



Dalhousie Yacht Club

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Head Instructor: Learn to Sail Program 2024

Dalhousie Yacht Club in St. Catharines is seeking a certified Head Instructor for the NYC Learn to Sail school this summer. We are excited to be expanding our instructional program, having access to a fleet of Laser Picos, 420s, Bytes and Petrels.

We are looking for candidates who have strong leadership, sailing and organizational skills. They must demonstrate energy, enthusiasm, and the ability to relate to children, youth and adults. They will be expected to lead a team of instructors, acting as role model, and creating a safe, positive and inclusive learning experience.

We offer:

- Competitive salary and compensation
- A fun, friendly work environment
- Great location on Lake Ontario in the beach town of Port Dalhousie
- NYC shirts
- Personal use of the NYC Learn to Sail boats

We welcome applicants with:

- Certified CANsail instructor qualifications (i.e., CANsail 1/ 2, 3/ 4, 5/6)
- Membership in good standing with Sail Canada
- Ability to work throughout the summer (e.g., June weekends, July and August days)
- Previous coaching experience, preferably in a lead role
- Strong leadership, organizational, sail programming and planning skills
- Strong communication and team relationship skills
- Previous experience working with children and youth
- Experience sailing and teaching in a variety of boats
- Current First Aid, CPR certification & Boat Safety certification
- A current Police Check - Vulnerable Sector Screening
- A Pleasure Craft Operators Card with experience driving a motor boat
- VHF ROC (M) radio license

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- On-water and land-based instruction and evaluation of skills (i.e., Checklick) as outlined in the CANSail curriculum.
- Leadership and support of the instructional team to provide a safe, positive and inclusive learning environment
- Ongoing effective communication with parents and sailors
- Working with and receiving support from DYC LTS director and committee
- Responsible operation and care of sailboats, coach boats, and the sail training area

Dalhousie Yacht Club is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome and encourage applications from people with disabilities. We will work with you to accommodate your needs 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 Dalhousie Yacht Club directly at Its@dalhousieyachtclub.com.

(*Financial assistance to complete CANSail and other required courses available to selected applicants.)

If you are interested in the opportunity to join our team, please submit your letter of application and resume to the attention of Marion Markarian: Director – Learn to Sail at marion.markarian@dalhousieyachtclub.com

