BARRIE YACHT CLUB

Club 420 Race Team Coach (2027 Season)

Location: Barrie Yacht Club, Barrie, Ontario
Position Type: Part-Time (Late May through June) transitioning to Full-Time (July through August)
Reports To: Race Team Director and Rear Commodore

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

On-Water Coaching
• Plan and deliver race training sessions focused on boat handling, sail trim and speed, starting techniques, racing tactics and strategy, and rule awareness and sportsmanship.
• Coach sailors participating in the Club 420 racing program.
• Provide individualized feedback and performance evaluations.

Athlete Development
• Mentor sailors transitioning from CanSail programming into competitive racing.
• Foster confidence, independence, and leadership among athletes.
• Encourage sailors to set and work toward personal and competitive goals.
• Support athlete retention and long-term development within BYC programs.

Regatta Support
• Coordinate athlete participation at local and regional regattas.
• Assist with registration, logistics, equipment preparation, pre-race briefings, and post-race debriefs.
• Operate coach boats during training and regatta events.

Parent Communication
• Serve as a primary contact for race team families.
• Communicate training schedules, regatta information, equipment requirements, and athlete progress.

• Promote a positive relationship between families and the club.

Fleet & Equipment Management
• Conduct routine inspections of race boats, coach boats, sails, and safety equipment.
• Report maintenance requirements promptly.
• Assist with setup, rigging, storage, and end-of-season winterization.

Safety & Risk Management
• Maintain a safe training environment both on and off the water.
• Monitor weather and environmental conditions.
• Follow and enforce all BYC safety policies and emergency procedures.
• Ensure participants adhere to club and Sail Canada safety standards.

QUALIFICATIONS
Required
• Sail Canada CANSail 5&6 Instructor Certification (minimum)
• Standard First Aid with CPR-C
• Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)
• Sail Canada Coach Boat Safety Certification
• Valid Vulnerable Sector Check
• Ability to safely operate a coach boat

Preferred
• Development Coach certification
• Previous coaching or race team leadership experience
• Competitive sailing experience at regional, provincial, or national levels
• Experience working with youth athletes

Salary Range $20-$25/hour

The Barrie Club is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome and encourage applications from people with disabilities. We will work with you to accommodate your needs in line with the goals of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code. Should you require accommodation through the application or interview processes, or any stage of the recruitment process, please contact The Barrie Yacht Club directly at 705-734-4880 or raceteam@barrieyachtclub.com

HOW TO APPLY
Barrie Yacht Club
Attn: Race Team Director
Email: raceteam@barrieyachtclub.com

Position will remain open until filled