

Wingfoiling & Windsurfing Coach



Are you fully pumped on windsurfing and wing-foiling? Are you an **energetic, experienced, and inspiring instructor/coach** with **excellent communication skills** and an **absolute passion for watersports**?

Nelson Yacht Club is seeking expressions of interest for a position as the windsurfing and wing-foiling specialist in the team. We see huge potential for growth in windsurfing, windfoiling and wing-foiling in Nelson this coming season - are you the person to help us make that happen!?

Ideally with a background as an RYA Windsurfing Instructor, you'll be an experienced instructor familiar with driving powerboats and teaching groups at all levels, from beginners through to advanced. Proficiency in wingfoiling, and demonstrable teaching experience are a must-have. Experience and qualifications in dinghy sailing instruction/coaching would also be an advantage, as would sales/retail experience.



Principal Responsibilities:

Coordinate the windsurfing and wing-foiling programmes at the club.

Instruct, coach, and inspire our windsurfers and wing-foilers with a tailored approach to different ages and ability levels.

Develop and maintain relationships with equipment suppliers, manage stock levels, and develop opportunities for clothing and equipment sales through the club shop.

Mentor and train other members of the team.

Communicate with members, clients & parents to coordinate bookings, payments, and progression.

Create a fun, inclusive and welcoming atmosphere for all members and visitors and build the community.

Undertake the necessary maintenance for the club's fleet of windsurfing and wing-foiling equipment.

A full job description is available on request.

Contact Tim Fraser-Harris on +64225487501 or manager@nelsonyachtclub.org.nz for more info.

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Other Responsibilities:

- Work with the Club Manager and Chief Instructor ensure health and safety standards are upheld.
- Work with the Club Manager and Chief Instructor to plan and implement an effective marketing strategy to deliver growth in windsurfing and wing-foiling activity.
- Maintain an active social media presence across current platforms and explore new opportunities.
- Teach/coach dinghy sailing as appropriate to qualifications and experience.
- Support all club sailing activities.

Details:

- This is a fixed-term, part-time, seasonal position or contracting opportunity from Oct to Apr incl. (exact dates tbc).
- There can be flexibility and ability to manage your own work schedule.
- Normally 6 days per week, including weekends and evenings.
- There is a 10 day holiday/closedown over the Christmas/New Year period.
- Applicants must have the right to work in New Zealand or be able to get a valid NZ work visa.

Benefits:

- A competitive hourly rate is negotiable based on qualifications, experience, and performance.
- Work in a super-friendly team environment in a fantastic location!
- An opportunity to really make your mark and be part of an exciting time for windsports.
- Access sailing dinghies, windsurfing equipment, wing-foiling equipment and stand up paddleboards for training and personal use.



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