



Help take our sailors to the next level!

We are looking for a talented and experienced Team Racing coach to join our team in Nelson, providing coaching for the [Nelson Bays Youth Teams Racing Association](#). In particular, we are looking for someone who can bring a wealth of competitive racing and coaching experience to help further develop our sailors!

In the 2017/18 season we have seen a dramatic increase in the level of some of our college teams, with improving rankings & performance at the 'Top of The South' Regional Champs, and the National Champs recently, with one team in the top 10, a young team winning Silver Fleet, and another in Silver.

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.
- Coach, mentor and inspire sailors, tailoring your approach to different ability levels.
- Oversee and undertake the maintenance of a fleet of 13x 420 yachts.

Other Responsibilities:

- Help to foster and develop the skills of all sailors at [Nelson Yacht Club](#) and NBYTRA.
- 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.

Details:

- This is a part-time seasonal position from October to April inclusive.
- Normally 6 days per week, including weekends and evenings.
- There is no guaranteed minimum number of hours,
- However, as a guide, this year the coach averaged 20-30hrs per week during school terms and 40hrs per week during January.
- Further hours are available if the candidate is also a windsurfing instructor/coach

Benefits:

- A competitive remuneration package is negotiable based on qualifications, experience, and performance
- Work in a friendly team environment
- Access windsurfing equipment and stand up paddleboards free-of-charge

A job description is available on request.

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