



Sailing Instructor Job Posting - Youth and Adult Dinghy and Keelboat programs - 2026

Beaconsfield Yacht Club is looking for applications to join its team of sailing school instructors for the 2025 sailing season! We offer a main school for athletes aged 7-18 to learn everything from the basics to international competition, as well as an introductory course for adults on dinghies and keelboats, all taught through the CANSail program. The Youth program (dinghies) runs 40hrs a week for two months during the summer. Instructors work full time and are assigned to a variety of groups throughout the season. Our adult program (dingy and keelboat) are thrice a week, on 2 weekday evenings and a full weekend day.



Instructors must ensure the safe and efficient operation of the school, plan and execute theory lessons, coach on the water, and work together with athletes to foster athletic and social development.

We're looking for candidates with responsibility, motivation, and leadership who are able to work collaboratively and take an active interest in athletes' development, as well as their own learning as an instructor, with as much love for teaching as for sailing itself. At BYC, we strive to offer a community-oriented and inclusive environment. We're looking for people who are excited to share their unique relationship with the sport and interested in fostering each athlete's unique connection with the community. Instructors' input and leadership within the staff is essential.

Required Qualifications

- CANSail 4 certification and above
- Sail Canada Dinghy Instructor Certification (or you must be able to get certified after receiving an offer) **AND/OR**
- Sail Canada Start Keelboat Certification (or you must be able to get certified after receiving an offer)

Ideal Experience

- Teaching/education (physical or otherwise)
- Leadership/team management
- Sailing at a competitive level (such as in youth or collegiate regattas)

Major responsibilities

- Planning and executing theory lessons and on-the-water activities.
- Supervising athletes, ensuring their development and resolving conflicts.
- Ensure safety and preparation of athletes and respond to emergency situations.
- Coordinate with other instructors and departments of the Yacht Club, evolving and adapting operations over the summer depending on the athlete's needs and weather.

Work times

Youth Program:

40 hours a week, 8:30-4:30. The session this season is 8 weeks from **June 29th-August 21st**, with a few mandatory days of prep during the week before the 29th.

Adult Program (dinghies/keelboats)

3 times a week; two weekday evenings and a full weekend day.

Instructors are contracted either the full session or 4 week/2 week contacts, depending on needs and availability. There is also potential to schedule instructors part time in the youth program should they also teach in the adult program.

Compensation

- Starting salary of \$18/hr, with raises based on experience and seniority
- Full coverage of FVQ/Sail Canada training/certification costs
- 25% discount at club restaurant with chit privileges
- Free lunch on Fridays
- Storage for one dinghy/small watercraft in the dry dock

To apply: send your applications to
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Please send a CV (and optionally a cover letter) to Mirren Bodanis. If you have **ANY** questions or comments please do not hesitate to reach out via email, or text/call at **514-771-9006**



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