



ALI MORRISH

DOB: 04/03/1986

Grew up: Peebles, Scotland

Currently Living: Edinburgh

Occupation: Currently seeking employment
– CVs available on request!

Sailing/ Yacht Club: St. Mary's Loch SC / Edinburgh Uni SC

Position on Boat: Helm / Tactics / Trim



First sailing experience: I was about 12, messing about in Toppers and Mirrors with friends.

Greatest sailing goal: To be involved with a world-class match racing campaign.

Most memorable sailing experience: Sailing across the channel at night with a group of friends in gale force winds and driving rain. Good bonding experience.

Meet the sailor...

Greatest strength you bring to the academy? *Organisational skills and determination.*

Most influential person in your sailing career to date? *The friends I started racing with (Fi, Sandy, Dale, Keith, Joan) – we spurred each other on, supported each other and shared boat towing/organisational tasks. Also it was cracking banter.*

What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy? *Improve my general sailing and particularly the skills required for my keelboat positions; compete in high-calibre events; Make a realistic plan for my future sailing with measurable and achievable goals; make contacts and network with other like-minded sailors.*

Top 3 career sailing results if applicable:

- 1) 2nd Enterprise National Series 2009
- 2) 2nd SUSA Yachting Champs & BUSA race winner 2008
- 3) 3rd BUSA Ladies Team racing 2007 & 2008

Other interests away from sailing? *Volleyball, running, writing and many more when I have the time.*

Who is your hero and why? My friend Mark – his attitude gets him places (along with talent). Also Eddie Izzard because he ran 43 marathons in 51 days - pretty impressive, plus he's funny.

Any famous relatives?! My uncle is a famous actor.