LLSC Summer Camp Instructors 2015

At LLSC, we strive to find the best instructors we can to provide depth in talent as well as experience working with youth sailors. Resumes are reviewed, skype interviews and instructors carefully chosen to fit the overall needs of the LLSC program. This year's instructor list has great depth in racing skill balanced with all around passion for sailing. All of our instructors have completed the minimum of Level 1 US Sailing Instructors course (4 day certification) and some went well beyond that with Level 2 and 3 advanced coaching certifications. Truly a benefit to LLSC! We welcome them all and look forward to a fantastic 2 weeks of camp.

Patrick Mazzeo, Beaufort YSC Member, Level 1,2,3 Instructor

Patrick comes to LLSC with great depth of talent both in racing and coaching. He is currently a sophomore at William and Mary and competes on their active college team. He has participated on a very high level in the Optimist, C420 and also the Laser. We are very lucky to have him join us this year.

Sarah Olson, Ephraim YC, WI, Level I & 2 Instructor

Sarah is a welcome addition to our program as a UGA student (2018) and Johns Creek resident she has spent her last 3 summers teaching sailing at EYC at her family's summer home. She has been involved in teaching all ages including Adult sailing and curriculum development for the club. She will be a great addition to our program.

Buddy Sharpton, LLSC member, Level I instructor

Teaching for over 20 years, Buddy is a great instructor for those beginner classes where having fun while being safe are the name of the game. Buddy is a legend instructor for our program and his love for sailing is contagious for those of all ages.

Dale Atkins, LLSC member, Level I and Level 2 instructor

Teaching for over 16 years, Dale is another great instructor passionate about the 420 because of its ability to pair up a variety of skill levels and make sailing fun for all. He continues to be a great mentor for all instructors.

Lauren Yapp, AYC member, Level I instructor

Lauren is an avid sailor and can often be spotted racing Lasers or Thistles but will get in just about anything that floats. She has been working with our juniors during spring training this year and is looking forward to a summer full of coaching at various lake clubs before starting as a freshman at Georgia Tech.

Van Rogers, BSC Member, Level I instructor

Van is returning to our program for the third year as an avid sailor from Birmingham Sailing Club. He was an avid SE circuit Opti racer and now a very talented Laser sailor. He is an engineering student at the University of Alabama, Birmingham where he is active in the Marching band and the Laser circuit.

Steffi Zwarg, LLSC and Fort Walton YC Member, Level I instructor

Steffi is coming back to LLSC to teach after finishing her first year at MIT. She started in the program at LLSC as a OPTI sailor, moved to Lasers, 420s and multihulls. She participates on the MIT sailing team. We are thrilled to have her back with her LLSC family in 2015.

Connor Cassidy, LLSC member, Level I instructor

Connor is a local brought up in our program. He brings great teaching experiences from his summers coaching in Maine and last summer coaching in Seattle. He will be starting college in Florida next year where he will be studying Engineering, after spending the summer coaching at the Carolina YC, NC. He has been active in the Laser fleet but also can sometimes be found on a Thistle or in his Jeep (covered in mud).

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Sally Key, Columbia SC Member, Level I Instructor

Sally is returning to our program for the third year and is an avid Laser sailor on the D12 circuit and also on her dad's J27. Sally competed at a high level in the Optimist making it to team trials and also the JR. Women's Championship in the Laser Radial 3 years in a row. Sally will be starting college in the fall at Clemson Honors Program.

Darby Reddaway, LLSC Member, Level I Instructor

Darby is a local sailor brought up at LLSC. She brings great depth in experience on Optis, Lasers, C420 and Thistles. If it sails she will jump on. As a graduate of the program she can offer our sailors a great mentor relationship and teaching skills. Darby will graduate St. Pius this May and be starting college in the fall at Georgia Tech.

Caillin Cooke, LLSC Member, Level I Instructor

Caillin is a local sailor brought up at LLSC. She brings a great love of sailing, the club and general happiness to our program. She is a very talented singer and often her class can be heard signing tunes while waiting for the wind. She will graduate Pace Academy this May and be starting college in the fall at Chapman University in California.

Christopher Voith, LLSC Member, Level I Instructor

Christopher is a local sailor brought up at LLSC. He brings to the table a general enthusiasm for anything to do with water. He has been involved in our program since age 7 and is looking forward to starting school at Georgia Southern in the fall.

Gigi Arias, LLSC Member, Level I instructor Assistant

Gigi is a local sailor from LLSC. She is passionate about the water and always eager to learn. She will be attending the Oakcliff Sailing Camp this summer where she will get the opportunity to learn to sail: Nacras, FX, and other high performance boats.

Zoe Genet, LLSC Member

Zoe is a new assistant this year but has a depth of experience on Windsurfers, large cruising boats in the Pacific NW and just about anything on the water.

Day Camp May 26-29	Junior Week May 31-June 5
Patrick Mazzeo - Instructor	Patrick Mazzeo - Instructor
Van Rogers -Instructor	Van Rogers – Instructor
Connor Cassidy –Instructor	Connor Cassidy –Instructor
Lauren Yapp –Instructor	Lauren Yapp –Instructor
Darby Reddaway – Instructor	Sally Key – Instructor
Steffi Zwarg – Instructor	Dale Atkins - Instructor
Sarah Olson – Instructor	Buddy Sharpton - Instructor
Caillin Cooke –Asst. Instructor	Steffi Zwarg – Instructor
	Sarah Olson – Instructor
Gigi Arias – Assistant Instructor	Darby Reddaway— Instructor
Zoe Genet – Assistant Instructor	Caillin Cooke –Asst. Instructor
	Chris Voith – Asst. Instructor