



## **PETER COWELL**

**DOB:** 24/11/88

**Place of Birth:** Shrewsbury

**Currently Living:** Southampton

**Occupation:** Southampton Solent University

**Sailing/ Yacht Club:** RORC

**Position on Boat:** Bow

**First sailing experience:** Age 9 in an Optimist at Chemarsh Sailing Club with my Dad.



**Greatest sailing goal:** Winning the Americas Cup

**Greatest sailing achievement to date:** Finishing 11<sup>th</sup> in the 2009 Fastnet on John Merricks II

**Most memorable sailing experience:** Blasting down wind at 25knts in a Melges 32 at the Miami Grand Prix.

### **Meet the Sailor...**

***Greatest strength you bring to the academy?*** Previous sailing experience on TP52's

***Most influential person in your sailing career to date?*** My Dad

***What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy?*** Progress my sailing career by gaining introductions to professional race teams.

***If you could compete in any Keelboat event what event would it be and why?*** The Americas Cup because It is the pinnacle of inshore sailing.

### **Top 3 career sailing results:**

- 1) Warsash Big Boat Series – Dark and Steamy – DK46 –( Bow) – 1<sup>st</sup> in IRC 2
- 2) Miami week - Highlife – Melges 32 – (Downwind trim) - 5th
- 3) Fastnet – JMII – TP52 – (Mid Bow) – 11<sup>th</sup>

**Other notable achievements away from sailing?** Captain of School Rugby team  
Sports Captain of my boarding house at School

**Other interests away from sailing?** Cycling

**Who is your hero and why?** The late Kit Hobday because he gave me my first  
break into big boat Sailing.