



Etobicoke Yacht Club
Junior Sail Program
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Etobicoke Yacht Club Junior Sail Program offers high quality sailing instruction to youth in the GTA. The program is seeking applications from experienced, qualified individuals for the following position:

Optimist Race Team Coach

We are looking for a dedicated and experienced coach for our growing Optimist Race Team. The race team trains Monday to Friday for eight weeks in July and August, typically attending several local regattas during that period including Opti CORK in Kingston. In addition we run pre and post season training on Sunday afternoons in May & June and September & October. The goal of the team is to develop a sustained interest in racing in our younger sailors. We expect our coach to push the sailors when appropriate, but also to maintain a fun environment that keeps the sailors coming back for more.

- At least CANSail 3/4 Instructor certification
- Previous experience working with young students (typically in the 9 to 14 year old range)
- Good communications skills with students, parents and other staff
- Able to perform duties and problem solve with a minimum of supervision whilst functioning in a team
- Strong organization skills to plan attendance at regattas
- Relevant sailing background including personal experience racing Optimist Dinghies
- Technical understanding of Optimist rigging and tuning
- Knowledge of the racing rules of sailing
- Instructor dues paid and registered with Sail Canada for 2024
- Current first aid certification
- Boat safety certification
- Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)
- Marine VHF Operator Certificate (ROC(M))
- Police Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening
- Available for work June 24, 2024 to Aug 30, 2024, including some weekends for regattas.
- Preference will be given to a coach who will be available for spring and fall training.

Etobicoke Yacht Club is situated in the sheltered Mimico Harbour which is easily accessible by Public Transit. All our sailing equipment is new or in top condition. If you are looking for an opportunity to further your coaching skills and are interested in helping to develop our expanding racing program, we want to meet with you.

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 us.

Applications to:

Michel Paul

Junior Sail Director

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We thank all applicants for their time; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.