



Name: Alistair Norris

DOB: 15 / 04 / 1988

Grew up: Preston, Lancashire

Currently Living: Gosport

Occupation: MOD Graduate

Sailing/ Yacht Club: Red Wharf Bay Sailing Club

Position on Boat: Helm

First sailing experience: With my twin sister sat on the front of a mirror while dad raced it.

Greatest sailing goal: National/World Champion in a major fleet



Greatest sailing achievement to date: National Schools Sailing Association Champion

Most memorable sailing experience: Too many to mention

Meet the sailor...

Greatest strength you bring to the academy? Organisation, drive, sarcasm

Most influential person in your sailing career to date? My parents, they spent years trailing me around the country to training and event and making my sailing possible.

What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy? Join a committed race team capable of achieving in an international fleet.

If you could compete in any Keelboat event what event would it be and why?

My current aim is the J80 worlds this year

My worst moment (sailing)? A badly timed death roll in no wind in a firefly while racing my sisters team at the BUSA Team Racing Championships

Best sailing venue in the UK? Red Wharf Bay Sailing Club

Top 3 career sailing results:

- 1) 17th Topper World Championships
- 2) National Schools Sailing Association Champion
- 3) *Gold Fleet (I forgot the position) at the BUSA Team Racing Champs*

Other notable achievements away from sailing? I have a degree and a job

Other interests away from sailing? Squash, skiing, windsurfing, chilling out on beaches

Who is your hero and why? No one in particular, but plenty of people who drive to achieve amazing things, e.g. Steve Jobs, Lance Armstrong

Any famous relatives?! Not that I know of.