



Sail Newport Youth Racing Coach Job Description

- Coaches must be certified at a minimum as a US SAILING Instructor (Level I Small Boat Sailing Instructor) although Level 2 Racing Coach certification is strongly preferred, or, have comparable certification. Current CPR and First Aid certifications are also required.
- Coaches should have prior experience in coaching and teaching sailing to youth sailors at a high degree of specialization, including on the water regatta coaching.
- Coaches should have a strong sailing resume, with demonstrated competitive experience, including both one-design fleet racing and team racing.
- Coaches should be able to demonstrate a commitment to working as a team, fostering strong working relationships, and be supportive of the efforts of their fellow coaches, instructors and Sail Newport Staff.
- Coaches should be appropriate role models and leaders and encourage the highest levels of sportsmanship and behavior.
- Coaches are responsible for developing daily lesson plans and to making full and constructive use of the time scheduled for practices.
- Coaches should be effective at encouraging participation and motivating sailors to a higher level of commitment at practices and regattas.
- Coaches are expected to be able to take care of minor repairs and daily maintenance as required, and should be able to demonstrate a high degree of technical expertise with regard to the most up-to-date rigging techniques and familiarity with the class of boat being coached.
- Coaches are expected to be capable of communicating with students, parents, and staff alike, and to demonstrate a high degree of maturity, professionalism and sense of responsibility for the program.
- The Sail Newport Youth Racing Teams are expected to travel locally and regionally to regattas, accompanied by the relevant class coach, both on weekdays and weekends.
- The Sail Newport Youth Racing Program is a eight-week program, which meets all day (8:30 am – 4 pm), three days a week for practices, plus regattas. In addition, there is a mandatory (paid) staff orientation week before the program begins.
- Strong consideration will be given to candidates interested in the potential of returning in successive years.

For general information about the programs and services that Sail Newport offers, check out our website: www.sailnewport.org