



# Kitsilano Yacht Club

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## Position Title: Head Coach – Kitsilano Yacht Club

The Kitsilano Yacht Club (KYC) is seeking a passionate and experienced **Head Coach** to lead our sailing programs for the 2025 season and beyond. Our ideal candidate is committed to fostering a positive and professional coaching environment that develops sailors of all skill levels, from beginners to competitive racers.

Our training fleet includes Club 420s, a Cal 20, Lasers, and Optimists, supporting a wide range of youth and adult programs, private lessons, and regatta training. Our season runs from **mid-April to October**, with peak programming in **July and August**. Start and end dates can be flexible.

At KYC, we prioritize **safety, fun, and skill progression**, ensuring that every sailor enjoys a **rewarding and engaging experience on the water**. We understand that sailing is an immersive, hands-on sport, and we empower our coaches to **harness the experiential nature of our product** to create the most impactful and memorable learning environment possible. As a key leader, the **Head Coach** will shape the club's coaching philosophy, mentor instructors, and **inspire sailors toward a lifelong passion for sailing**.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Oversee and develop KYC's sailing programs, including youth, adult, and racing programs
- Mentor and support a team of 6-10 instructors, fostering a collaborative and professional coaching environment
- Plan and lead training sessions for both learn-to-sail students and competitive sailors
- Provide regatta coaching and travel support for the KYC race team
- Assist in program administration, scheduling, and instructor development
- Maintain and manage coaching equipment and training resources
- Promote the KYC sailing programs within the club and broader community

### Our Ideal Candidate Will Have:

- **CANSail Learning Facilitator (Trained or Certified)** or strong coaching experience
- **Sail Canada Instructor Registration for 2025** (or ability to obtain)
- Experience instructing **CANSail 1-4** and/or coaching race teams, with a focus on **Optimist, 420, and Laser/ILCA** classes
- Experience instructing **CANSail 5-6** is considered an asset
- A passion for developing sailors and mentoring young instructors
- Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills
- Experience working in a club setting with youth and adult sailors



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KYC is an equal opportunity employer. Posting will remain open until the successful candidate has been found.

## We Offer:

- **Competitive compensation**, based on experience
- **A welcoming, supportive, and professional work environment**
- High-quality equipment and access to one of **Vancouver's best sailing locations**
- An established and growing sailing program with a strong community

**Start Date(s):** Flexible; April 2025 through June 2025

**End Date(s):** Flexible; August 2025 through October 2025

**Pay Scale:** Competitive and commensurate with experience

To apply, please submit a **cover letter and resume** to [programdirector@kitsilanoyachtclub.com](mailto:programdirector@kitsilanoyachtclub.com).

**Join us in making KYC a leader in community sailing and competitive training!**