



Lake Champlain Yacht Club Instructor in Training Job Description

Instructors in Training can assist with up to two weeks per sailing season. There will be a maximum of two Instructors in Training each week. This is an unpaid position. No fee is charged for the session(s) the Instructor in Training is assisting with.

Instructors in Training work with the participants in the LCYC Junior Sailing program under the direction of the Head Instructor and the instruction staff. Instructors in Training will assist in teaching the students all aspects of sailing and seamanship during classroom sessions and on the water. Instructors in Training will also assist with fun activities for participants to do when the weather does not permit sailing activities to take place.

Safety is the first priority of all LCYC instructors. The Instructor in Training is responsible to ensure that the curriculum is carried out in the safest possible manner, in compliance with the safety rules, and to proactively address any safety concerns with the instruction staff and/or program Director.

Fun is the second priority of the junior program staff. Each student should go home with a strong desire to return the next morning, the next week, and the next summer. Participants should have fun on the water, and should have fun when conditions do not allow for them to be on the water.

The third priority for the staff is to instill a lifelong passion for sailing in the participants. Throughout the summer, the instruction staff will have an opportunity to introduce the students to dinghy sailing, big boat sailing, racing, and cruising

It is expected that the Instructor in Training will at all times conduct themselves in a polite and respectful manner when dealing with program participants, their parents, club members, officers and staff, as well as other persons that they may come in contact with in the performance of their duties. They will refrain from engaging in conduct that is not in the best interests of LCYC and which is contrary to the moral standards of the club. General rules for all Instructors in Training include:

Qualifications:

- 15 years old by June 1st 2018
- 4 years of sailing experience preferred

The season commences on June 18th and terminates on August 10th, 2018. Normal work hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday, with a ½ hour break for lunch. Class hours are 9-12 and 1-4. Occasional evening work will be required for LCYC Junior Sailing program evening functions, such as the kickoff party and the boat tour & tag sale. Instructors in Training are encouraged to participate in the pre-season emergency planning session and the club orientation session.

Job Duties

- Working with instructors to implement lesson plans and teach classes in the classroom and on the water
- Assist in supervising class participants
- Helping to plan activities for regattas on the racing weeks
- Assist the instructors for the on the water activities on a daily basis
- Assist running 'rainy day events,' some sailing, some simply fun activities to keep the participants learning and engaged when they cannot be on the water
- Following the emergency response plan in emergency situations including notification of the Head Instructor, Junior Sailing Director and Commodore
- Participating in a pre-season instructor's workday to prepare the boats for the season, and a post-season instructor's workday to repair any damage that occurred during the year
- Inspect the sailboats and motorboats for damage on a regular basis. Make minor repairs to the boats as directed by the Head Instructor or LCYC officer
- Ensure the docks, clubhouse, and Junior Sailing building are orderly and ship-shape at the end of each sailing day