

Brent
Ostbye

Instructional Focus:

High School Sailing/Optimists/Administration

Occupation/School:

Junior Program Director SSA

Years of Coaching Experience: 8

Years Coaching at SSA: Second

Hometown:

Annapolis MD

I began sailing scows with my family in Pelican Lake, MN. I studied English at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis where I helped to reform the sailing team. Since then the Gophers have competed in twenty national championship regattas, highlighted by a 3rd place finish at the 2002-03 Sloop National Championships.

I've also coached teams at three High School National Championships. Last year both the Severn School and Archbishop Spalding represented SSA at the Mallory Championships. More important than results are the positive affects High School sailing has on the lives of its participants. Every day I see the confidence and life-skills of sailors at SSA enhance by the lessons learned at the hands of the weather, their equipment and themselves.

I also volunteer with US Sailing. I am a Level 1 Instructor Trainer (IT) and have taught Level 1 courses in Maryland, Minnesota and California. As well as serving as an IT, I serve on the Coaches Committee at US Sailing and have presented at the National Programs Sailing Symposium.

Currently I race Stars here at SSA and around the country. I've also raced J-22s, J-24s, C Scows, E Scows, A Scows, Capri 25s and PHRF Competitively. I'm excited at the sailing opportunities in Annapolis and especially excited to pass on those opportunities to my students.

Melissa Trost

Instructional Focus:

Sailing Education at SSA

Occupation/School:

Head Instructor

Years of Coaching Experience: 6

Years Coaching at SSA: First

Hometown:

Erie, PA

Melissa grew up sailing on Lake Erie. She learned to sail and race with her family at the Erie Yacht Club on dinghies and keel boats. She took sailing lessons and Jr. raced for the Reyburn Sailing School at the Erie Yacht Club in Opti's, FJ's and 420's. From there Melissa went on to be an instructor at the same program. After working at Erie, she was off to college at the University of Pittsburgh, where she did no sailing but was a founding member of the co-ed and the women's water polo team. In college Melissa spent her summers instructing at multiple places in New York and spent a few summers at the San Francisco Yacht Club. She graduated from college not knowing what to do so besides teaching sailing so she went back to school and earned a Masters in Education.

Melissa now lives here in Maryland and teaches 9th grade world history at Huntingtown High School and looks forward to a safe and fun summer here at SSA.



Sergei Lie

Instructional Focus:

420 Traveling Team

Occupation/School:

Teacher

Years of Coaching Experience: 8

Years Coaching at SSA: Second

Hometown:

Grosse Pointe, MI

Sergei grew up sailing Optis, FJs, and 420s on Lake St. Clair out of Bayview Yacht Club in Detroit, Michigan. While attending engineering school at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, he helped convert the existing sailing club into a competitive sailing team. During and after college, he coached Optis, FJs, and 420s in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, Stockton, California, San Diego, California, and most recently at SSA. During the year, he teaches math at the Town School for boys in San Francisco. He has also coaches boys lacrosse in the spring.



Mark
Dunsworth

Instructional Focus:

Laser Traveling Team

Occupation/School:

University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, MN

Years of Coaching Experience: 7

Years Coaching at SSA: First

Hometown:

Mahtomedi, MN

Mark grew up sailing on White Bear Lake in Minnesota. After growing out of Optimists, he started sailing Lasers, 420s and Scows. He is currently a student at the University of Minnesota and recently finished his last season with the University of Minnesota Sailing Team. Mark is majoring in Commercial Parks and Recreation and will be working for the University of Minnesota's athletic marketing department in the fall.



Wilson A. Stout

Instructional Focus:

420 Chesapeake Bay Racing Team

Occupation/School:

Student at Old Dominion University

Years of Coaching Experience: 1

Years Coaching at SSA: First

Hometown:

Annapolis MD

I first started sailing at SSA when I was eight in the Optimist Seaman class. I was hooked from there and my parents come from a long sailing background also starting at SSA so I was bound for the sport. I started sailing 420's when I was fourteen because I wanted to go faster. My second summer sailing 420's I was on the Chesapeake Bay Race Team and surpassed many of the expectations anyone had for a kid in that class. I owe a lot though to my coach, who pushed me and was dedicated to helping me improve. Now I am the coach for the CBRT and I want to do the same. I am a sophomore at Old Dominion University and part of the sailing team as the A crew, hopeful to be the A or B skipper my junior and senior year. My goal is to be all-American, once as a crew and once as a skipper. I sail many classes of boats; from FJ's to Snipes to J-105's and consider myself well versed in the art of sailing. I really enjoy photography and writing and hope to make something of it when I graduate, probably have a lot of it to do with sailing.



