

NT Minnow Association Inc.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - COACH

39th Australian Minnow Championships – Rockingham WA
6-12 January 2018

Please send submissions to ntminnows@gmail.com by 29 October 2017. Call Nicholas on 0412164484 with any queries.

Overview

The NT Minnow Association Inc. is a community of dedicated parents and other individuals interested in providing safe and fun sailing to children in the famous Minnow sailing dinghy.

Competition at the level of the Australian Championships is an outstanding opportunity for NT Minnow sailors to develop their skills and make significant progress on their path to being the best sailors they can be.

The NT Minnow Association Inc. is looking to support our sailors by providing on-water coaching and mentoring for the duration of the event.

Position

NT Minnow Team Coach

The NT Minnow Association Inc. requires the services of an individual with instructor qualifications recognised by Australian Sailing to oversee NT Minnow Sailors at the 39th Minnow Australian Championships in Rockingham, WA on 6-12 Jan 2018.

As there will be sailors competing in the Open, Junior, and Novice fleets, there may be more than one position available.

Responsibilities and Obligations

General Obligations:

As a coach with the NT Minnow Association Inc., you must be suitably qualified on appointment and/or have proof of commitment to gain your qualification as negotiated with the NT Minnow Association Inc. Proof of the following may be required prior to commencing your service with the NT Minnow Association:

- Instructor Qualification
- Appropriate Powerboat Licence
- First Aid Qualification
- Working with Children Check (Ochre Card or equivalent)

Specific Obligations:

Attendance:

1. Coach should be available for the entire duration of the event and is expected to attend all events on the schedule.
2. Coach should arrive at the venue no later 1.5 hours before any race to assist with rigging, briefing, and warm-up.

Role Responsibilities

The responsibilities will include:

1. Pre-launch warm up and rigging and safety checks.
2. Pre-launch group briefing with a focus on weather, conditions, race plans, and morale.
3. Holding spares and quick fix items for running repairs (provided by parents) on water.
4. Holding on water - sailor's snacks, extra water, warm weather gear (provided by parents).
5. On water support and performance monitoring. Be available for sailor consultation on a race by race basis.
6. Post-race group briefing and individual performance reviews.
7. Partake in promotional activities associated with the event including photo shoots and media.
8. Assisting in mediation or Race Protests in support of NT Minnows.

39th Australian Minnow Championships – Expectations and Desired Outcomes

Sailor Expectations

The NT Minnow Association Inc. expects that all NT Minnow sailors and parents will uphold the highest standards of fair play and sportsmanship when participating in all competitions. Please remember that you and the NT Minnow Team are at all times promoting the sport of sailing and the NT Minnow Association.

Inappropriate behaviour could include but is not limited to:

1. Drinking alcohol irresponsibly at the championship venue.
2. Failing to respect officials and facilities.
3. Failing to be punctual.

Coach Benefits

Remuneration

To be negotiated based on experience and team requirements. Please indicate your expectations based on the 6 day event (includes lay day):

\$_____ (Travel and accommodation expenses may be included for consideration)

Payment Procedures

Coach must submit an invoice post event

Team Apparel

Coach will receive a regatta shirt.

Terms and Conditions

You are not guaranteed ongoing or regular employment with the NT Minnow Association Inc. NT Minnow Association Inc. holds the rights to terminate your service at any time.

Entitlements

Entitlements such as holiday pay and sick leave are not included.

Harassment & Discrimination

NT Minnow Association Inc. prohibits victimisation; harassment, including sexual harassment; and discrimination on any of the following grounds: age, gender/gender identity, race, impairment, industrial activity, marital status, parental status or status as a carer, physical features, political belief or activity, religious belief or activity, pregnancy, sexual preference.

Occupational Health and Safety

You must perform all duties in a safe manner; follow all safety policies set down by the Principal Race Officer or Racing Rules of Sailing, and refrain from undertaking any activity that may cause injury to yourself or others.

Expressions of Interest close 29th October 2017

All enquiries and applications should be directed to:

Nicholas McGrath, President

Email: nicholasmcgrath269@gmail.com and cc: NTminnows@gmail.com

NT Minnow Team Coach - Expression of Interest Form

Full Name: _____

Sailing Club: _____ Country/Region: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Coaching Qualification/s: _____

Australian Sailing Number: _____

Motivations for applying for the NT Minnow Team Coach role:

Please outline some of your proudest coaching achievements:

Please provide some examples of where you have mentored Junior sailors:

Checklist

- I am a current Australian Sailing Member
- I am able to commit to all days and events associated with the event
- I have a current Ochre Card or equivalent (please provide evidence)
- I can organise my own transport to the event
- I have a current boat licence appropriate for the championship state, (please provide evidence)
- I can work in a team environment
- I want to assist in the development of NT Minnow sailors
- I have a willingness to participate in promotional and media events
- I have a good standing within the sailing community

I agree that all of the information that I have provided is true and correct at the time of writing.

Print Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____