

Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club
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Job Posting: Race Coach
Position Type: Seasonal Contract (Summer 2026)
Application Deadline: December 23rd, 2025

The Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club (RNYC) is a leading sailing club based in Conception Bay South, Newfoundland and Labrador. We are passionate about fostering a love for the sport of sailing while promoting both recreational and competitive opportunities for sailors of all ages. We are seeking an enthusiastic and skilled **Race Coach** to help lead our youth racing teams and contribute to the growth of our sailing program.

Position Overview:

The Race Coach will be responsible for training and developing RNYC's racing teams. The role involves overseeing two racing groups—Group A (advanced) and Group B (intermediate)—and leading them through a full season of practice and regatta participation. This position requires a high level of experience in competitive sailing, excellent leadership skills, and the ability to engage with parents, volunteers, and club staff to ensure the success of the program.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Coaching & Training:**
 - Lead and develop a structured training schedule for Group A and Group B, beginning in late April/early May.
 - Conduct a minimum of 6 practices per week during the spring and summer months (Group A: full days, Group B: 3 weekly practices).
- **Regatta Participation:**
 - Take the team to at least 5 regattas, including 3 away events (e.g., Spring Dinghy/HP, Sail East, CORK) and 2 home regattas.
 - Coordinate travel logistics and ensure smooth participation with the help of parent volunteers.

- **Program Development & Recruitment:**
 - Assist the Sailing School Head Coach in recruiting new sailors and expanding the racing program, aiming to grow the team by 50% by 2026.
 - Communicate regularly with parents via WhatsApp regarding program updates and important announcements.
- **Volunteer Coordination:**
 - Collaborate with the parent board and volunteers for tasks such as advertising, bookkeeping, home regatta organization, coach boat maintenance, and chaperoning during travel events.

Qualifications:

- Strong experience in competitive sailing and coaching, preferably with youth or junior sailors.
- Ability to design and implement effective training plans for sailors of different skill levels.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills, with the ability to engage effectively with sailors, parents, and volunteers.
- Sail Canada coaching certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Valid Pleasure Craft Operator Card and First Aid/CPR certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Ability to work full-time, including weekends and travel.

Compensation:

Competitive seasonal compensation based on experience and qualifications. Travel expenses for regattas will be covered. Additional details will be discussed during the interview process.

How to Apply:

To apply, please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and coaching philosophy to raceteamrnycc@gmail.com by **December 23rd, 2025**.