



The Royal Yachting Association (RYA) is the national governing body for all forms of boating, including dinghy and yacht racing, motor and sail cruising, RIBs and sports boats, windsurfing, inland cruising and narrowboats, and personal watercraft. The Royal Yachting Association Northern Ireland (RYANI) acts for the RYA in Northern Ireland.

Chief Operating Officer

We are seeking a Chief Operating Officer to lead the RYA Northern Ireland with responsibility for the development and implementation the RYA Northern Ireland Strategic Plan and day to day operations.

To support this ambition, the Chief Operating Officer will:

- Lead and manage the RYA Northern Ireland staff team and monitor progress towards individual and strategic targets.
- Engage with stakeholders and local government to represent the sport.
- Secure funding in support of the Strategic Plan and associated initiatives.
- Ensure good governance and financial management of the organisation.
- Collaborate with colleagues within RYA, RYA Scotland and RYA Cymru Wales.

The accountabilities of the post holder will include but are not limited to:

- Reporting to the RYANI Board of Directors on progress against Strategic targets.
- Staff and volunteer management.
- Financial oversight of the organisation and management of stakeholder investment.
- Ensuring sound representation and engagement with RYA members in Northern Ireland

Salary £38,000 - 40,000 pa, 35 hours per week

Contract is 3 years, with extension subject to funding.

This role is currently part-funded by SportNI, of which the funding is next reviewed in March 2023.

Range of benefits including pension scheme, free life insurance, 25 days annual leave plus public holidays and 3 RYA Privilege Days.

Interviews are expected to take place on 20th May 2022.

To apply please review the job description, person specification and complete an application form in full, including equal opportunities monitoring form.

Please note that CV's will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application form.

Should you have any queries please contact richard.honeyford@rya.org.uk or 028 918 27 154

Closing date for applications: Mid-day 3rd May 2022

The RYANI is an equal opportunities employer

