



## Adult Sailing Instructor Job Description

Each summer, Seattle Yacht Club offers two sessions of beginner sailing lessons during July. Sessions include Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evening lessons from 5:30 pm to 8 pm for two weeks. The program mission is to promote sailing through safety, fun, and learning.

Adult Sailing Instructors are often Sailing Instructors in our Summer Sailing School who teach youth Sailing School during the day. Adult Sailing Lessons are a great opportunity for instructors to expand their skills by teaching to a new type of audience. Adult Sailing Instructors give chalk talks and operate coach boats. Full details on Seattle Yacht Club's Adult Sailing Lessons at <https://seattleyachtclub.org/web/pages/adult-sailing-lessons>

### Responsibilities

- Foster inclusive environment for adults who want to learn to sail or get a refresher on sailing.
- Follow and enforce strict safety protocols, including protocol to reduce COVID transmission.
- Collaborate with small team of Adult Instructors to create lesson plans for duration of course based on participant skill levels.
- Communicate with sailing office regarding program needs.
- Monitor weather and conditions in location class will be sailing.
- Flexibility to teach at a variety of levels and learning styles.

### Qualifications

- Hold current US Sailing Instructor Level 1, which includes current CPR/First Aid, and WA State Boater, SafeSport, and Coaching Fundamentals certifications.
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- 18 years old by June of current year.
- Minimum of 2 summers' experience instructing sailing.
- Committed to teaching sailing through a framework of safety, fun, and learning.
- Position subject to applicant's ability to pass a background check.