COSA | CENTRAL OKANAGAN SAILING ASSOCIATION

SPEND YOUR SUMMER SAILING IN THE OKANAGAN!

RACE TEAM COACHES & SAILING INSTRUCTORS • SUMMER 2027

Great sailing. Great people. Great wages. One incredible summer.

Imagine spending your summer on beautiful Okanagan Lake, working with a fantastic coaching team and enjoying everything sunny Kelowna has to offer. The Central Okanagan Sailing Association (COSA) is recruiting enthusiastic Race Team Coaches and Learn to Sail Instructors for summer 2027!

A multiple-time Sailing School of the Year award recipient, COSA is a thriving dinghy sailing club with a team of approximately 12 coaches and instructors teaching over 3,000 students sailing and windsurfing every year!

Opportunities available

RACE TEAM COACHES

- Coach competitive youth sailors, primarily in Optimist and ILCA dinghies.
- Develop racing skills, tactics, boat handling and confidence.
- Support training, regattas and a positive team culture.

LEARN TO SAIL INSTRUCTORS

- Teach children, youth and adults using a range of dinghies.
- Deliver engaging instruction for beginners through more experienced sailors.
- Help build a welcoming, safe and enthusiastic club environment.

Why COSA?

- Sunny Kelowna: beaches, mountains, hiking, biking and an outstanding Okanagan summer lifestyle.
- A proper dinghy sailing club: a vibrant racing community, established programs and a passion for the sport.
- Award-winning sailing school: join a program recognized for coaching and instructional excellence.
- A great team: work alongside roughly a dozen sailing and windsurfing coaches.
- Full-time seasonal hours and a competitive salary.
- Flexible terms: four months (May–August 2027) or two months (July–August 2027).

Who should apply?

We welcome applicants who love sailing, enjoy teaching and coaching, communicate well and prioritize safety. Relevant Sail Canada instructor or coaching qualifications are an asset. Experience with Optimist and ILCA racing is especially valuable for Race Team positions.

Come sail with us!

Send your résumé, a brief introduction, relevant certifications and availability to cosa@shaw.ca

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Your best summer job might just be waiting on the shores of Okanagan Lake!