS) and the Canadian Sport Centre Atlantic (CSCA), is hiring a Provincial Skill Coach who will be responsible for the Skiff Intro program based out of the RNSYS in Halifax and the Emerging Next Generation Skiff program.

The Provincial Skiff Coach will play a very important role in executing the Sail Nova Scotia High performance program which aims to be a national leader consistently developing world class athletes and coaches through coach driven, athlete-centered programs.

Job details:

- Salary: \$50,000 - \$60,000 (depending on experience)
- Duration of position: 2 years
- Location of employment: Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, 376 Purcells Cove Rd, Halifax, NS B3P 1C7
- Language of employment: English

Job duties:

- Build an Intro to skiff program to be run at RNSYS and coach 29er athletes enrolled in the RNSYS Race Team program;
- Provide some on-water support at training and regattas for Emerging Next Gen skiff athletes;
- Work with Club coaches across the province to identify athletes that are interested in the 29er;
- Sit on the Sail Nova Scotia High Performance Committee in an ex-officio role;
- Submit bi-annual reports to the Sail NS High Performance Committee outlining successes, challenges and issues;
- Assist with a Sail NS Coach Mentorship program;
- Provide information on provincial development athletes to the RNSYS Head Race Coach, Sail NS Technical Director, and National Skiff Coach;
- Manage the IST Support for all qualifying levels of athletes;
- Manage the Sail Nova Scotia's Prospects Training groups.

Experience requirements

- Have sailing/coaching experience with skiff and double-handed athletes, as well as club level development teams;
- Experience coaching athletes at levels from the introductory level through high performance level is considered an asset;
- Have experience with Athlete Talent Identification;
- Experience fostering the early development of sailing programs will be considered an asset;
- NCCP CAN Sail 5-6 Coach certification is considered an asset;
- Competition Development certification (Level 3) also considered an asset.

Reporting

The position will report to the Executive Director of Sail Nova Scotia for performance against the strategic goals as developed by the Sail Nova Scotia High Performance Committee and will report to the RNSYS Head Race Coach for all day to day operations and logistics. This position will work collaboratively within the RNSYS Race Team program.

Applications

All applicants must submit a cover letter and resume, by email only, at office@sailnovascotia.ca.