



Halifax Rowing Club

Job Posting: Rowing Coach

About Halifax Rowing Club:

Halifax Rowing Club (HRC) is located on the historic and beautiful North West Arm. HRC brings together people who enjoy the sport of rowing and who want to learn. The purpose of the Club is to provide recreational and competitive rowing in our community and to encourage participation in the sport. We offer programs designed for beginner, intermediate and advanced rowers interested in fun, fitness, recreation and/or competition. Our competitive rowers row in regattas in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Northeastern U.S.A. Interested recreational rowers may also compete in many regattas throughout the rowing season.

HRC also offers a Para-Rowing program for rowers with disabilities.

Position Overview:

The Rowing Coach will be responsible for developing and implementing training programs for HRC's Adult Competitive Rowing group. He or she will also be responsible for assisting with the development and implementation of training programs for Junior Competitive, Junior and Adult Recreational / Fitness, and Adult Novice rowers. There may also be an opportunity to assist with HRC's Para-Rowing program.

Specific Responsibilities:

- To develop, implement and communicate training plans for the Adult Competitive Rowing Group
- To work with the Adult Competitive Rowing Group to determine group, crew and individual goals and objectives for the season
- To work, as a member of HRC's Coaching staff, with other coaches to ensure that the all other Junior and Adult rowing programs are developed and implemented to meet the needs of these rowers.
- To assist in the maintenance of the club equipment
- Attendance at regattas or co-ordination of crews
- Ensure that athletes adhere to all safety guidelines on and off the water.

Qualifications:

- RCA Coach Certification or acquiring certification, or equivalent experience
- Boat operator's card
- Current qualifications in First Aid and CPR before starting employment at HRC
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- The ability to work cooperatively with other Coaches and the HRC Board of Directors
- Highly organized
- Some boat maintenance skills would be desirable.

Work Schedule:

- 40-44 Hours/week (split shifts, e.g. working in the early – mid morning and afternoons/evenings, and weekend work will be required)
- April 29, 2013 – September 1, 2013, with a possible extension from September 3, 2013 – October 31, 2013
- Attendance at regattas

If you are interested in this position please send your resume ASAP to:
programs@halifaxrowing.ca