

Sailing Instructor

Being a sailing instructor is a great job opportunity for those who are passionate about sailing! It is a job where you can work outdoors, pass on your sailing knowledge and skills to the next generation, and watch them grow. You will be working with a large team of talented sailors and planning your day-to-day activities to entertain the kids and to teach them valuable sailing skills. While sailing is what we teach, the main focus of each day is for the kids to be safe and for them to have fun!

To become a sailing instructor, no previous job experience is required. However, you will need to have a minimum of a CANSail 4 certification, to pass the interview process, and a certification from Voile Québec. Some qualities that we look for in our staff are; leadership, energy, professionalism, teamwork, and being good with kids. Once you are hired, you will be required to complete a number of safety courses to be a certified instructor. BYC will provide reimbursements for the majority of certification costs.

Major responsibilities include:

- 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:

40 hours a week, 8:30-4:30. We're looking for instructors who can work either the full session (June 23rd-August 15th) or the second half of the session (July 21st-August 15th)

To work this job, you must obtain a valid instructor certification and registration with Sail Canada for 2025. (Certification available through Voile Québec.)

Send your application/questions to

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