



National Yacht Club Sailing & Racing School

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Opti Race Coach / CANSail 3&4 or 5&6 Instructor

National Yacht Club's Sailing & Racing School is now hiring for the 2021 season. Our sailing school has been teaching sailing on Lake Ontario for over 60 years, with a history of producing high performance racers and life-long sailors. We are looking to continue this legacy and believe that hiring exceptional staff is a crucial component.

National is seeking an Opti Race Coach who has previous coaching experience and a background in single-handed sailing. We are looking for a coach who is responsible, self-motivated and enthusiastic about building up our sailors and program to the best they can be. We have a well-maintained fleet of race-ready Optis and an inflatable rib for optimal on-water coaching. National Yacht Club is located on the Western Gap of the Toronto Harbour; our prime location includes exciting options for Opti training and racing directly on Lake Ontario and a short sail to Toronto's Inner Harbour. NYC is looking for a race coach who is highly organized, a good communicator and dedicated to providing safe, fun and quality race training and regatta coaching for young sailors.

We Offer:

- Competitive salary and compensation
- Friendly, supportive and professional work environment
- Quality Equipment – racing fleet of Optimist dinghies and an inflatable coach boat
- Great Location – camaraderie with other sailing programs and sailing outside Toronto's Inner Harbour
- Accessible Location – with nearby bike paths, TTC, and free onsite parking
- Opportunities for paid part-time instruction on evenings and weekends for both private lessons and adult learn-to-sail courses

Responsibilities:

- Full time instruction July through August, Monday to Friday – including some off-site weekend regattas
- Schedule and organize a competitive race team training and regatta calendar
- Part time race team training opportunities May, June & September
- Communicate with race team members and parents
- Teach and evaluate CANSail 3&4 level sailors – including introductory racing and optimist boat handling
- Work with S&RS Head Instructor and Programs & Marketing Manager

Our Ideal Candidate will have the following Qualities and Qualifications:

- Completed CANSail 3&4 Instructor or Advanced Instructor or 5&6 Instructor (Trained or Certified)
- Sail Canada Instructor Registration for 2021
- Racing Experience – ideally with some Optimist specific experience
- ROC(M) - VHF Radio Operators Certificate *
- Toronto Port Authority Operators Permit (Toronto Harbour Licence) *

Resume and Cover Letters are now being accepted. Please submit to:

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Programs & Marketing Manager
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National Yacht Club is 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 National Yacht Club directly at 416-260-8686 or manager@thenyc.com.

**Courses are available through National Yacht Club prior to season
Please Note: Hiring is contingent upon successful Police Background Check Vulnerable Sector Screening*