



SALLY OLSEN

DOB: 23/7/86

Place of birth & grew up: Born in London and grew up in Newton Ferrers in Devon

Currently Living: Southampton

Occupation: Medical student at Southampton University currently doing a years study at UCL

Sailing/ Yacht Club: Royal Ocean Racing Club, Yealm Yacht Club

Position on Boat: Downwind trim

First sailing experience: When I was 11 months old I spent 2 weeks on a charter boat with my parents and grand parents.

Greatest sailing achievement to date: 11th in the 2009 Fastnet and winning class super zero

Most memorable sailing experience: The 2009 Fastnet was incredible, finishing on John Merricks II was great as well as coming extremely quickly back across the Irish sea with the kite up.

Meet the Sailor....

Greatest strength you bring to the academy? *Commitment, enthusiasm and 2 years experience on the boat.*

Most influential person in your sailing career to date? *My parents as they have supported my sailing every step of the way driving me all over the place when I was younger and looking after the team now when needed!*

What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy? *The opportunity to learn and improve my sailing, as well as to push my limits.*

Top 3 career sailing results:

1) 11th 2009 Rolex Fastnet John Merricks II



2) 1st RORC Class Super zero 2009 John Merricks II

3) 3rd Overall in the Myth of Malham Round the Eddystone race 2009 John Merricks II

Other notable achievements away from sailing? Studying medicine.

Other interests away from sailing? I enjoy running, music, rowing, mud rolling and generally anything that is outside and fun

Who is your hero and why? Sir Peter Blake for everything that he managed to give to the sport and for the many incredible achievements that he managed during his career.