



HEAD COACH FOR OPTIMISTS

The Finnish Optimist Dinghy Association (FODA) is improving the level of Optimist sailing and coaching in Finland. We are now hiring a **National Optimist head coach**.

The goal is to implement a long term Optimist sailing philosophy that is shared by the club coaches and the sailors. Hence, improving the general level of Optimist sailing and coaching to secure the future success of the Optimist class in Finland.

National Head Coach Profile

- At least 5 years coaching experience in the Optimist Class at international top level.
- Experience of in working in matrix organisations and excellent communication skills having the ability to get commitment from others.
- Language (spoken/ writing): minimum requirement fluent English

The National coach will collaborate closely with local club coaches and will play an essential role in the day-to-day training of the sailors. The National coach and approximately 8 other National coaches will form a coaching team.

Contract

- The contract will cover a minimum of 55 days of coaching from end of April through end of August. A defined training plan with exact dates is available from FODA.
- There are 6 open training camps planned for 2010 in Finland
- The National coach will be the head coach for the Finnish National team (7 sailors) in the European championships (Poland, 2 – 10. July)
- The National coach will be the head coach for the Finnish National team (approx 30 sailors) and supporting coaches at the Nordic Junior Championships (Finland 20 – 25. July)
- The contract includes an option for continuation over 2011
- Housing in a basic level apartment in Helsinki and a coaching RIB can be arranged if necessary.

If you are a person that loves Optimist sailing and seeing the youngsters developing and can lead a team of other coaches send us your application by January 20th, 2010. The application and Curriculum Vitae including salary expectation shall be sent to: Suomen.Optimistijollaliitto@gmail.com

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