



# Kingston Yacht Club

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The Kingston Yacht Club has been introducing new sailors to the sport of sailing for almost 100 years, and we have some of the best winds on the lake to do it! We are an active sailing club with many Olympians, excellent member support, and a beautiful atmosphere to teach in. In some circles, Kingston is well known as the Freshwater Sailing Capital of the world. Program offerings span the entire Sail Canada Learn to Sail curriculum in addition to very active Optimist, 420, Laser, and 29er racing divisions. Some specialty programs such as Adult Learn to Sail (ALTS) are available to instruct through the shoulder seasons as well.

## Sailing Coach Position Summary

KYC is looking for **CANSail 1&2** and **CANSail 3&4 coaches**, familiar with **C420 and/or Opti**, who are passionate about sailing, coaching, and providing a safe and fun environment for sailors to learn. Applicants should have or be committed to getting appropriate instructor qualifications for their employment. Advanced instructor qualifications and a racing background are of strong interest. Other strengths of interest are **creativity, organization, safety, customer service, and the ability to share their love of sailing with their students.** Employment dates are from the end of June to the end of August.

## Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Prepare and execute lesson plans appropriate to for the assigned division (Opti, 420)
- Supervise and coach on-water sailing activities
- Communicate with parents and complete mid-week and final sailor evaluations

## Experience and Requirements:

- Current Sail Canada Instructor Certification or equivalent certification
- Current Sail Canada Instructor prerequisites (First Aid, PCOC, Boat Safety)
- Have or be willing to obtain a Restricted Operators Certificate (Maritime))
- Police Background Check (Vulnerable Sector Screening required)
- Racing and/or keelboat experience considered an asset

## What We Offer:

- Competitive pay commensurate with position, experience and qualifications
- Reimbursement of Sail Canada Instructor Insurance
- Additional paid coaching opportunities for Adult Learn to Sail in the shoulder seasons
- Free coaching uniforms
- Instructors are encouraged to participate in race nights with KYC members (Tuesday and Thursdays), and pursue personal sailing/regattas

## Accessibility:

Kingston Yacht Club is an equal opportunity employer, and we welcome and encourage applications from people with disabilities. We will work with you to accommodate your needs



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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 Kingston Yacht Club directly at (613) 548-3052 or [programs@kingstonyachtclub.com](mailto:programs@kingstonyachtclub.com).

Please submit a cover letter and resume to:

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**Program Manager**

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\*We thank all applicants for their time, however only those selected will be contacted for an interview.\*