



2021 CANsail Instructor Certification Changes





Starting January 1 2021...

- 1) The certification period for **TRAINED CANSail Instructors** will be 2 years from the clinic to December 31.
- 2) The certification period for **CERTIFIED CANSail Instructors** will be 4 years from the date of the clinic to December 31.
- 3) **Coach Boat Safety Prerequisite** will be accepted for 5 years from the date of training.
- 4) All **CANSail Instructors** will be required to complete **Safe Sport Training** every 5 years.

Please see the following pages for details.



1) The certification period for TRAINED CANSail Instructors will be 2 years from the clinic to December 31.

Currently TRAINED CANSail Instructors with an expiry date in 2021 and 2022 will be given until December 31st of that year to successfully complete an evaluation to become CERTIFIED.

This will be reflected in your Sail Canada profile as of January 2021.



2) The certification period for CERTIFIED CANSail Instructors will be 4 years from the clinic to December 31.

Currently CERTIFIED CANSail Instructors with an expiry date in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 will be granted one additional year of certification to be aligned with this change.

This will be reflected in your Sail Canada profile as of January 2021.



3) Coach Boat Safety Prerequisites will be accepted for 5 years from the date of training.

Coach Boat Safety prerequisites expiring in the year 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, will have their expiry date changed to 5 years from the date of the training clinic.

This will be reflected in your Sail Canada profile as of January 2021.



4) All **CANSail Instructors** will be required to complete **Safe Sport Training** every 5 years. This training requirement is becoming standard across sport in Canada.

It's important that we are all aware of Safe Sport practices and creating an environment where all participants can thrive.

Approved Safe Sport Training modules include:

[Coaching Association of Canada Safe Sport](#)

(No cost! Submit record to instructor@sailing.ca when complete.)

Respect in Sport Activity Leader Training

[Access through your Sail Canada Profile](#)

(\$25 fee)

This will be a requirement for Instructor Registration in 2021.

Additional training modules may be developed and approved in the coming months. Please confirm via email to instructor@sailing.ca if you'd like another module accepted.



[An overview of How to Become a CANSail Instructor and a summary of Prerequisite Requirements can be found here.](#)

Do you have questions or concerns about your instructor status?

If you have reviewed the information in the previous pages and have questions about your certification, please email instructor@sailing.ca and include:

Sail Canada #

First and Last name as listed in your profile

Clearly worded question or request



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