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## **PETER KNIGHT**

**DOB:** 23/06/1988

Place of Birth & grew up:

Guernsey

**Currently Living:** 

Around

Occupation:

Currently unemployed

Sailing/ Yacht Club:

Guernsey Yacht cCub

**Position on Boat:** 

Sewer

**First sailing experience**: I was 7, sailing an Oppie on the Guernsey Model Yacht Pond with my parents.

Greatest sailing goal: Become a professional member of the sailing industry

Greatest sailing achievement to date: 12th in the rolex fastnet race

**Most memorable sailing experience**: Sailing the Farr40 europeans as bowman on hooligan in Sardinia

## Meet the sailor...

**Greatest strength you bring to the academy:** A cool head and the ability to pick up skills fast

**Most influential person in your sailing career to date?** Father, whos supported my sailing ambition

What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy? I hope to gain experience on different areas of the boat, as well as more general expierence of big boat sailing

If you could compete in any Keelboat event what event would it be and why? It would be the Volvo Ocean Race or similar involving long distance duration race. I am

attracted to the element of racing that emphasizes the need to keep systems in good repair and improvise where necessary to achieve results

## Top 3 career sailing results:

- 1) 12th rolex fastnet race 2009
- 2) 1st red funnel easter challenge 2009
- 3) 1st Wales evening post regatta

**Other notable achievements away from sailing?** Member and coach for the GB U19 rifle team . 2:1 Degree in War Studies

Other interests away from sailing? Surfing, Kayaking, windsurfing