



Dinghy Sailing Instructors

The Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club is accepting applications for Sailing Instructors for the 2026 season. The RNYC Sailing School runs a Sail Canada CANSail Junior and Adult Dinghy Sailing Program on Long Pond in Manuals, CBS, just minutes from St. John's. All interested candidates are encouraged to apply, Instructor Clinic is scheduled early in the 2026 season. Minimum age is 16 (Instructor) or 14 (Assistant Instructor).

Responsibilities include:

- Ensuring the delivery of a safe, fun and quality sailing and learning experience for all participants
- Ensuring all equipment is kept in a good and safe condition by conducting ongoing inspections and taking actions for maintenance as required.
- Responding to questions about programs and communicating with the general public
- Following CANSail curriculum and reporting participant progression
- Assisting with the set up and take down of the school fleet during the shoulder seasons
- Ensuring the school building and grounds are kept clean, tidy and secure
- Conducting yourself in an energetic, positive, and professional manner
- Other related duties as required

Prerequisites:

- CANSail Student Level 3
- Pleasure Craft Operators Certificate (Transport Canada)
- Standard First Aid Certificate – 2 day course (St. John Ambulance, Canadian Red Cross or equivalent) incl CPR C
- Strong interpersonal, organizational and time management skills
- Available from ~ June 15th to Sept 1st 2023

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications, experience, and skills:

- CANSail 1&2 (or higher) Instructor Certification. Registration and dues must be paid and certifications current by 1st June 2026.
- Experience instructing CANSail programs including instructing children and teens
- Coach Boat Rescue Course Certificate (Sail Canada)
- Marine Radio Certification (CanBoat)

The RNYC offers competitive salaries and will provide support for transportation and housing. Please submit your resume and cover letter to sailingschool@rnyc.nf.ca at any time but no later than **Friday, May 1st, 2026 at 5:00pm**. Only those chosen for an interview will be contacted. Thank you to all who apply.