

Job Posting: Race Team Coach 2024 Season

The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron is seeking applicants for race team coaches for our performance sailing teams in 2024. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a high level of technical and coaching knowledge within the sport of sailing and have experience coaching at a national or international level of competition. Successful applicants will be responsible for developing season training plans, running training sessions, and coaching athletes at regattas. Race coaches should be dedicated and passionate individuals who have a love of sailing and want to pass that along to youth racers. RNSYS is looking for these individuals to help drive forward our programming and race team mission.

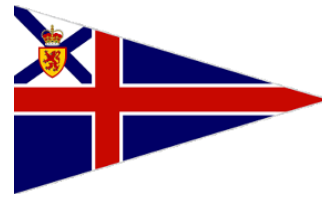
The RNSYS Race Team Mission

- provide safe, challenging, and educational sessions during training and competitions.
- promote seamanship, sportsmanship, and lifelong interest in sailing to young people in our community.
- offer a leading program with up-to-date equipment, ranging from competitive racing at the local level to national and international levels.
- provide a training/racing pathway for athletes interested in qualifying and performing at:
 - Regional & National Youth Events
 - Optimist International events
 - ISAF Youth Worlds
 - U-21 Worlds
 - Canadian National Sailing Team & Youth Squad

RNSYS is seeking to hire coaches for the following race teams in 2024

- Opti Performance Race Team
- Opti Development Race Team
- Opti Learn to Race Team
- ILCA 6 Performance Race Team
- ILCA 4 Performance Race Team
- 29er Performance Race Team
- Waszp Performance Race Team

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Responsibilities

- Manage team schedule (training and competition)
- Run effective training sessions in the daily training environment for sailors
- Develop Yearly Training Plans with sailors (where appropriate)
- Communicate training plans, schedules, etc. with parents and guardians
- Assist with travel logistics and transport
- Travel to regattas with the team
 - This role requires domestic and international travel (dependent on schedule)
- Report to RNSYS Sailing Director

Qualifications

- Minimum of three years of coaching experience
- Minimum of CANSail 5/6 coaching qualification or equivalent certification from an internationally recognized authority
- Sail Canada Competition Development (Level 3) coaching qualification, Sail Canada Learning Facilitator qualification, or equivalent is considered an asset.
- Experience coaching at national & international level regattas is considered an asset.

Terms of Employment

- Term: April 1 - October 31
- Hours: Weekly hours will vary depending on team and additional job requirements, both part-time and full-time contracts will be available
- Compensation: Commensurate with experience and qualifications
- Reimbursement of Sail Canada Instructor Dues and of pre-approved regatta expenses at the discretion of the RNSYS Sailing Director

Application Deadline: December 22, 2023.

To apply interested applicants should email their resume and a short cover letter to Chris Tully, RNSYS Sailing Director, at sailnow@rnssys.com