

ASSISTANT MARK LAYER (AML)

Effective April 23, 2020

Description

- ***Be a part of a team of volunteers who are passionate about sailboat racing.***
- Assistant Mark Layer (AML) is the entry level to two levels of Sail Canada certification for Mark Layers.
- An AML is capable of assisting a mark layer as a member of the Race Committee crew of a regatta.

Certification

- Certification of an AML is managed by the Sail Canada Race Management Course Conductor (RMCC) who will register the candidate with their Provincial Sailing Association (PSA) or Sail Canada.
- Certification is valid for four years*¹.
- Certification requires the candidate to register, including accepting the Sail Canada Code of Conduct (Appendix E), through the Sail Canada database.
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Prerequisites

- Successful completion of the four-hour Sail Canada AML Course presented by a Sail Canada Race Management Course Conductor (RMCC).
- It is required that Sail Canada has an image of the candidate's Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC) and Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) (ROC (M)) on file. Equivalent or superior certifications will be accepted at the discretion of the RMSC.

Training Book requirements

- TBD

Recertification

- By the Provincial Sailing Associations (PSAs) after evidence of service at a minimum of two events per certification period as an assistant mark layer.
- Application to PSA for re-certification using a Sail Canada Race Officer Application form.

What is the next level?

- If you are enjoying being part of the race management team you might consider working towards a number of roles within race management including Mark Layer or Assistant Race Officer. A Sail Canada Mark Layer has training to lay marks at all levels of events using advanced techniques. An Assistant Race Officer can serve anywhere on the course in a number of race management roles. **It's important to point out that a Mark Layer (ML) certification requires a certification as a Assistant Race Officer (ARO).**

