



Position Description: VA12SC Sailing School Assistant Instructor

The Assistant Instructors are employed to support the Sailing School Instructor in the delivery of the Sailing School program, in particular they are responsible for organising and supervising the on and off-the-water games described in the Australian Sailing Dinghy Program Instructor Manuals. Being a Sailing School Assistant Instructor can be the opportunity to gain experience that will be advantageous to becoming an Instructor once the Yachting Australia Instructor qualification is achieved.

Qualifications, Skills and Experience required by Assistant Instructors:

- Yachting Australia qualified Assistant Instructor
- Have completed the Australian Sailing Dinghy Program Assistant Instructor Training Module
- A sailor with at least club racing experience
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to use initiative
- Understanding of the health and safety issues as they relate to sailing
- Enthusiasm for seeing more children participate in sailing

Assistant Instructor is responsible for:

- Preparing the boats prior to the start of each Sailing School session (at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the session)
- De-rigging and returning the boats to the storage area after each Sailing School session
- Working under the direction of the Instructor to deliver the Sailing School session plans as outlined in the Dinghy Program Instructor Manuals
- Leading the Sailing School on-the-water and off-the-water games and activities