



Position: CANSail 1-2 Instructor

Type of Position: CONTRACT/SEASONAL

Start & End Date: July & August

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Overview:

The Queen City Yacht Club (QCYC) is one of Toronto's oldest and friendliest sailing clubs. Located on Algonquin Island in the Toronto harbour and is open from April until October. We love to sail and socialize and encourage participation in the sport with our popular learn to sail programs.

QCYC Learn to Sail's pandemic rebound for 2021 was a huge success due in part to an Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant. Upgrades include a new dock system to enhance the quality, safety and consistency of our program and expanding our fleet of Pico and C420 dinghies to include Optimists and RS Zests. By expanding our fleet of dinghies to include a variety of different kinds of sailboats, our sailors have been able to develop a wider range of skills. Our youngest sailors are now able to try out singlehanded sailing in the Optis, while still having the opportunity to sail with their friends in the Picos. The new docks are making everything so much easier and saving us a lot of time! On the first day of a session when we teach beginners how to steer, we usually put boats without sails into a towline. We are now able to set that towline up alongside the dock and avoid any bowline tying issues!

A little About Us:

- Competitive salary range (\$750-\$850/week) based on experience and qualifications
- Located on Toronto Island with access to the harbour and lake
- Private transportation to and from the island free for the entire season
- New Learn to Sail building completed in 2014
- Consistently full youth sessions throughout July and August plus adult LTS
- Will pay partial reimbursement for costs of successful completion of instructor courses
- Friendly and supportive membership, plenty of adult racing opportunities
- Our primary goal is to provide high-quality teaching and unique experiences for our sailors every day

Minimum Qualifications/Qualities:

- Minimum 16 years of age
- Must provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19
- Current CANSail 1-2 Instructor Certification (Trained or Certified) and maintain all relevant certifications through summer 2022
- All prerequisites valid by June 2022 including a Toronto Harbour License
- Successful police background check (vulnerable sector screening) prior to starting
- Familiarity with CANSail curriculum's and techniques for implementation
- Must be extremely motivated and have enthusiastic energy, creativity, strong leadership skills, and unique ideas about teaching sailing
- Full commitment to upholding a high standard of coaching and customer service
- Knowledge of dinghy repair and fleet maintenance an asset
- Current VHF Licence is preferred

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Accessibility:

We are an equal opportunity employer.

We welcome and encourage applications from people with disabilities. We will work with you to accommodate your needs in line with the goals of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code. Should you require accommodation through the application or interview processes, or any stage of the recruitment process, please contact QCYC directly at learntosail@qcy.ca

If you are interested in the opportunity, please submit your letter of application, and resume to learntosail@qcy.ca

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