

Company operating name: Kelowna Yacht Club  
Business Address: 1370 Water Street, Kelowna BC V1Y 1J1

The Kelowna Yacht Club is accepting applications for a knowledgeable, high-performance **Optimist Racing Coach**. We are seeking to fill this position for both the 2019 and 2020 seasons. Located on the Okanagan Lake, the Kelowna Yacht Club offers regional competitive sailing programs and is looking to provide training to world-class youth sailors. The role of the **Optimist Racing Coach** is to provide leadership and coaching to the Kelowna Yacht Club's developing and high-performance Optimist Racing Teams from the beginning of May through to the middle of July 2019 and 2020. The **Optimist Racing Coach** will also train and coach the Club's other sailing coaches. Our preference goes out to somebody who has international coaching experience.

Title of the position: **Optimist Racing Coach**

Job duties:

- Formulate competitive strategies, develop game plans and direct athletes during races and other athletic events
- Develop the training program
- Plan, develop and implement the individual training and practice sessions
- Nurture and develop athletes' potential skills and abilities
- Coaching the Optimist Racing Teams with the intent to participate in sailing competitions
- Training and coaching of the Club's other sailing coaches
- Travel with the teams to Optimist Races within BC

Credentials, Experience and Skills:

- Demonstrable race team coaching experience in the Optimist class, preferably at an international level
- Technical knowledge of Optimist Racing is required
- Excellent organizational, time management, communication and motivation skills are expected, also while demonstrating tremendous initiative, resourcefulness and an ability to work with minimal supervision
- Coaching Certification at CANSail Level 3/4 or equivalent international certification
- Good English language skills are required
- A Criminal Record Check is required, including a Vulnerability Check for Working with Youth
- References, resumés and a cover letter are required

Kelowna Yacht Club is an equal opportunity Employer; only those qualified will be contacted.

This concerns a full-time, seasonal job offer (30 hours/week) from 15 May to the middle of July 2019 as well as 1 May through the middle of July 2020.

Wage: \$44/hour. There are no benefits included in this job offer.

The location of the job will be in Kelowna, BC. The anticipated start date is 15 May 2019.

Send inquiries, cover letters, resumés and references **PER EMAIL** to Marion Gushue-Geiger at [hr@kelownayachtclub.com](mailto:hr@kelownayachtclub.com) and put '**Optimist Racing Coach**' in the subject line.