



FRENCHMAN'S BAY YACHT CLUB

635 Breezy Dr., Pickering, Ontario L1W 2X4

Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club is located on beautiful Frenchman's Bay on north shore of Lake Ontario, just east of Toronto at 635 Breezy Drive in Pickering, Ontario.

OPTI DEVELOPMENT COACH – SAILING SCHOOL

FBYC is seeking a CANSail qualified Sailing School Race Coach to join us and coach our 2025 teams. Our nationally recognized sailing school is run by exceptional instructors and coaches.

We are looking for a candidate with strong leadership, sailing, and organizational abilities, complemented by advanced qualifications with racing and coaching experience.

We welcome LOCAL, NATIONAL, and INTERNATIONAL candidates who meet the following requirements:

- Experience as a Single-Handed Race Coach (ILCA), Double-Handed Race Coach (420), Opti Race Coach (Optimist), or Opti Learn-to-Race Coach (Optimist) a necessity.
- Hold a certified CANSail teaching qualification for the applicable race team (or be certified by July 1st, 2025)
- Instructor dues paid in full and registered with Sail Canada
- Must be at least 16 years old as of July 1st, 2025.
- Valid First Aid and CPR certifications
- Hold a valid VHF-DSC License and a Pleasure Craft Operators Card
- Strong leadership, organizational, sail programming and planning skills.
- Strong communication skills with the ability to train and lead staff.
- Administrative & computer office skills working with Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, Excel & Checklick.
- Police Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening
- International candidates must have, or be in the process of gaining, a valid Canadian work permit.

Ideal Candidates will also possess the following qualities and skills:

- Prior experience instructing race teams; keelboat, racing, and regatta experience.
- Previous sailing experience in the vessel coaching (Optimist, 420, Laser)
- Excellent communication, planning and organizational skills.
- Motivated and willing to take initiative for program improvement.
- Strong sailing and leadership abilities
- Enjoy working with youth.
- Ability to act as a positive role model for all students and colleagues.
- A commitment to caring for equipment and program resources.
- Previous experience in a summer camp setting is considered an asset.

Apply Now!

If you are interested in this great opportunity, please submit a **letter of application** and your **résumé** to the attention of: Hooman Javdan, Director, FBYC Sailing School sailingschool@fbyc.ca

FBYC 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 FBYC directly at sailingschool@fbyc.ca