CANSail Instructor / LTS Coach — Summer 2027

Squamish Yacht Club | Squamish, BC

Come coach with us on Howe Sound!

Squamish Yacht Club is looking for enthusiastic **CANSail Instructors and developing coaches** to join our Learn to Sail team for summer 2027.

Our program introduces children and youth to sailing in one of Canada's most exciting sailing environments**. Squamish's reliable summer winds and spectacular Howe Sound setting give our coaches and sailors an incredible on-water experience throughout the summer.**

You'll work alongside our Lead Sailing Instructor, Sailing Director and a small coaching team to deliver safe, positive and engaging sailing programs.

We're Looking for Coaches Who

- Are CANSail Instructor Trained or Certified and in good standing.
- Enjoy working with children and youth.
- Bring energy, enthusiasm and a positive attitude.
- Work well as part of a coaching team.
- Have current First Aid/CPR and a Pleasure Craft Operator Card.
- Have appropriate coach-boat training or experience.
- Are committed to safe and inclusive programming.

Responsibilities

- Deliver on-water and land-based instruction using the CANSail curriculum.
- Assist with lesson planning and sailor evaluations.
- Support safe daily waterfront and coach-boat operations.
- Care for sailboats, coach boats and program equipment.
- Work with the Lead Instructor and other coaches to create a great experience for participants.

Grow With Us

We're building toward more than one summer. SYC's goal is to **grow our sailing program and coaching team over the next several years**, creating opportunities for developing instructors to gain experience and take on increasing responsibility.

Developing instructor? **We'd still like to hear from you**. We're prepared to invest in training, CANSail certification and professional development for promising candidates who want to grow as sailors and coaches.

Term: Primarily Monday–Friday, July and August 2027, with potential preseason and additional programming opportunities.

Compensation: Competitive and based on qualifications and experience.

For candidates coming from outside Squamish, **we will work with you to help identify suitable summer accommodation options.**

To apply, send your resume, current sailing/coaching qualifications and a short introduction to:

training@squamishyachtclub.com