

Sail Canada CANSail Dinghy Learning Facilitator Clinic Candidate Eligibility Criteria

The CANSail Learning Facilitator (LF) Training Clinic is designed to provide LF candidates with the skills and resources needed to facilitate CANSail Instructor Training Clinics at the provincial or regional level. During the clinic, candidates are provided with the opportunity to reflect, problem solve, collaborate with peers and continue to build on knowledge from previous experiences with the content covered in the clinic.

Eligible candidates will:

- **Have been certified as CANSail Instructor in a minimum of 2 contexts* for at least 2 years (one of the 2 contexts should be CANSail 5 & 6 Instructor - please see note at bottom of page).**
- Have a minimum of 1200 hours total experience instructing, with at least 300 hours experience as a 'Certified' Instructor (instructing hours at 'Trained' status will not be considered) instructing within each certified context
- Be nominated by their Provincial Sailing Association
- Be recommended by a Learning Facilitator
- Have up to date First Aid/CPR, Boat Rescue & PCOC certification
- Meet the minimum age requirement of 20 years old
- Be available to take part in all elements of the LF Clinic and be evaluated by a senior LF during both a CANSail Fundamental and CANSail Technical Instructor Clinic (arranged following successful completion of an LF Clinic)
- Be committed to being involved with the CANSail system for the next 4 years (as a minimum)

Note: Training received outside of Canada will be considered for Candidates with foreign instructor certification who have transferred into the CANSail system

Additional Considerations:

- Qualifications in other Sail Canada program areas such as Wet Feet, Spinnaker & Trapeze Coaching Athletes with Disabilities, Program Manager, Keelboat, Windsurfing, etc...
- Personal or professional experience that contributes to role of Learning Facilitators
- Demand for LF's within a province or region

Delivery of LF Clinics:

Learning Facilitator Clinics are delivered by Sail Canada and may be hosted in cooperation with a Provincial Sailing Association. Candidates may be required to complete additional training, including NCCP Learning Facilitator & Evaluator Training outside of the clinic dates. Clinic dates are published early in the year, with clinics taking place over a 5-day period in the early spring. A minimum number of candidates are required for all Sail Canada clinics to take place.

***Contexts include: One context must include CANSail 5 & 6 Instructor, the second context can include CANSail 1 & 2 Instructor, CANSail 3 & 4 Instructor, Development Coach**

NOTE - this is a change to the eligibility criteria that Sail Canada is implementing slowly, if you feel you would be a strong candidate and meet the other criterias we encourage to your still apply for the clinic.