

**2023 Race Coach(es)  
Laser, c420, FJ, Opti Champ & Opti Green  
June 19th to September 10th  
GHYC Junior Sail**



Program Objectives: GHYC Junior Sail 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 GHYC Junior Sail 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 Yacht Club Junior Sail and Tacoma Yacht Club Junior Sail, is a unique partnership between two programs overseen and supported by the GHYC Junior Sail 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 c420s.**

**Position Details:**

Pay: \$18 - \$25/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 (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 c420s, 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 2023 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.

Week	Weekend	Event	Location
June 5-9	June 10-11	Kick off Clinics (c420, Laser, Opti Champ)	
June 12-16	June 17-18		
June 19 - 23	June 24-25	Oak Harbor Kick Off (c420, Laser, FJ, Opti Champ, Opti Green)	Oak Harbor, WA
June 26 - 30	July 1-2		
July 3 - 7	July 8-9		
July 10 - 14	July 15-16	WIND Regatta (c420, Laser, Opti Champ)	Cascade Locks, OR
July 17 - 21	July 22-23	NW Opti Champs	Cascade Locks, OR
July 24 - 28	July 29-30		
July 31 - Aug 4	Aug 5-6	Bellingham Youth Regatta (c420, Laser, FJ, Opti Champ, Opti Green)	Bellingham, WA
August 7 - 11	Aug 12-13		
August 14 - 18	Aug 19-20	JAM (c420, Laser, FJ, Opti Champ, Opti Green)	Port Madison, WA
Aug 21 - 25	Aug 26-27	Junior Olympics (c420, Laser, FJ, Opti Champ, Opti Green)	Seattle, WA
Aug 28 - Sept 1	Sept 2-3		
Sept 4-8	Sept 9-10	Octoberfest (c420, Laser, FJ, Opti Champ, Opti Green)	Seattle, WA