



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

## High Performance Manager

We are seeking a High Performance Manager to join the RYA Northern Ireland to lead and manage the RYA Northern Ireland Performance Team with responsibility for delivering the performance elements of the RYA Northern Ireland Strategic Plan

### To support this ambition, the High Performance Manager will:

- Be responsible for the ongoing evolution of a strong and sustainable performance pathway within Northern Ireland;
- Work as part of the RYA British Youth Sailing team to deliver the UK wide remit of 'developing the best young racing sailors in the world'.
- Ensure NI athletes have access to the best support programmes locally in order to help them perform on the international stage.

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

- Manage RYA Northern Ireland's performance programme investment.
- Work with colleagues within RYA, RYANI and with key stakeholders to secure and develop investment in high performance activity.
- Oversee the delivery of the Open Pathway Training, Youth Performance Programme and Performance Academy.
- Work closely with Performance Academy sailors, ensuring appropriate guidance and support is given.
- Work closely with High Performance athletes to develop individualised programmes and to meet SportNI Sporting Winners objectives.

**Salary £28,000 - 31,000 pa, 35 hours per week**

(Fixed Term contract until March 2021, subject to SportNI funding and with possibility of extension)

Range of benefits including pension scheme, free life insurance, 25 days annual leave plus public holidays.

To apply please review the job description, and complete an application form and 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 [gayle.logan@rya.org.uk](mailto:gayle.logan@rya.org.uk) or 02890383812.

**Closing date for applications: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

*The RYANI is an equal opportunities employer*

