



Senior Dinghy Instructor Role Description

Job Overview

Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club have set out an ambitious Sailing Development Plan to encourage more children and adults onto the water by building skills and confidence through organised training. Traditionally summer courses have operated successfully for all RYA levels however there is demand for increased adult training and more flexible courses. The club has a fleet of dinghies, and another objective is to see these used by developing sailors on club racing nights.

This role is aimed at an individual wanting to develop and further their career whilst passing on their skill set to others. You will be supporting the Senior Instructor deliver the RYA Training Centre's activities as well as instructing courses yourself. Weekend and evening work will be required.

Key Responsibilities:

- Promote the training centre's activities
- Supervise and/or deliver training courses
- Maintain housekeeping standards on all equipment
- Following Health and Safety measures at all times
- Deliver clear communication, working alongside the Senior Instructor to develop the training school
- Ensure training assets are maintained to meet RYA requirements
- Ensure instructors are qualified, supported and provided with ongoing training if necessary.
- Produce completed paperwork and supply certificates for all RYA Courses when Senior Instructor is unavailable
- Deputise for Senior Instructor if/when required

The successful candidate will:

- Work well with management, staff and students of all levels
- Have excellent verbal, written, IT and communication skills
- Be able to multitask, prioritise and manage time efficiently
- Be an organised team player
- Have excellent customer service skills
- Have a thorough knowledge of RYA standards and code of conduct
- Have a working knowledge of organising and delivering RYA powerboat and sailing courses
- Have a minimum of 2 years' experience as a Dinghy Instructor
- Be qualified senior Instructor

Qualifications

Essential:

- RYA Senior Instructor



- RYA Dinghy Instructor
- RYA or other First Aid
- Safeguarding

It is expected that the successful candidate will be able to demonstrate experience in a similar position.

RNIYC are looking for a hardworking, multi-skilled, talented individual, with the motivation to deliver high standards.

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