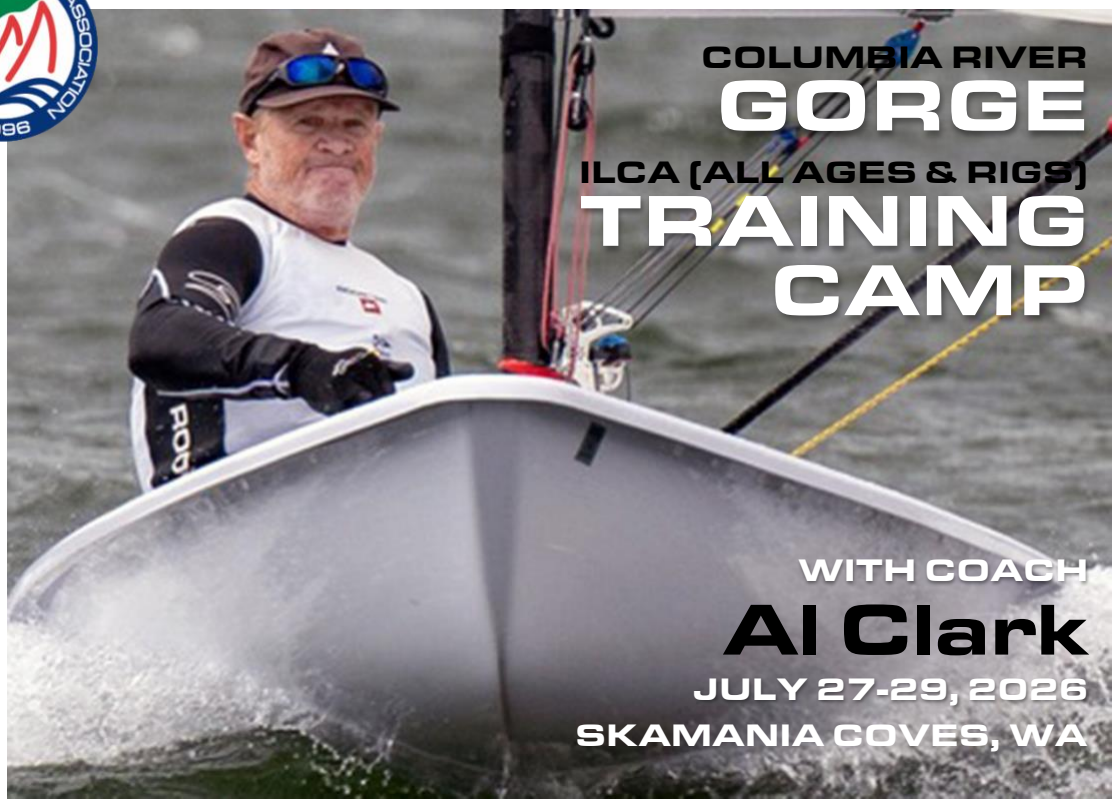

The Columbia Gorge Racing Association is pleased to welcome six-time ILCA Masters World Champion and world-class ILCA coach Al Clark to lead our 2026 Gorge ILCA Open Training Camp. Al brings a phenomenal wealth of knowledge from more than 30 years as both a competitor and a coach at the elite levels of ILCA sailing. In his 20 years as head coach at Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, Al developed the premier youth sailing team in North America, and nurtured many future Olympians, world champions, and Canadian National team members.

Al's training clinics are a deep dive into the latest performance techniques from the world cup circuit, delivered in Al's entertaining and accessible style, on and off the water. This clinic is a rare opportunity to work with one of the sport's top coaches, and a great warm-up for CGRA's annual Skamania Coves Invitational Regatta July 31-August 2!

The Gorge ILCA Training Camp with Al Clark will be held July 27-29 at the Skamania Coves Resort in Stevenson, Washington. The camp is open to all ages and designed for experienced ILCA sailors comfortable in winds up to 25 knots. Attendance is limited to 8 sailors (first come, first served). The clinic fee of **$700** covers three days of on-the-water coaching with Al, daily video de-brief, and personal performance assessment and training tips.

To register & make payment go to Support CGRA on the CGRA website and click on **Donate**. Your $700 donation is your registration (NOTE: due to limited attendance, clinic fees are non-refundable).

For more information & to confirm clinic registration please contact Dave Jursik at davej@cgra.org.