



## **Vashon Island Rowing Club Seeks Coach**

Vashon Island Rowing Club is looking for a Junior Coach, with potential to grow into a club-wide Coach or Rowing Director depending on applicant skills and club planning.

Vashon Island WA, is a fun, small, island community in Puget Sound, a 15-minute ferryboat ride from Seattle. The rowing club boathouse is centrally located on secluded Quartermaster Harbor and affords year round sheltered rowing in virtually all conditions. This spectacular rowing venue has been the home of Vashon Island Rowing Club for the last 10 of its 20 year history. The rowing club includes a 50-member Masters program and a 35 member coed Junior program, ages 13-18, which is administered through Vashon Park District and a wonderfully supportive parent community. Juniors and Masters have medaled regularly in Regional and even national events.

The dynamic Coach we seek needs:

- the ability to inspire and lead High School kids and Masters alike - part Pied Piper, part accomplished rower.
- expertise in Sculling and Sweep rowing, as well as fitness and competition.
- expertise in dry land training with ergs, weights etc.
- the ability to coordinate regatta prep and participation (approx 8 regattas/yr).
- knowledge and love of equipment, and ability to coordinate maintenance, repairs and replacement, and direct volunteer labor.
- a sense of competitive fun and adventure (ie. surfing after San Diego Crew Classic!)
- the ability to work with Rowing Club Board of Directors and the Park District, and communicate effectively with Masters, Juniors, and parents.

Junior coaching assignment starts Sept. 1, 2009, and involves a Sept - Nov and Feb - May season with a part time 5-day/wk afternoon schedule. Masters row/erg predominantly weekday mornings and weekends. Winter & summer months are opportunities to run "learn to row", conditioning, and specialty camps for extra income.

Please send cover letter, resume and other inquires to:

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