420 Race Team Coach (B Team)

Buzzards Sailing School | 2027 Summer

Buzzards Sailing School is looking for an energetic coach to lead our 420 B Team, made up of developing 420 racers. You'll help sailors sharpen their boat handling, tactics, and other racing skills while building a positive, competitive team culture.

Responsibilities:

- Plan and run on-water practices focused on boat handling, starts, tactics, and crew communication
- Lead land-based sessions including debriefs, rules review, and video analysis
- Travel with and coach the team at local and regional regattas
- Track sailor progress and identify athletes ready to move up to the A Team
- Maintain coach boats, team equipment, and safety standards
- Create a strong culture that allows for team growth and improvement
- Communicate regularly with sailors, parents, the 420 A Coach and Program Director

Qualifications: US Sailing Level 1 (Level 2 preferred), Safe Powerboat Handling, First Aid/CPR, and prior coaching and racing experience.

Please reach out to Jack Murray at jackjm00@gmail.com if interested about learning more.

Opti Race Coach

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We're seeking an enthusiastic coach for our Optimist Race Team, helping young sailors develop the skills and confidence to compete. The ideal candidate is patient, upbeat, and passionate about introducing kids to the fun and challenge of racing.

Responsibilities:

- Run age-appropriate practices covering boat speed, starting, mark rounding, and basic tactics
- Create a safe, supportive environment for sailors of varying experience levels
- Coach sailors at local and regional Opti regattas
- Teach racing rules and sportsmanship
- Help sailors with rigging, boat care, and equipment setup
- Keep parents informed about schedules, events, and sailor progress

Qualifications: US Sailing Level 1 (Level 2 preferred), Safe Powerboat Handling, First Aid/CPR, and prior instructing and racing experience.

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Senior Instructor

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Buzzards Sailing School is hiring a Senior Instructor to help lead our learn-to-sail programs in both the RS Quest classes and Optis. This role combines hands-on teaching with leadership, mentoring junior instructors and helping ensure every sailor has a safe and fun experience on the water.

Responsibilities:

- Teach learn-to-sail and intermediate classes for a range of ages and abilities
- Plan daily lessons and help shape overall program curriculum
- Supervise, mentor, and support junior instructors
- Enforce safety procedures and lead emergency response on the water
- Oversee daily setup, boat maintenance, and equipment checks

Qualifications: US Sailing Level 1 certification, Safe Powerboat Handling, First Aid/CPR, and at least one prior season of instructing. Must be 18+.

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Bosun (Fleet Maintenance)

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Buzzards Sailing School is looking for a hands-on Bosun to keep our fleet of sailboats and powerboats safe, working, and ready for the water. You'll handle day-to-day repairs yourself and coordinate outside repairs when a job needs a specialist, so our instructors and coaches can focus on teaching and racing.

Responsibilities:

- Inspect, maintain, and repair sailboats, including hulls, rigging, sails, blades, and fittings
- Perform routine powerboat maintenance such as engine checks, fuel systems, props, batteries, and trailers
- Diagnose problems and decide whether a repair can be done in-house or needs an outside vendor
- Arrange and oversee outside repairs, including getting quotes, scheduling, and following up to get boats back in service quickly
- Keep a maintenance log and track the condition of the fleet
- Manage inventory of spare parts, tools, and supplies, and place orders as needed
- Respond to breakdowns and damage reported by staff during the season
- Help with spring launch, fall haul-out, and winter storage
- Keep the boat yard, docks, and repair areas organized and safe

Qualifications: Experience with small boat and outboard engine repair, basic fiberglass work, and rigging. Strong problem-solving and organizational skills.

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