

2024 Race Coaches Laser, Club 420, FJ, Opti Champ & Opti Green June 3rd to September 13th Gig Harbor Junior Sailing

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Program Objectives: Gig Harbor Junior Sailing is dedicated to providing quality instruction and an opportunity for children to gain exposure to sailing in a safe and fun environment. We are a growing program looking for positive leaders to take ownership of the program and help us reach our potential.

Our employees must prioritize health and safety for all participants, and adhere to all Gig Harbor Junior Sailing policies and directives. They must also be capable of recognizing the individual needs of each child, working with them in a positive and constructive manner, maintaining records on the skill development of each child, and providing a fun experience. Employees must also be responsive to feedback and ready to grow.

About our Team: Narrows Race Team, combining both Gig Harbor Junior Sailing and Tacoma Yacht Club Junior Sailing, is a unique partnership between two programs overseen and supported by the Gig Harbor Junior Sailing Board under the leadership of the Sailing Director. **The race team has five fleets: Opti Green, Opti Champ, Junior Varsity FJs, Varsity Lasers, and Varsity Club 420s.**

Position Details:

Pay: \$18 - \$30/hour depending upon experience and certifications

Hours: This position is between 35-40 hours each week.

- Event Weeks (6) - 20 hours/week of evening practices and 20 hours/week of regatta coaching
- Practice Weeks (6) - 20 hours/week of evening practices and 20 hours/week of lessons scheduled in cooperation with the Sailing Director

Housing: Available for out of town staff

Preferred Qualifications:

- US Sailing Level 2 or 3 (Race Coach) Certification or equivalent
- Competitive racing experience
- Experience facilitating and organizing local event travel and working with parents
- 2+ years of race coaching experience

Minimum Qualifications:

- US Sailing Level 1 Certification or equivalent (May be completed upon hire)
- Be certified in CPR, First Aid, Heads Up CDC Concussion Training, SafeSport, and NASBLA Boater Education Certification (May be completed upon hire)
- Available Monday-Friday from 4PM - 8PM & weekend events
- One year of race coaching experience with at least two of the four boats: Optis, FJs, spinnaker and trapeze Club 420s, and/or Lasers

Responsibilities Include:

- Coaching 3-to-4-hour evening race team practices, for three to five days each week
- Coaching two of the five fleets - Assignments will be based upon experience and safety training
- Following and enforcing safety procedures
- Traveling to and coaching at local events - housing and travel costs are covered by the program
- Coordinating regatta logistics in conjunction with the Sailing Director, including boat transport, sailor registration, and parent communication
- Facilitating proper upkeep of equipment and communicating issues to Sailing Director

Summer 2024 Events Schedule

Interested coaches should apply regardless of scheduling conflicts. Given appropriate scheduling time, we are able to find substitute coaching as needed. Event travel and accommodations are covered by the program. Non-event weeks may offer flexible scheduling options for coaching staff to work full time or part time.

Dates	Event	Fleets	Location
Jun 1-2	Willamette Dev. Regatta	Opti Green, FJ	Willamette Sailing Club, Portland, OR
June 8-9	Coach & Opti Clinic	Opti Green & Champ	CYC Seattle, WA
June 22-23	Van. Lake FJ regatta	FJ	Vancouver Lake, WA
June 29-30	Bellingham Youth Regatta	C420, ILCA, Opti Champ	Bellingham, WA
July 8-12	WIND Clinic A	C420, ILCA	Cascade Locks, OR
July 13-14	WIND Regatta	C420, ILCA, Opti Champ	Cascade Locks, OR
July 15-19	WIND Clinic B	Opti Champ	Cascade Locks, OR
July 20-21	NW Opti Champs?	Opti Champ	Cascade Locks, OR
July 20-21	Orcas FJ Regatta	FJ	Orcas Island Yacht Club, WA
July 27-28	Clinic?	C420? ILCA?	Port Townsend? Port Angeles? WA
Aug 3-4	Team Race Clinic	FJ	Home
Aug 10-11	J.A.M. regatta	C420, ILCA, Opti Champ, Opti Green	Port Madison Yacht Club, Bainbridge Island, WA
Aug 24-25	J.O's regatta	C420, ILCA, Opti Champ, Opti Green	CYC Seattle, WA
Sept 7-8	Octoberfest regatta	C420, ILCA, Opti Champ, Opti Green	Sail Sand Point, Seattle, WA