



CHARLOTTE GOODMAN-SIMPSON

DOB: 02/02/1989

Grew up: Greenwich, Blackheath (London)

Currently Living: Hamble

Occupation: Architectural Assistant

Position on Boat: Pit / kite trim

First sailing experience: I must have been about 2 on a Sigma 33 with my Dad and Grandad.

Greatest sailing achievement to date: RYA Yachtmaster Shorebased, Bronze Medal at BUCS/BUSA Student Yachting Nationals 2009.

Most memorable sailing experience: Chinese Gybing on the last race of the Garmin Hamble Winter Series, holding the S1 in 44 knts of breeze and it blowing out (We only found the corners attached to the sheets).

Meet the sailor...

Greatest strength you bring to the academy? *My eagerness to learn and to be part of the team. The whole experience of being out on the water is what drives the adrenalin.*

What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy? *I have a huge fear of deep water and as I have been sailing more and more the boats have been getting smaller and smaller. The smallest boat I've been in is a J80, but I am hoping the BKA can change this. I want to improve my general sailing ability and my knowledge about the internal workings of sailing. Having never dinghy sailed my wind awareness has been something I'm having to tackle now.*

If you could compete in any Keelboat event what event would it be and why? *To do the Tour Voile and the J-80 Worlds.*

Top 3 career sailing results if applicable:

- 1)3rd at BUCS/BUSA Student Yachting Nationals 2009 for Portsmouth University
- 2)8th at BUCS/BUSA Student Yachting Nationals 2009
- 3)Overall 4th at J-Cup 2010

Other notable achievements away from sailing? *International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBO)*

Other interests away from sailing? *Painting*

Any famous relatives?! *Titus Oates (He went to the Antarctic with Captain Scott)*