

Head Coach - Team Racing Specialist



Are you an **inspirational, experienced, and resourceful sailing coach** with **excellent interpersonal and organisational skills**? Do you have **a passion for team-racing** and are you looking to take that next step in your coaching career?

Nelson Yacht Club is seeking expressions of interest for a role as Head Coach for the 2021-22 season.

Primarily this will be planning and implementing a comprehensive teams-racing training and racing programme for NBYTRA (Nelson Bays Youth Team Racing Association). It will also include instruction and coaching as part of the NYC Sailing School and developing further coaching programmes.



Principal Responsibilities:

Independently and proactively plan, prepare and deliver a comprehensive programme of coaching and racing for teams from up to 6 local colleges in 420s.

Communicate effectively with the NBYTRA Committee, team managers and captains, sailors & parents.

Coach, mentor and inspire sailors, tailoring your approach to different ages and ability levels.

Assist the Club Manager & Chief Instructor to develop and deliver coaching programmes to foster and develop the skills of NYC sailors across all classes.

Ensure an excellent culture of health and safety is maintained.

Create a fun, inclusive and welcoming environment for all members and visitors

Oversee and undertake the maintenance of a fleet of 13x 420 yachts.

A job description is available on request.

Contact Tim Fraser-Harris on +642102503767 or manager@nelsonyachtclub.org.nz for more info.

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Other Responsibilities:

- Plan and run school group taster sessions as part of a team.
- Assist in running one of the country's busiest Learn to Sail programmes.
- Help mentor and develop young and less experienced coaches and instructors
- Travel to Regional and National regattas as appropriate.
- Support all club sailing activities.

Details:

- This is a part-time seasonal position or contracting opportunity from mid-Sept to April inclusive.
- Average 30hrs per week. There can be flexibility and some ability to manage a portion of your own work schedule. I.e. the additional coaching/instructing on top of the NBYTRA work.
- Further hours can be achieved through promotion of private coaching sessions.
- Normally 6 days per week, including weekends and evenings.
- There is a ~2 week holiday/closedown over the Christmas/New Year period.
- Applicants must have the right to work in New Zealand or be able to get a valid NZ work visa.

Benefits:

- A competitive remuneration package is negotiable based on qualifications, experience, and performance.
- Work in a super-friendly team environment in a fantastic location!
- Build on your extensive coaching experience and make a real impact. Travel with sailors to regattas and take pride in helping them achieve their goals.
- Access sailing dinghies, windsurfing equipment, wingfoiling equipment and stand up paddleboards for training and personal use.



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