



## **Sail Able Nova Scotia**

Adaptive Sailing Program

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### **Position: HEAD INSTRUCTOR**

Sail Able Nova Scotia is a non-profit association that offers **leisure sailing experiences, learn-to-sail, and competitive sailing** opportunities to **children and adults with disabilities** in a safe and inclusive environment. The program is **located in Halifax and is run out of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.**

The program operates through the work and organization of **two** CANSail certified coaches, with an overseen direction of the Sail Able board. Athletes in the program sail **a small keel boat called a [Martin 16](#)** which allows sailors of all abilities to sail with adapted controls, and also allows the instructor to guide them from the stern. An additional adapted boat may be introduced for this season.

Sail Able Nova Scotia is looking for instructors for our 2023 summer sailing season! We are seeking to employ **two** sailing instructors to promote and develop our program as well as our organization; one head coach, one assistant coach.

Our sailing program is **approximately 8 weeks long from mid-late June to the end of August** and runs Monday through Friday. An additional evening may be required with notice. The head instructor will be **hired for 37.5 hours per week, paying an hourly wage of \$20.50**. Ample training will be provided before the start of the season.

### **Successful candidates will be responsible for the following duties:**

- Daily safety checks and filling out logbooks
- Assisting with the registration and scheduling process
- Assisting with the maintenance & seasonal preparations of equipment
- Operating and maintaining our fleet
- Assisting individuals on and off our boats via a certified lift
- Providing sailing instruction to our members both on and off the water
- Assisting with the learn-to-race program & supporting our participants at local regattas •
- Assisting with end of season maintenance & storage of equipment
- Creating a social environment for sailors

### **Candidate Requirements:**

- Must be 15 – 30 years old (this is a Canada Summer Jobs supported position)
- Must be CANSail 1 & 2 Instructor Certified
- Valid First Aid / CPR certification
- Pleasure craft operators' card (PCOC)
- Must have a desire to learn and a willingness to adapt in any situation
- As per Sail Canada's guidelines, all instructors require a current Police background check