



## CATHERINE JORDAN

**DOB:**30/11/1989

**Grew up:** Leeds

**Currently Living:** Southampton

**Occupation:** Student at Southampton University

**Sailing/ Yacht Club:** Wessex Sailing Club

**Position on Boat:** Downwind Trim

**First sailing experience:** Sailing with the parents and grandparents on a Prelude 20 on Coniston water, in the snow when I was 3 months old.



**Greatest sailing goal:** To race round Cape Horn and become a good Bow Girl

**Greatest sailing achievement to date:** Completing my first Fastnet this year.

**Most memorable sailing experience:** Pitch poling a dart 18 and snapping the mast whilst staying attached to the wire.

### Meet the Sailor...

**Greatest strength you bring to the academy?** *Enthusiasm*

**Most influential person in your sailing career to date?** *My dad as he always drove me to sailing events and is my unofficial sponsor.*

**What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy?** *More sailing experience, learning to do Bow and getting more contacts.*

**If you could compete in any Keelboat event what event would it be and why?** *Med Cup, because it's warm.*

### **Top 3 career sailing results:**

1)Royal Lymington Challenge Cup 2009, 1<sup>st</sup>.

2)BUSA Yachting Nationals 2009, 10<sup>th</sup>.

3)Fastnet Race 2009, 21<sup>st</sup> in Class, 47<sup>th</sup> overall.

**Other notable achievements away from sailing?** *Getting into and staying in Medical school, climbing Mt. Mulanje in Malawi, 2007.*

**Other interests away from sailing?** *Climbing, running, skiing*

**Who is your hero and why?** *My Grandpa as he's still sailing at nearly 80.*