

Job Posting: Keelboat Learn to Sail Coach 2024 Season

The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron is seeking applications for coaches for our keelboat learn-to-sail program in 2024. Interested applicants should be enthusiastic individuals who have a passion for teaching sailing and have experience coaching on or sailing on keelboats. Keelboat instructors will be responsible for taking new sailors on their first experiences of sailing on the club J22s, offering two-day introduction to keelboating courses, instructing the Sail Canada Basic Cruising Standard, facilitating RNSYS' keelboat racing series and assisting with maintenance of the RNSYS J22 keelboat fleet.

The RNSYS Program Mission

- Our mission is to provide engaging, exciting, and professional experiences of sailing to those interested in developing their skills in the sport.

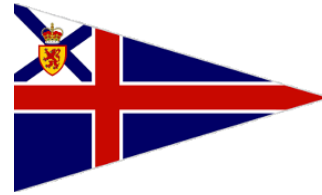
Positions Available

- Keelboat Lead
 - Responsible for overseeing the RNSYS keelboat program on a day-to-day basis, answering basic questions from members and the general public regarding the program, and maintaining the maintenance log of the RNSYS keelboat fleet.
 - Will also instruct in the program and it is expected that this individual will have their SKS and Basic Cruising Instructor Qualifications
- Keelboat Instructors

Responsibilities

- Provide a safe, fun, and engaging environment for new sailors to learn in
- Run effective training sessions that follow a structured plan and teach sailing skills each day
- Develop training plans for developing sailors' skills
- Supervise sailors in on-land and on-water activities
- Potential for some evening and weekend work.
- Report to RNSYS Learn to Sail and Programming Coordinator

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Qualifications

- Sail Canada Instructor Certification
 - Start Keelboat Sailing Instructor Certification and Basic Cruising Standard Certification considered an asset
 - Those with other instructor certifications are welcome to apply or those who will be seeking their keelboat instructor qualifications this coming Spring. RNSYS can assist with gaining keelboat instructor qualification
- PCOC
- VHF Operator Certificate
- Past experience coaching sailing or other sports is considered an asset but not a requirement
- Experience sailing or instructing on keelboats is a must

Terms of Employment

- Term: April 1 - October 31 - depending on the position offered
- Hours: Weekly hours will vary depending on position, job title, 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 other pre-approved expenses at the discretion of the LTS & Programming Coordinator

To apply please email your resume and a short cover letter to sailnow@rnsys.com
Please include in your application which position(s) would interest you the most.

Application Deadline is January 15, 2024 interviews will follow in February.