

Job Posting: Learn to Sail Coach 2024 Season

The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron is seeking applications for coaches for our summer learn to sail program in 2024. Applicants should be able to effectively teach sailing fundamentals in a safe and engaging way for sailors. Successful applicants will be responsible for developing daily and weekly training plans, running sailing sessions, and managing on-land activities. LTS coaches should be dedicated and passionate individuals who have a love of sailing and want to pass that along to young sailors. RNSYS is looking for these individuals to help drive forward our programming and mission.

The RNSYS Program Mission

- Our mission is to engage kids in on-water activities, beginning with our grassroots Wet Feet and Opti 1 programs that encourage play and discovery of the sport of sailing on Halifax's Northwest Arm up to young adults becoming competent independent lifelong sailors filled with amazing memories of summer sailing.

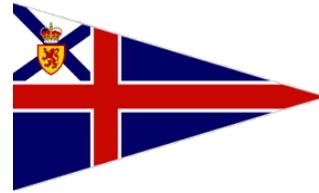
Positions Available

- Summer LTS Coach
 - Coaches will work with different groups throughout the season. Program offerings will require coaches to coach Wetfeet, CANSail1-6 programs as well as other summer-camp style programs with water safety and sailing components.
- Introduction to Foiling Coach

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 weekly training plans for developing sailors' skills
- Supervise sailors in on-land and on-water activities
- Potential for some evening and weekend work.
- Potential for travel to regattas in the HRM
- Report to RNSYS Learn to Sail and Programming Coordinator

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Qualifications

- Sail Canada Instructor Certification
 - CANSail Certification for Summer LTS program
 - Keelboat instructor certification for adult LTS keelboat program
- PCOC
- VHF Operator Certificate
- Past experience coaching sailing or other sports is considered an asset but not a requirement

Terms of Employment

- Term: April 1 - October 31 - depending on the position offered
- Hours: Weekly hours will vary depending on group, 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.