

TEAM PROFILE

Iain Percy

VITAL STATISTICS...

Name:	Iain Percy OBE
Class:	Star
Position:	Helm
DOB:	21 March 1976
Born /Grew up:	Southampton, Hampshire
Currently Living:	Winchester, Hampshire / London
Height:	187cm
Education:	Bristol University (Economics)
Started Sailing:	My parents wanted to do a sport as a family so we all joined Weston Sailing Club in Southampton. I learnt to sail aged four in an Optimist dinghy.
Duration in current class:	Since 2001
Name of Sailing Partner:	Andrew Simpson
Coach:	Nick Harrison
Greatest Strengths in Sailing:	I think I'm level headed and don't take it all too seriously
Greatest Weakness in Sailing:	My coach tells me its organization
Biggest Goal:	To win another Olympic Gold Medal in the Star class
Personal sponsor:	Skandia



Career highlights	Olympic Games:	
	Beijing 2008 (Star)	Gold
	Athens 2004 (Star)	6 th
	Sydney 2000 (Finn)	Gold
	World Championships:	
	2012 (Star)	Silver
	2010 (Star)	Gold
	2007 (Star)	Bronze
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2002 (Star)	Gold	
European Championships:		
2009 (Star)	Gold	
2007 (Star)	Bronze	
2005 (Star)	Gold	
1999 (Finn)	Gold	
1998 (Finn)	Bronze	
2012 record:		
2012 Skandia Sail for Gold	Bronze	
2012 Hyeres Regatta	Gold	
2012 Princess Sofia Trophy	Silver	
2011 record:		
2011 Perth World Championships	30 th	
2011 Olympic Test Event	Silver	
2011 Skandia Sail for Gold	5 th	
2011 Princess Sofia Trophy	Gold	

Find full Star career results [here](#)

MEET THE SAILOR...

What is the toughest part of your sport?

The unpredictability of the wind

Describe your training regime.

Gym, sailing, gym, sleep

What is your greatest ever achievement in your sport?

Finn Olympic gold medal at Sydney 2000 and Star Class gold at Beijing 2008

Who will provide the toughest competition?

Brazil, Sweden, France, New Zealand, US, Australia

Major awards & honours?

MBE 2000, OBE 2008

Who is your sporting hero?

Russell Coutts

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