

Position: Program Director, Chicago Match Race Center

Location: Chicago, IL, USA

Start Date: Immediate

Salary & Benefits: Competitive, depending on experience. Includes opportunities for performance based compensation.



The Chicago Match Race Center is seeking a Program Director to oversee and coordinate regular member sailing activities at the center as well as create a strategic marketing plan and work to procure high level sponsorship.

Responsibilities:

- Overall coordination of CMRC activities, including daily practices, clinics and regattas May-Oct
- Work with Sailing Director to ensure delivery of high quality sailing programs to members
- Work with marketing firm to develop and implement long term strategic marketing plan
- Spearhead corporate sponsorship procurement and oversee fulfillment
- Develop and implement a corporate sailing offering
- Implement framework for Elliot 6m usage and integration of visiting teams with regular member training
- Implement and manage an internship program
- Coordinate hospitality and on-shore regatta activities
- Oversee CMRC press releases and website content
- Work with City of Chicago to implement CMRC goals and promote match racing locally

Qualifications

- Experience with marketing and corporate sponsorship required
- Sports and particularly sailing sponsorship experience preferred
- High level competitive sailing experience required, match racing experience preferred
- Proven ability to communicate with and manage small teams of volunteer or paid staff required
- Organized and detail oriented
- Network in corporate Chicago and experience working with City of Chicago helpful
- Experience managing a sailing organization preferred

About Chicago Match Race Center:

The Mission of the Chicago Match Race Center is to raise the level of sailing and match racing in Chicago, the US and the world. CMRC was founded by Chicago trader and entrepreneur, Donald Wilson, along with professional sailor and World Match Race Tour champion, Bill Hardesty. The Center owns the required infrastructure to stage Grade 1 match race regattas; eight identical Tom28 sailboats, four umpire boats, a houseboat which serves as the Center's HQ, and is anticipating the imminent arrival of four Elliot 6m's, the boat chosen for the women's match racing events in the 2012 Olympics.

For additional information on CMRC please see our website: www.chicagomatchrace.com

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