Mattie Farrar

Instructional Focus:

Optimist Chesapeake Team

Occupation/School:

Student St.Mary's

Years of Coaching Experience: 4

Years Coaching at SSA: Second

Hometown: Blaine, WA

Mattie Farrar will coach our Optimist Chesapeake team this summer. Currently, she is going to be a senior at St. Mary's College of Maryland majoring in Physics and Math. Mattie sails the varsity sailing team there and sailed for the Tabor Academy Sailing Team in high school. Mattie has sailed most of her life and loves being on the water. This will be her second season coaching at SSA.



Missy Hudspeth

Instructional Focus:

420s

Occupation/School:

Student/ University of Rhode Island

Years of Coaching Experience: 1

Years Coaching at SSA: Second

Hometown:

Annapolis MD

Missy Hudspeth has been sailing at SSA for seven years and now sails for University of Rhode Island where she is majoring in business. She was on the SSA's 420 race team for several years and now coaches 420 Beginner and Intermediate sailing.



Trey Wildey

Instructional Focus:

Optimists

Occupation/School:

Junior at St Mary's College of Maryland

Years of Coaching Experience: 8

Years Coaching at SSA: Fourth

Hometown:

Annapolis, MD

Trey has grown up sailing primarily Optimis and 420s on the Chesapeake Bay, going through the SSA Junior program since age 9. He attended the Key School for high school, but is currently a recreational sailor at St. Mary's College of Maryland, where he majors in English and minors in Film and Media studies.



Russell Cramer

Instructional Focus:

Optimists

Occupation/School:

Freshman at University of Maryland, College Park

Years of Coaching Experience: 2

Years Coaching at SSA: First

Hometown:

Annapolis, MD

Russell has grown up and lives in Annapolis. He has sailed and raced Optimis and 420s since he was 7. He sailed on the Severn School team since freshman year and helped the team at High School National Championships. He graduated from Severn School and will be attending the Smith Business School at the University of Maryland in the fall.



Sean Maguire
Harr

Instructional Focus:

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Occupation/School:

Senior at Indian Creek Upper School

Years of Coaching Experience: 2

Years Coaching at SSA: First

Hometown:

Annapolis MD

Sean began sailing at age 10 in the Optimist Intermediate program here at SSA. He continued to sail and founded his high school sailing team, where he will be a senior this fall. Sean spends all of his time on the water, whether it is sailing, wakeboarding, or fishing. Sean is looking forward to sailing in college.



Taylor Cole

Instructional Focus:

Optimist

Occupation/School:

Graduate of Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, CT and attending Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX in the fall.

Years of Coaching Experience: First

Years Coaching at SSA: First

Hometown:

Annapolis, MD

Taylor started sailing when she was eight years old here at SSA. She sailed at both Severn School in Severna, Park and the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, CT and was a member of the varsity team at both. She has spent the past two summers traveling to regattas in New England with sailors from American Yacht Club in Rye, NY and is excited to finally spend some time in Annapolis this summer before heading to Dallas this fall.



Chip Swatta

Instructional Focus:

Optimist

Occupation/School:

Student at AACCC/College of Charleston

Years of Coaching Experience: First

Years Coaching at SSA: First

Hometown:

Annapolis, Md

Chip Swatta began sailing Optimists when he was 8. He sailed on the SSA racing team, and CBOT. He started sailing Lasers when he was 14. Chip sailed 420s and FJs on the varsity sailing team at Archbishop Spalding High School for four years. He will be attending the College of Charleston, where he will sail in college.

Shaunie
Tompkins

Instructional Focus:

Harbor Rookies and Opti Intermediate

Occupation/School:

College of Charleston

Years of Coaching Experience: 2

Years Coaching at SSA:

Second

Hometown:

Annapolis MD

Shaunie started sailing when she was 11 years old and continued to sail every summer on SSA's 420 team, and for her high school Archbishop Spalding's varsity team. Having mastered "being awesome" Shaunie is now a sophomore at the College of Charleston and is pursuing a degree in Biology and aspires to go to medical school when she graduates. Shaunie basically lives on the water during the summers, sailing, wakeboarding and tubing. The only thing that rivals Shaunie's love of sailing is her love for ice cream.