



Nanaimo Yacht Club
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2025 Summer CANSail Instructors 1&2; 3&4 – Nanaimo Yacht Club Sailing School

The Nanaimo Yacht Club Sailing School is seeking 4-5 trained or certified CANSail Instructors to work with our CanSail program for the 2025 Summer season (July to August). Our training fleet includes: 420s, Optimists and Lasers; in which we run a variety of courses for youth between 5 and 18 years old.

We believe in creating a supportive, safe, and collaborative environment to enable our coaches to deliver a quality program to our students.

Job Overview:

The Summer CANSail Instructors will be responsible for running the Summer CanSail Youth classes.

Role and Responsibilities:

- Run a class of maximum 6 students on land and on-water
- Creating and executing appropriate lesson plans
- Ensuring the safety of all students and staff at all times
- Class and boat prep, including coach boats

Must be available for all of July and August 2025.

Qualifications:

- Minimum of CANSail 1&2, 3&4 Trained or Certified
- Pleasure Craft Operators Card – First Aid & CPR C Certification
- Coach Boat Safety course
- 1 season of coaching experience preferred but not required
- Ability to work the complete summer without time off/vacation
- Legally eligible to work in Canada

Compensation:

- We offer competitive wages that are commensurate with experience
- Annual registration cost refunded after summer has been completed, with receipt.
- Billeting for out of town instructors
- Free parking is available onsite, and easy public transportation is available nearby.
- Cookie Day on Fridays at Newcastle Island.

Work is Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm (paid lunch), with weekends off except for 09 Aug 2025 when we host a Summer Fun Regatta from 10am to 5pm.

Please send digital resume and copies of certifications to sailtraining@nanaimoyc.ca