



Director of Sailing (part-time) commencing October 2024

The Southport School is a leading Anglican Day and Boarding school for boys situated on the banks of the beautiful Nerang River in the heart of the Gold Coast. The Southport School (TSS) has been established for over 120 years and is committed to providing a wholistic education for boys focused on excellence in leadership, learning and teaching, pastoral care and extra-curricular endeavors within a balanced Christian environment.

We are seeking a Director of Sailing to manage and run the sailing season program. TSS Sailing is highly competitive in the SE Queensland Schools competition in both Teams and Fleet Racing and as such, we are seeking a candidate who will provide a professional national standard of training and sailing development program for our students, whilst embracing the ethos and culture of the school.

TSS is also a Discover Sailing Centre and provides Tackers courses and Start Sailing courses for our boys at an introductory level. Training occurs on weekday afternoons and on some Sundays during the competition season.

The successful applicant will be required to commence in early Term Four, 2024 and the in-season program runs throughout Term Four and Term One of the following year.

The position is part time and candidates will be required to demonstrate:

- Effective communication skills and abilities that extend across all stakeholders – parents, students, and staff.
- Proven capability in coordinating sailing coaching programs from entry level to high performance
- Attracting, developing and mentoring of all sailors in the program.

Qualifications/experience:

- Sailing coaching qualification with Australian Sailing.
- Personal experience in sailing competitively in International and/or National level regattas – preferably but not exclusively dinghies.
- Experience of teams racing as well as fleet racing would be advantageous.
- Previous experience in leading and/or running a successful sailing program as a Head Coach, Director or Manager would be advantageous.

All staff at The Southport School should be supportive of the stated values and Christian Ethos of the School and hold a current Blue Card or be eligible to apply for one. Candidates will be required to submit their details for a national register check conducted by the Anglican Schools Professional Standards office.

To learn more about the role, including the full position description, please visit our [website](#) or to talk to someone about the roll, please call (07) 5531 9828.

To apply, please submit your CV and cover letter [online](#) by close of business, Monday 23 September 2024.