

Coaching Overseas

A guide for Yachting New Zealand (YNZ) Coaches looking to go overseas for a season

Where can you go with a YNZ coaching qualification?

Dinghy Coaching – Countries with a similar dinghy programme to NZ include Australia, USA, Canada, UK, Ireland. See below for qualification equivalency chart between these countries.

Keelboat Coaching – most of the above countries also have keelboat coaching programmes if you have a keelboat coach certification.

Superyachts – some coaches make their way to the Mediterranean to either work on superyachts or help deliver yachts from port to port.

Marine Industry – boat building, maintenance, etc is something that you can find work in nearly anywhere.

What do you need before you can go overseas?

The following qualifications are necessary before going overseas:

- First Aid
- VHF radio certification
- Powerboat certification (RYA Level 2 is an international qualification)
- Child Safeguarding
- Police Check
- Full YNZ Learn to Sail Coach qualification

The following qualifications are recommended before going overseas:

- Race Coach (if you will be coaching dinghies)
- Keelboat Coach 1, 2, and/or 3 (if you will be coaching or working on keelboats)
- If you are looking to get into a specific industry, feel free to get in touch with YNZ to learn more ways to upskill in that area

How do you find a coaching job overseas?

If you aren't sure where to start looking, contact the YNZ Coach Development Manager, and they will be able to point you in the right direction

Yachting New Zealand	Sail Canada	US Sailing	RYA	Irish Sailing
Assistant Learn to Sail	Community Instructor	Sailing Counselor	Assistant Instructor	Assistant Sailing Instructor
Coach				
Learn to Sail Coach	CANSail 1&2 Instructor	Small Boat Level 1	Instructor	Sailing Instructor
		Instructor		
Head Coach	CANSail 3&4 Instructor	Small Boat Level 2		
Race Coach	CANSail 5&6 Instructor	Instructor		
Performance Coach	CANSail 5&6 Instructor +	Small Boat Level 3 Coach	Advanced Instructor +	Advanced Instructor +
	sufficient and recent	+ sufficient and recent	sufficient and recent	sufficient and recent
	international regatta	international regatta	international regatta	international regatta
	coaching experience	coaching experience	coaching experience	coaching experience
Pre-requisites				
Coaching Yachting 101	Fundamentals	Incl in Instructor	Included in Instructor	Pre-entry Assessment
		Certification	Certification	
Powerboat competency	PCOC and Coach Boat	US Safe Powerboat	RYA Powerboat Handling	National Powerboat
(YNZ/Coastguard Club	Safety	Handling &/or Evaluation	– Level 2	Certificate – Level 2
Safety Boat Operator)		completed during		
		Instructor Course		
Other:	- Standard First Aid &	- Standard First Aid &	- Standard First Aid &	- Standard First Aid &
 Child Safeguarding 	CPR	CPR	CPR	CPR
online module	- Police Check (18+)		- Police Check – Garda	- Police Check –
	- Student Level		or Other National	Included with
	- Safe Sport Training		Vetting	Instructor Training
			- Pre-Entry Assessment	- Pre-Entry Assessment