



PLYMOUTH YACHT CLUB 420 Head Coach

Seasonal position: 8 weeks, Salary \$22-\$24/hr

Plymouth Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program, located in Plymouth, Massachusetts, is seeking an experienced **420 Coach** for the 2025 summer season. Our program teaches 175 sailors each season, running 9 different classes in 4 types of club-owned sailboats.

Our **420 Coach** is responsible for the instruction and race coordination of the Club's 420 Race Team. This includes coordinating "Away" regattas with our Race Team.

Our 2025 season runs Monday, June 23rd thru Friday, August 15th. All Head Coaches & instructors start work June 16th for a week of training and preparation. Salary is exceptionally competitive and commensurate with the candidate's experience. Flat rate pay (\$75 per lesson) is also available for teaching 2.5 hour Adult Lessons. We offer perks:

PYC is a fantastic place to work! The Sailing program has its own building, workshop and boats are kept on the Club docks. Boats and equipment are in excellent condition. Most of our instructors have been teaching for 2+ years, and are given a lot of freedom to guide how we operate the program. Instructors also receive some great perks, including reimbursement of US Sailing certification fees, a complimentary CPR / First aid course, and 50% off PYC food service items and free dining at Wednesday night cookouts.

Responsibilities

- Instruction and mentoring of 420 students
- Lead and supervise on-water activities, drills, and races
- Development of course lesson plans, incorporating our specific teaching equipment
- Decision-making on daily curriculum & drills and class activities
- Provide constructive feedback, support and take initiative to improve the performance program, sailors and co-workers
- Act as a role-model for assistant coaches, promoting professionalism
- Help maintain equipment, facility and record-keeping for students

Qualifications

- At least 2 seasons of sailing instructing/coaching experience
- Strong and demonstrated dinghy racing experience, particularly in 420's.
- Current or former collegiate sailing and/or high school racing is preferred
- US Sailing Level 1 Certification required, Level 2 preferred
- Comfortable with handling small powerboats
- Current CPR/ First Aid Certification

Please email inquiries to Robin Gaynor at: sailing@plymouthyachtclub.org