

# NOVA SCOTIA YACHTING ASSOCIATION

## NOVA SCOTIA YACHT CLUB PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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### HIGH PERFORMANCE SAILING COACH

A key priority for the Nova Scotia Yachting Association (NSYA) is to provide athletes and race coaches with significant opportunities to develop their skills and abilities, ensuring Nova Scotia sailors continue to achieve excellent results at the national and international levels.

With this priority in mind, the NSYA is looking to form a partnership with a yacht club to assist in funding a coach for the Club's dinghy racing program from April 2010 thru October 2010.

The NSYA will fund up to \$5000 for such a position provided that the Club commits to match whatever funding they receive from the NSYA. Club matching funds must be "new funds" (above 2009 totals). These funds are not to support capital investments.

Applications must contain the following:

- Overview of Club's current Racing Program, including classes and athlete numbers;
- The current length of your Racing Program and your Program length goal for 2010;
- Potential Race Coaches that might be hired by the Club in 2010, and their current level of certification;
- Plan detailing how the Coach will mentor other race coaches in your region;
- Indication that the Club is moving towards a self-sustaining, year round racing program; and
- Confirmation that the Club will match the funding received from the NSYA.

#### **Duties of this coach should include, but not be limited to:**

- Developing and monitoring the athletes' dry-land training program;
- Train on-water with the athletes from May until October;
- Attending local and national level regattas;
- Design and implement the individual athlete programs as well as comprehensive team program;
- Producing future members of the Nova Scotia Sailing Team.

If your Club is interested in applying for this funding, please send an application to the Executive Director of the NSYA no later than January 31, 2010. Submit letters to [nsya@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:nsya@sportnovascotia.ca)