



ADAM LEES

DOB: 26/02/89

Place of Birth: Huddersfield

Currently Living: Plymouth

Occupation: Student at the University of Plymouth

Position on Boat: Trim

First sailing experience: Sailing with my dad on a graduate at the age of 11 and I have never stopped.

Greatest sailing goal: Winning a melges24 world/ Americas cup/ tp52 worlds championships

Greatest sailing achievement to Date: Getting in to the British Keel boat Academy. Winning the red funnel regatta

Most memorable sailing experience: Sailing a cork 1720 in about 30 knts

Meet the Sailor...

Greatest strength you bring to the academy? *Dedication, commitment and hard work*

Most influential person in your sailing career to date? *My dad he was the one who got me into sailing, and has supported me, both financially and advice as and when I needed it.*

What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy? *To gain experience in being an influential member of a campaign and to gain experience on the tp52*

If you could compete in any Keelboat event what event would it be and why? *The Sydney Hobart*

Top 3 career sailing results if applicable:



- 1) *Winning Savilles Inver kip regatta*
- 2) *Winning Salcombe regatta*
- 3) *Wining the red funnel regatta*

Other notable achievements away from sailing? *Managing to survive the past 20 years of my life and passing my driving test.*

Other interests away from sailing?
Windsurfing, cycling

Who is your hero and why?
Predictably Ben Ainslie