

## **Nepean Sailing Club – ABLE Sail Instructor**

Ottawa, Ontario

Start date: June 1, 2011  
End Date September 2, 2011

Web site [www.nsc.ca/sailtraining/instructors.htm](http://www.nsc.ca/sailtraining/instructors.htm)

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**Nepean Sailing Club invites qualified individuals to apply for the ABLE Sail Instructor position to instruct adapted programs using accessible sailboats for persons with special needs at our sailing school for 2011. The adaptive sailing program at Nepean Sailing Club is a unique partnership of committed volunteers, active participants and the sailing instructor. The program includes initiation to sailing, recreational sailing and competitive sailing in addition to the traditional Learn to Sail Programs.**

### **Responsibilities:**

Reporting directly to the Head Instructor, we are looking for dedicated and enthusiastic individuals with a love teaching to instruct NSC's ABLE Sail LTS program for persons with special needs including;

- supervision and leadership of sailors with disabilities in on-the-water & shore-side instruction
- effective communication with participants and able sail volunteers in furthering the success of the NSC's introductory ABLE sail program in all possible aspects
- sailing instruction hours include afternoons, evenings and Saturdays .
- effective leadership to instill the spirit of sailing with program participants
- duties may include assisting with other sailing school functions when not directly involved in ABLE sail related activities.

### **Required Qualifications:**

- CYA LTS-White (Green or Blue) Instructor Certification
- Current standard First Aid, CPR-C, Swimming Certificate/Boat Rescue, & PCOC
- sailing experience including in adapted sailboats such as Martin 16, 2.4mR and others
- experience as a White Sail sailing instructor

### **Additional experience and qualities:**

- positive role model qualities to lead adaptive sailors
- excellent communication skills and teamwork ethic
- willingness to work with other instructors and staff in achieving shared goals
- passionate about sail training and adaptive sailor development
- ability to work with volunteers
- previous experience working with individuals with disabilities would be desirable

**Background:**

Having recently hosted the 2010 Canadian Youth Nationals regattas, the Nepean Sailing Club is a large and successful sailing club located on Lac Deschênes in Ottawa.

With active keel boat, dry sail, skiff, dinghy, womens racing and ABLE-Sail fleets, and 1000+ members and 600+ boats at the club, NSC boasts a vibrant community involved virtually all areas of sailing and racing.

NSC's sailing school is one of the most popular and successful Learn-to-Sail programs in Ontario. It operates out of the dedicated NSC Youth Pavilion sporting unparalleled sailing facilities for dinghies as well as club-owned fleets of O'Pen-BIC, Club-420, Hunter-14, Pico's, Optimists, Able-Sail Martin-16s and other types of boats.

The ABLE Sail Instructor role is a full time position beginning in early June and ending in early September. Normal work hours will include time on weekday evenings and Saturdays.

The salary for this position is commensurate with experience and certifications. Assistance in securing local accommodations for the successful candidate can be provided if necessary.

Please forward your application with accompanying cover letter and references to:

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Deadline for Applications is April 30, 2011