

John Fewell – SHYC Race Coach & Senior Instructor



- **Name:** Johnny Fewell
- **Age:** 19
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- **Schools:** I went to Stanton College Prep in Jacksonville, FL. Now I am studying Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Aerospace Engineering at the University of South Carolina Honors College in Columbia, SC.
- **Where you grew-up sailing:** I grew up sailing on the St. Johns River in Jacksonville. I grew up on the water and raced with the Florida Yacht Club.
- **About your youth sailing/racing experiences:** I have extensive racing experience in the Opti, Laser, Snipe, 420, Laser, and J24 including a showing at the 2015 Snipe Jr. World Championship in Talamone, Italy.
- **About your high-school and/or college sailing/racing:** I am the race team captain and A-division skipper for the USC Sailing Team.
- **Past coaching experience:** I have coached for the last 4 years at the Florida Yacht Club. I have coached all levels of opti sailors and 420 race team. In high school, I coached the opti team year round and traveled with them to high profile events throughout the country. I have been an instructor there for the last three summers as well leading the beginner opti program and the 420 camp.
- **Certifications (US Sailing Level I, II, III, STEM/REACH, CPR/First Aid, EMT, etc):** I am currently US Sailing Level I certified and CPR/First Aid certified. I am working on getting my US Sailing Level II certification before this summer.
- **What you like best about coaching kids:** I love seeing kids grow as sailors and as people. There is nothing better than seeing kids 'get it' for the first time
- **Other favorite interests & activities:** Guitar and ultimate frisbee.