



*1610 Sixth Line Road
Kanata, ON*

Kanata Sailing Club, established in 1975, is a dynamic community sailing club focused on small boat sailing. The club is located on a picturesque site on the Ottawa River in rural north Ottawa, Ontario. Each year, the club introduces both adults and children to sailing through our Learn to Sail program. We also offer advanced lessons for juniors, and private lessons for members and non-members alike to help improve their skills.

Our club training fleet consists of RS Quests, RS Fevas, Lasers, Bytes and Optimists. Additional models including catamarans are available to recreational sailing members.

We are looking for candidates who have strong leadership, sailing and organizational skills. They must demonstrate energy, enthusiasm, and the ability to relate to children, youth and adults. They will be expected to lead the instruction team, acting as role models, and creating a safe, positive and inclusive learning experience:

HEAD INSTRUCTOR *(one position available)*

Our Head Instructor is responsible for

- Planning and delivering our sailing training programs for Adult, Youth, and Junior sailors for the 2026 Spring and Summer Season
- Supervising one assistant instructor, and one junior assistant
- Assisting in the running of our weekly club race series
- Assisting in the routine upkeep of our dinghy fleet
- Offering help and guidance to members to better enjoy sailing
- Being the “public face” of the club when dealing with the general public

This position will be of interest to instructors with

- Certified CANSail instructor qualifications (i.e., CANSail 1/ 2, 3/ 4, 5/6)
- Membership in good standing with Sail Canada
- Ability to work throughout the spring and summer (e.g., part time May - June, full time July and August)
- Previous coaching experience, preferably in a lead role
- Strong leadership, organizational, sail programming and planning skills
- Strong communication and team relationship skills
- Previous experience working with adults and youth
- Experience sailing and teaching in a variety of boats

- A current Police Check - Vulnerable Sector Screening
- A Pleasure Craft Operators Card with experience driving a motor boat

The salary is \$22-26/hour, depending on candidate qualifications.

The position offers part time employment from mid May to late June and full time employment (40+ hours/week) from late June through late August.

The schedule includes evening work one night/week during July and August.

We are an equal opportunity employer. We welcome 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 Kanata Sailing Club directly at commodore@kanatasailingclub.com.

Interested candidates may contact training@kanatasailingclub.com

Closing date : 1st of March 2026

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