



Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club

Location: 47° 31.218'N 52° 58.783'W

Job Posting: Adult Learn-to-Sail Instructors

Application Deadline: April 13th, 2018

The Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club is accepting applications for Adult Learn-to-Sail Instructors for the 2018 season. The RNYC is located on Long Pond in Manual, CBS, just minutes from St. John's. The school is looking to hire one or more Instructors to teach the Adult Learn-to-Sail keelboat program aboard one of the club's two keelboats; our 26' Grampain "Go 4 It" and/or our 28' Hinterholler, "Marielle Soucey". Salary will depend on candidate experience and qualifications.

[About the Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club](#)

The RNYC is the easternmost yacht club in North America and home to the only Sail Canada sailing school in Newfoundland and Labrador. The club is situated in Conception Bay South, which boasts some of the most unique sailing conditions and scenery in the country. Whales, dolphins, bald eagles, porpoises, puffins, and leatherback turtles are just some of the marine life our sailors encounter while out sailing on the bay. And that is just the tip of the iceberg...literally! The annual Iceberg Regatta is often photographed with sailors racing with icebergs in the background. With no shortage of wind, the RNYC hosts several weekend keelboat regattas and events throughout the season including the RNYC Race Week, St. John's Port Authority Race, and Round the Islands Race. There is no better place for an adventurous sailor who is looking to expand their horizon!

[Instructor Position\(s\):](#)

The ideal candidate(s) will have the following qualifications, experience & skills:

- Extensive experience sailing keelboats;
- Ability to safely operate a 26' – 28' foot keelboat – sailing and docking;
- Experience teaching adults;
- Pleasure Craft Operators Certificate (PCOC);
- Marine Radio Certification (ROC-M or ROC-MC);
- Emergency First Aid Course w/CPR & AED (St. John Ambulance or equivalent);
- Ability to work on weekday evenings and some weekends;
- CANSail Instructor certificate an asset but not required.

[Duties and responsibilities include:](#)

- Teach a maximum of 4 adults to sail a keelboat;
- Respond to program inquiries from emails, phone, voicemail and Facebook;
- Act as an ambassador of the sailing school by providing excellent customer service;
- Responsibility for training materials and lesson plans for both classroom and on the water training. Materials (handouts and MS Powerpoint) from previous years are available;
- Delivery of a quality 12-hour program (over a few nights and/or weekend days);
- Assist in the marketing of the program;
- Provide the sailing school Business Manager with required information such as announcements of courses for Facebook postings;
- Ensure safety of students and equipment is first priority at all times (includes ongoing inspections and maintenance as required);
- Ensure the school keelboats are kept clean and conduct basic equipment maintenance;
- Conduct yourself in an energetic, professional and positive manner;
- Ensure the delivery of a high quality sailing and learning experience for all participants.

*Note: For those interested in becoming an Adult Learn-to-Sail instructor at the RNYC and but do not have all the credentials at present, please send us your application so that we may consider you for an interview and discuss your specific qualifications.

To apply, please submit via e-mail a resume and cover letter to manager@rnyc.nf.ca.



We thank all applicants for their time; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All offers will be contingent upon successful demonstration of required certifications as well as a Police background check. Please only apply if you are available for the required program duration and/or, at this immediate stage, outline any constraints you may have in fulfilling the time commitment.