



Job Posting: Sailing Instructor

Sail Able Nova Scotia

Summer 2026

Sail Able Nova Scotia is a non-profit program offering leisure sailing, learn-to-sail, and competitive opportunities to children and adults with disabilities. We operate from the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron in Halifax and deliver one of the most established adapted sailing programs in Atlantic Canada.

We are hiring two Sailing Instructors for the 2026 summer season. This is a hands-on, rewarding role for instructors who want to develop adaptive coaching skills, work closely with athletes, and contribute to an inclusive program where independence, safety, and fun matter.

Term: June – August, 2026

Hours: 35 hours/week

Wage: \$20–22/hr (based on experience)

What You'll Do

- Provide on-water and on-shore sailing instruction in Martin 16 sailboats
- Accompany and support athletes using adaptive technology
- Complete daily safety checks and operational logs
- Assist athletes using a certified lift (team-based transfers)
- Help rig/de-rig, maintain, and care for program boats and equipment
- Support registration, scheduling, and day-to-day program flow
- Foster a positive, inclusive, social environment for athletes and volunteers

What You Need

- Under 30 years old (funding requirement)
- CANSail 1 & 2 Instructor Certification or Sail NS Basic Cruising Instructor Certification
- Sail Canada Instructor Registration in good standing
- Sail Canada Coach Boat Safety Course
- Standard/Intermediate First Aid & CPR certification
- Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)
- ROC-M (VHF) operator's certification
- SafeSport training
- Vulnerable Sector Check
- A willingness to learn adaptive techniques and work collaboratively

Why Work with Us

- Hands-on experience with adaptive sailing instruction
- A close-knit team environment
- Training provided in accessible sailing, transfers, and emergency procedures
- The chance to make a direct, meaningful impact in the disabled community

Location

Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, 2372 Purcell's Cove Road, Halifax, NS

How to Apply

To apply or request more information, email sailablens@gmail.com.