

# DOVER WATER SPORTS CENTRE



## Onboard Community Sailing Coach & Development Officer

Salary: £18,000

Hours: Full-time  
(37 hrs p.w.)



Dover Watersports Centre, supported by the Kent Sport Development Unit and the Royal Yachting Association, is seeking to recruit a dynamic and enthusiastic person to work with local schools, youth centres and sailing clubs in the East Kent area.

The successful candidate will be based at Dover Watersports Centre, with visits to schools & centres where you will promote, develop and then deliver sailing opportunities for young people and volunteers.

### Main Duties

In the role of Onboard Community Sailing Coach & Development Officer, you would be mainly promoting and delivering high quality sailing activities amongst young people at an introductory level and staff development for volunteers. You may deliver sessions in schools, clubs or other community settings to aid personal development and encourage action afloat. As part of the OnBoard role you will aim to increase the number of young people learning to sail and regularly participating in water sports. You will also increase the number of volunteers supporting this activity.

### Person Specification

You will be an excellent communicator, have a passionate and dynamic approach to coaching with young people and have sound personal organisation skills.

You will be an RYA Senior Instructor with a broad range of small boat experience.

You will be adaptable and open minded and have a real desire and commitment to your own personal professional development.

This exciting post is offered on a 3 year full time, fixed term basis, subject to external funding.

A selection day will be held for the post at the end of January with short-listing on 10/01/07. All candidates with appropriate skills and competencies will be considered. Given the nature of the post, the successful applicant will be required to authorise an application for disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau.

Requests for an application pack should go to:

**Michelle Cooper, Dover Watersports Centre, 3 Waterloo Crescent, Dover, CT16 1LF**

Alternatively email: [info@doverwatersports.com](mailto:info@doverwatersports.com)

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