



Senior Women's Squad - High Performance Coach

About Us

We are Marlow Rowing Club, a vibrant, thriving, forward looking club with a large and diverse membership. Our lottery funded club house is one of the best rowing facilities in the country, with a fabulous, well equipped gym. Don't take our word for it, come and take a look or talk to the GB U23 squad which trains here regularly.

Our top-quality fleet is well maintained and with an ambitious fundraising plan, is being renewed every year. We are the only rowing club on our stretch and have shared access to a long stretch below Marlow lock. Marlow rowing club our recognised as the pioneers of para rowing and are home to the UK's largest adaptive squad. Along with our outstanding, high performing Junior Squad our members and alumni are regularly competing and winning at championship and international level.

At the turn of the 21st century, Marlow had one of the preeminent Women's squads in the country, amongst many firsts, our Women's Head of the River record time still stands. We have been investing heavily behind our Senior Men's and Senior Women's squads and making great progress. Numbers have grown significantly, and performances improved proportionately. We are now looking for the right person to help develop and grow the squad to be the best in the country.

About You

You have been in at least one strong squad system and achieved at the highest level. As a consequence, you are credible as a coach at Championship level and know what it takes to win at HRR and HWR and how to develop your athletes to get there.

You are inclusive, know how to develop the talent pipeline, develop a 'whole squad' ethos and have proven experience of developing athletes at a high level.

In addition to the above you will hold the following:

- British Rowing coaching qualification, minimum level two (or equivalent experience).
- Full driving licence
- Trailer driving qualification
- Powerboat RYA 2 or equivalent
- UK Anti-doping accredited

(Applications without these are acceptable provided you are willing to gain these in an agreed timescale)

About the Job

The post holder will have the leadership skills to manage a group of 30+ athletes and working collegiately with our outstanding coaching Junior, Senior and Masters coaching team to:

- Develop and deliver a training program, tailored to support athlete development and progression.
- Be responsible for adhering to and educating in clean sport and anti-doping rules
- Develop and implement the overall Senior Women's Squad strategy.
- Coach land and water-based training sessions.
- Assist in the rigging and maintenance of the fleet and organisation of the boat house.
- Assist in the organisation and logistics required for races and training camps.
- Assist in boat loading and trailer driving.
- Lead a team of volunteer coaches and help them to be the best coaches they can be.
- Work with the Captain, our professional and volunteer junior coaches to build a cross club approach.
- Work alongside effectively and communicate well with other squad coaches and leads.

The Rewards

This is a full-time salaried position with a salary commensurate to your experience and our ambition.

We will support you to be the best possible coach you can be.

More than anything else, this is an opportunity to help create a squad capable of repeatedly winning at the very highest level.

Be Part of The Journey

If you want to know more and want a confidential conversation, please DM us, or email Mike at chairman@marlowrowingclub.org.uk and we can agree the best way to talk.

If you want to apply, please send a covering letter with your supporting statement and cv to the same email by the end of business on Thursday 20th June. Interviews will take place shortly after the close.

The role can start anytime from July with a definite need to be in place for the start of September.