



**Oakville Yacht Squadron Sailing School
Optimist Learn to Race Coach
Summer 2012**

Job Description

The Oakville yacht Squadron is looking for an enthusiastic, outgoing and creative Optimist Learn to Race Coach for the 2012 season. With an age group ranging from 8-13 years old this coach will have good communicating skills with parents, experience with the age group and a substantial amount of racing experience, including experience in racing Optimist dinghies. A spring training program will be offered and we would look to the coach to lead this session.

Specific qualifications include::

- CYA Green/ LTS White Sail Instructor Certification or CYA Blue/ Bronze Sail
- Instructor Certification/ CANSail 5/6 Instructor Training (This training can be achieved in the spring leading up to the summer)
- CYA Learn-to-Race Instructor Certification
- At least 2 years coaching experience with Opti coaching experience preferred
- Prior Opti racing experience required
- Current First Aid & CPR certification
- Current Pleasure Craft Operator's Card
- Experience working with children ages 8-13

The Program runs from July 2nd to August 24th .with a Spring training program starting in early May, including week night and weekend training sessions (2 sessions per week).

Two training days to be announced upon hiring & two clean-up days in August.

The OYS Optimist Learn to Race program is a new program, designed to feed in to our race program and we are looking for an exciting dynamic individual to lead the kids and parents as they embark on the adventure of learning to race. (Students will supply their own boats).

Instructors are provided uniforms and competitive salaries as well as support with instructor training course.

To apply, please send resumes and expression of interest to:

Dave Butt

OYS Sailing School Committee

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Informal Open House January 4th from 1pm to 2pm:

To be held at Oakville Yacht Squadron Crow's Nest (upstairs).

OYS sailing school committee members will be available to informally meet prospective OYS Sailing School instructor staff for the 2012 season. This is not a mandatory event, however attendance is encouraged.