



Position: LEARN TO SAIL HEAD INSTRUCTOR, DALHOUSIE YACHT CLUB

Type of Position: FULL TIME SEASONAL

Start & End Date: June 24 - Aug 30, Monday to Friday (40 hours per week for 10 weeks)

Organization: Dalhousie Yacht Club has supported a successful Learn To Sail program for more than 50 years. We promote safe boating, fun and adventure in sailing. Located in lovely Port Dalhousie, St. Catharines, our club boasts a diverse membership of sailors, racers and powerboaters. Port Dalhousie is a quaint community with fantastic restaurants, lovely beaches and great sailing.

Description: Dalhousie Yacht Club is looking for a Head Instructor for its Learn to Sail program. The program offers instruction to sailors aged 9 to 16, who complete CANSail levels 1 to 4. Our Core Program runs for 8 weeks in July and August. Young sailors register for two week and one month sessions. The Learn to Sail Head Instructor is a leader who is dedicated to providing safe, fun and quality instruction for young sailors.

Responsibilities:

- Ability to provide a safe and fun environment to participants in programs with DYC.
- Teach, coach and supervise Learn to Sail programs for the season.
- Ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of people associated with the programs including participants, parents, volunteers and other staff.
- Organizing and maintaining sailboat and coach boat fleet in good repair.
- Maintain all relevant and required records.
- Work productively with other staff and volunteers to deliver high quality programs.
- Attend all scheduled staff training events and meetings.
- Maintain and upgrade as required, certifications and qualifications.
- Manage and mentor the instructional team including assisting with coaching when necessary.
- LTS Head instructor reports to the LTS Committee.

Qualifications: Preference given to candidates with the following knowledge, skills, abilities, experience, and qualifications:

- Minimum one season of experience as a sailing instructor in a learn to sail program.
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR (AED training an asset).
- Certified CANSail Instructor, ideally CANSail 1&2 and CANSail 3&4 Certified.
- Registered Instructor in good standing with Sail Canada for 2019.
- ROC(M) - VHF Radio Operators Certificate.
- Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC).

- Racing Experience an asset.
- Vulnerable Sector Screening (contingent upon hiring).

Accessibility: We are an equal opportunity employer. We welcome and encourage applications from people with disabilities. We will work with you to accommodate your needs in line with the goals of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code. Should you require accommodation through the application or interview processes, or any stage of the recruitment process, please contact the Learn to Sail Committee directly at lts@dalhousieyachtclub.com.

Additional Benefits:

- Billeting for out of town coaches may be available.
- We will pay for half of Sail Canada annual registration fee.
- Free dinghy storage for season.
- Restaurant discount.

Application Process: Please submit a cover letter, resume, and copies of certifications to Dalhousie Yacht Club LTS Committee at: sailing.school@dalhousieyachtclub.com.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2019.