

TOM CHENEY

DOB: 11/07/86

Grew up: Milton Keynes

Currently Living: Hamble

Occupation: Recent Portsmouth Uni Graduate

Sailing/ Yacht Club: Royal Southern Yacht Club

Position on Boat: Main / Trim

First sailing experience: I was 4 years old when my

Dad first took me sailing in his 505.

Greatest sailing goal: To sail in the America's Cup and the Audi MedCup Series.

Greatest sailing achievement to date: Completing the Fastnet in 2009.

Meet the sailor...

Greatest strength you bring to the academy? My background in a wide variety of boats, having sailed dinghies growing up and in IRC and one design for many years since, ranging from J80s to Farr 45s.

Most influential person in your sailing career to date? My Father.

What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy? World class coaching and the opportunity to sail on some cool boats with some cool people.

If you could compete in any Keelboat event what event would it be and why? The America's Cup, just because of all the history around it.

Other interests away from sailing? Photography and playing piano.

Any famous relatives?! Not yet.

