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Job Posting: CANSail Dinghy Instructor – Advantage Boating (Ottawa)

Position: CANSail Dinghy Instructor

Location: Ottawa, ON (Nepean Sailing Club and Britannia Yacht Club)

Type: Seasonal, Part-Time/Full-Time (June – August)

Organization: Advantage Boating

About Us

Advantage Boating has been dedicated to delivering high-quality sailing education and experiences for 33 years. As a leading sailing school, we offer courses for all levels, from beginners to advanced sailors, on both keelboats and dinghies. We are passionate about providing safe, fun, and memorable sailing experiences on the beautiful Ottawa River and beyond.

Job Summary

We are seeking enthusiastic and certified CANSail Dinghy instructors to join our team for the upcoming sailing season. As a CANSail instructor, you will teach CANSail 1, 2 & 3 courses to adults and older youth, helping participants gain skills, confidence, and a love for sailing. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone passionate about sailing and teaching, who enjoys working outdoors and engaging with a diverse group of students.

Responsibilities

- Deliver high-quality instruction for CANSail 1, 2 & 3 dinghy courses, following Sail Canada's standards.
- Foster a safe and inclusive learning environment, ensuring all students are actively engaged and supported.
- Conduct on-water and on-shore lessons, covering topics such as boat handling, sail trim, safety, and dinghy racing basics.
- Provide constructive feedback to students and encourage skill development.
- Ensure all safety protocols and procedures are strictly followed.
- Maintain equipment and facilities in good order, reporting any maintenance needs as required.
- Promote a positive image of Advantage Boating and uphold our commitment to excellent customer service.

Requirements

- Current CANSail Instructor certification with a minimum CANSail 1, 2 & 3 teaching qualifications.
- Valid First Aid and CPR certification.
- Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC).
- Certificate of radio operation VHF-ROC(M)
- Minimum 16 years of age
- Registered in Good standing with Sail Canada
- Knowledge of Sail Canada's safety standards.
- Strong communication skills and a positive, patient attitude towards teaching.
- Ability to work flexible hours, including weekends and evenings as required.
- Previous experience as a sailing instructor is preferred, though we welcome all applications with relevant skills and passion.

What We Offer

- Competitive pay based on experience and qualifications.
- Compensation is scaled and based on experience and level of training, between \$22.50 and \$25 per hour
- A supportive team environment with opportunities for professional development.
- The chance to work outdoors on the water, sharing your passion for sailing with others.

To Apply

If you're excited to inspire the next generation of sailors, please submit your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your experience and motivation to info@advantageboating.com.

Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.

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 Advantage Boating directly at info@advantageboating.com

Join Advantage Boating and help others experience the thrill of sailing on the Ottawa River!

