

Job Posting: Technical Director

Sask Sailing seeks qualified candidates for the position of Technical Director. This is a seasonal position and reports to the President of the Saskatchewan Sailing Clubs Association (Sask Sailing), the provincial sailing organization for sailing in Saskatchewan. This is an exciting but demanding job with wide-ranging responsibilities, including planning, development, and execution of fun and inclusive programs to attract and develop all levels of recreational and competitive sailors within the province. This position will also be the Provincial Team Coach and will be responsible for recruiting, training and supervising the high performance sailing team at regional, national and international competitions, including the 2025 Canada Games. This position will be responsible for technical execution of the Mobile Sailing School, including recruitment, training and supervision of instructors and may be required to instruct classes when necessary.



Minimum Qualifications:

- Competent sailor of dinghies and experience with safe operation of small powerboats
- Ability to become nationally certified as a provincial coach and sailing instructor
- Demonstrated experience coaching, leading and motivating youth
- Demonstrated time management skills and computer literacy
- Clean driving record and experience hauling a trailer
- Ability to meet current and future Safe Sport requirements, including criminal record (vulnerable sector) checks
- Ability to develop a path for professional development of required skills for self and others

Desirable Qualifications:

- Experience with competitive sailing at a national level
- Cansail Development Coach certification, NCCP Competition Development certification
- Cansail Instructor Certifications including: Learning Facilitator, Level 1-6 Instructor, Wetfeet Module, and Coaching Athletes with a Disability Module
- Demonstrated ability to develop and implement activities for introductory and recreational sailors
- Demonstrated ability to develop and implement activities for intermediate and advanced competitive sailors
- Experience with adaptive sailing
- Experience managing sailing equipment and vehicles
- Experience managing staff, particularly youth and young adults

This position may require working evening and weekend hours and will require travel to the various sailing clubs and to interprovincial and national competitions. This position is seasonal, with full time employment expected during the sailing season with planning, education, training and team-building activities required during the rest of the year at a reduced time commitment.

Compensation will be based on experience.

To apply: submit a resume and cover letter to the attention of Travis Wiens at president@sasksailing.ca. Applications will be accepted until Sept 15, 2023 or until the position is filled. Note that this job position is being advertised in parallel with the previously advertised combined Executive Director and Provincial Team Coach position. Candidates may indicate their interest in either or both positions.