



USA Junior Olympics Skill Builder Clinic 2016 @ MHYC June 10-12 : Coach Bios

Check out the incredible lineup of national-level sailors/coaches who are heading up our clinics!

Lead Clinic Coach and Laser Fleet Coach: John Pearce (Washington, D.C.) Returning for his second year as lead coach for the MHYC JOs. Multi-year ICSA All American for Hobart, Olympic campaigner in the Laser (was top 3 at 2012 Olympic Trials). Head coach George Washington University.

c420 Fleet Coach: Brian Clancy (Ithaca, NY) – College Sailing All-American at Hobart, finished top 3 at 2 college national championships, Head Coach at Cornell University since 2010.

Optimist Fleet Coach: Mike Dowd (St. Petersburg, FL) – Head Sailing Coach/Manager at Sarasota Youth Sailing since 2010. Coaches sailors to qualify for USODA National, Developmental and International Optimist teams.

Thistle Fleet Coach: Lee Sackett (Cleveland, OH) - Team Race National Champion member of the Ronstan all American team at Hobart and William Smith College. Among his many 3-man boats awards: ILYA Junior Champion Area E: Bemis (1999), Smythe (2000), Sears (2001), Thistle Lake Erie District Champion, Collegiate Sloop (triple-handed) National Championship Runner-up. Highlander National Champion.

Coaching Clinic: Nick Turney (Cleveland, OH) – Professional Sailor and Sailing Coach since 2007. J24 World Champion, US Sailing Team Trials Coach – Women's Match Racing. Current One-Design Sail Development and Loft Manager for Quantum Sails.