



Kitsilano Yacht Club

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Position Title: CANSail Instructor

The Kitsilano Yacht Club is seeking CANSail Instructors to work with our Learn to Sail programs for the 2026 season. Our training fleet includes Club 420s, RS Fevas, Hobie Waves, Lasers, Optimists, and small keelboats; in which we run a variety of courses for youth and adults in both group and private lessons, as well as school and group programs. Our season runs from mid-April until October, with the bulk of our courses taking place in July and August.

At KYC, we prioritize **safety, fun, and skill progression**; ensuring that every sailor enjoys a **rewarding and engaging experience on the water**. We believe in creating a supportive and collaborative environment to enable our instructors to deliver a high quality program to our students while refining their own skills. We appreciate instructors who are dedicated, knowledgeable, and passionate about sailing. **The ideal candidate is someone who can work with us, not just for us.**

Our Ideal Candidate Will Have:

- **Sail Canada Instructor Registration for 2026** (or ability to obtain)
- Previous experience instructing **CANSail 1-4** (or equivalent national curriculum) is considered an asset.
- Previous experience instructing **CANSail 5-6** (or equivalent national curriculum) is considered an asset.
- A passion for sailing and a genuine desire to share that passion and our sport with others.
- Leadership, communication, and organizational skills
- Experience working with children is considered an asset
- Experience working in a sailing/yacht club setting with youth and adult sailors is considered an asset

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
- Free and low cost parking is available nearby, and we are located steps from major bus routes.

KYC is an equal opportunity employer. **Posting will remain up until all openings for this position have been filled.**

Start Date(s): Flexible; April 2026 through June 2026

End Date(s): Flexible; August 2026 through October 2026

Schedule: Daytime, evening, and weekend shifts are available.

Employment type: Full-time (40 hours per week) and Part-time positions available

Pay Scale: \$19.50-\$28/hr, depending on experience.

Applicants must be legally eligible to work in Canada throughout the employment term.

To apply, please submit a **cover letter and resume** to programdirector@kitsilanoyachtclub.com.

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