

# Mobile Sailing School

# **2023 Instructors**

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Sail Nova Scotia



## Kai Nim

**Hi!** My name's Kai. I'm really excited to further my instructing pathway, my sailing ability, and to just experience a new community too! I've been sailing for some time now as I started out sailing with my grandma when I was about 8 years old. I picked up Laser sailing over these past years, and have sailed C420's too. I sail Laser Radial competitively now, and went to several competitions last summer. I went to Cork, Sail West, Pumpkin Bowl, Alberta provincials, and a number of Saskatchewan competitions last year- it was a whole lotta fun!

**Coaching:** I spent the summers of 2021 and 2022 coaching with the Saskatchewan Mobile Sailing School and am excited to come out to Nova Scotia to further my ability as an athlete, and as an instructor. I just think it is really neat to do something like this; to go outside of where I call home and experience something a bit more out of the ordinary to me.

**Now:** Kai is studying Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

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## Rafael Pedro

**Hello**, my name is Rafael Pedro. I am from a small town on the south shore of Nova Scotia called Shelburne. I started my sailing career when I was 8 years old. I would attend sailing camp every summer sailing Optis Albacores and C420s and racing at as many regattas as I could. In the fall of 2021 I found out about the Nova Scotia Skiff Squad where I sailed 29ers until the weather was too cold for sailing. That fall I found my current sailing partner and the next spring we started sailing 49ers. At the end of the summer of 2022, we participated in the 49er World Championships in Hubbards NS.

**Coaching:** In 2019 I started coaching at Shelburne Sailing Academy. I coached there for three years. In the summer of 2022 I went off to New York where I coached sailing at Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club. In the fall of 2022 I coached the Opti race team at the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

**Now:** Rafael is studying at Dalhousie University in Halifax, NS.

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