



Manchester University Boat Club

Job Description

Manchester University Boat Club are looking to appoint an Assistant Coach to assist the Head Coach in the development, selection and performance of crews from Novice to Senior level.

Post title: Assistant Coach

Responsible to: Club President and Head Coach

Main purpose of the job: To assist the Head Coach in leading the Club to compete at a high national standard and assist the Executive Committee with administrative duties as required.

Position dates: September 2021 to June 2022

Pay: TBC, plus agreed expenses for attendance at training camps and racing events.

Main Responsibilities

1. *Coaching*

1. Provide clear and coherent direction on training throughout the season, following a universal training plan for all squads, as set by the Head Coach.
2. Lead and deliver structured rowing coaching sessions to athletes, focused towards agreed specific competitive goals.
3. Nurture the development and performance of the athletes.
4. Deliver a consistent club rowing style as instructed by the Head Coach.
5. Foster a competitive culture that rewards training and commitment.
6. Support other club coaches.
7. Ensure athletes' wellbeing.
8. Adhere to all relevant regulations of the Club, University and British Rowing.
9. Adhere to the UK Coaching Code of Practice for Sports Coaches.

2. *Administration*

1. Collaborate with the Head Coach and Executive Committee in the future planning and development of the club.
2. Collaborate with squad captains in organising logistics for water sessions and implementing feedback collected from squad members.

3. Any other reasonable duties that would fall within the scope of this position, as agreed with the Executive Committee.

Specific Duties

- Standard week (term time)
 - 12h of water coaching per week, with 8h between Saturday and Sunday, and the remainder between Monday and Friday.
 - If unavailable for a particular session, alternative coaching provision should be sourced.
- Training camp
 - The Assistant Coach will attend a club training camp during the Easter vacation. Agreed expenses will be paid for by the club.
- Racing events
 - The Assistant Coach is expected to attend events that the club decides to participate in, solely for the provision of coaching to the Club. Agreed expenses will be paid for by the club.

Qualification Requirements and Candidate Characteristics

- UKCC Level 2 Club Coach qualification, or willingness to acquire one within an agreed timescale.
- Valid car and trailer (B+E) driving licence.
- Powerboat Level 2 qualification, or willingness to acquire one within an agreed timescale.
- Boat rigging knowledge.
- Intermediate boat maintenance skills.
- A strong team player and communicator who is able to collaborate with other coaches and squad captains.
- Good leadership skills to direct the club towards achieving set performance goals.

Any Questions

If you have any questions / would like to find out more about this role, please contact the Club President Matthew Layton [**president@mubc.org.uk**](mailto:president@mubc.org.uk).

How to Apply

Please send a cover letter and CV, along with any references to the Club President Matthew Layton [**president@mubc.org.uk**](mailto:president@mubc.org.uk), with the subject line 'Assistant Coach Application'.

Interview dates: TBC