

Halifax Rowing Club

Job Posting: Club and Equipment Manager

About Halifax Rowing Club:

Halifax Rowing Club (HRC / the Club) is located on the historic and beautiful North West Arm. HRC brings together people who enjoy the competitive sport of rowing and rowing as a lifelong health and fitness activity. 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 race in regattas in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and Northeastern U.S.A. Interested recreational rowers may also compete in many regattas throughout the rowing season.

HRC believes in principles of inclusion and assisting people be active in sport. We have a long established PARA program that encourages both competition and rowing for life.

Position Overview:

The Club and Equipment Manager will be responsible for administrative duties of HRC, ensuring the clubs equipment and facilities are in safe operational conditions, as well as community outreach programming, advertising and recruiting new rowers to HRC.

Specific Responsibilities:

Administrative

- Accept HRC registration forms and payments from new and current members
- Ensure that all received registration forms are complete (e.g., they have all the required information and are signed),
- Verify that the individual has registered for a program on the RCA Registration System and/or assist new members / participants to register on the RCA website
- Ensure that all the participants' required fees have been paid
- Confirm that all registration forms and payments are properly documented and stored securely until they are passed on to the Club Treasurer
- Check and respond to emails and voicemails directed towards the club from the members and/or the public
- Collect fees from athletes associated with regattas
- Verify the records of hours worked by other paid staff

Boathouse Operations

- Ensure that the Club's safety and equipment policies are followed by all Coaches, Instructors and Members.
- Inform the Coaches of their responsibilities related to ensuring that safety policies are followed and enforced and hold them accountable for doing so.
- Ensure that safety boats are available for all classes and program sessions.
- Work with the Equipment Director and Head Coach, to ensure that the Club rowing facilities and equipment are properly maintained.
- Ensure any broken or damaged equipment is brought to the attention of the Equipment Director.
- Where possible, ensure that boats, damaged seats, wheels, rigging, shoes, etc. are repaired by oneself, coaches, Equipment Director and/or rower.
- Maintain an inventory of all supplies and equipment and make sure that extra supplies were available.

- Work with the Equipment Director and Head Coach to ensure that the Club is organized, tidy and all boats and other equipment (PFDs, lights, etc.) are stored correctly and maintained (e.g., gas cylinders replaced as needed, batteries / lights replaced, etc.)
- Work with the Head Coach to ensure proper boat loading and subsequent trailering for travel to regatta.

Community Outreach and Recruitment

- Greet members of the community who are looking for information about rowing, HRC, and our rowing programs.
- Provide information on HRC's learn-to-row and other rowing programs, promote rowing as a competitive sport and as a lifelong activity within the community and Nova Scotia; encourage individuals to register for one or more of the Club's programs and as a member of the Club.
- Organize workshops in local junior high and high schools to introduce and recruit youth to rowing at HRC.
- Develop and organize free Come-and-Try Rowing events to reach minority groups and the community-at-large to promote healthy living through rowing and recruit new members to the Club.

Qualifications:

- Secondary education required and post-secondary education in management or related field preferred
- Previous rowing experience is not required but would be preferred
- Boat operator's card preferred
- Current qualifications in First Aid and CPR prior to starting employment at HRC
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Exceptional written and verbal communication skills
- Proven time management skills with the ability to manage multiple tasks
- Strong organizational abilities
- Applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 30 years old

Work Schedule:

Up to 35 hours/week (see Notes 1 & 2) for 12 weeks pending funding

May to August, with the possibility of a Board-approved extension beyond the end of August for a specified period of time; these extensions may consist of reduced weekly work hours

Note 1 - Hours may vary from week to week

Note 2 - The total hours per week may vary depending if HRC does not receive job grants to help fund these positions.

Criminal Record Check:

If requested to do so, applicants for this position must, at their own expense, provide a Criminal Record Check.

For those living in the Halifax Regional Municipality please see: <http://www.backcheck.net/halifax/>

For those living outside of this area please see: <https://www.mybackcheck.com/Public/Login.aspx>

If you are interested in this position please email your resume to rowing@halifaxrowing.ca no later than March 14th, 2021.