



Name: Cameron Ho

DOB: 23rd September 2012.

Grew up: Vancouver, Canada.

Currently Living: Exeter.

Occupation: Studying Economics and French at the University of Exeter.

Sailing/ Yacht Club: Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

Position on Boat: Helm

First sailing experience: School field trip to the local beach to sail Optimists.

Greatest sailing goal: To be determined.

Most memorable sailing experience:

- Every time I go abroad for a regatta and experience a new culture.

Greatest strength you bring to the academy?

- An open mind.

Most influential person in your sailing career to date?

- It would be unfair of me to name only one, so I have to say all of my coaches in Vancouver, including Rob Douglas and Tine Moberg-Parker (Opti), Al Clark (Laser Radial), and Kevin Black (Opti, 29er).

What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy?

- I want to be inspired. Most of my sailing experience is in dinghies, so I do not know the full gamut of opportunities available.
- Improve my knowledge of boat tuning and maintenance, weather, and tactics and navigation.

My worst moment (sailing)?

Capsizing during the starting sequence of Opti North Americans while relieving myself.



Best sailing venue in the UK? I have only sailed from Cowes so far.

Top 3 career sailing results:

- 1) 3rd, Italiana Cup International Under-18 Match Racing Championships
- 2) 6th/152, CORK International (Laser Radial)
- 3) Top Canadian, Opti North Americans and Europeans.

Other notable achievements away from sailing?

- Guest speaker at the 122nd International Olympic Committee Session at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games – gave a speech to the entire committee comprising Jacques Rogge, Princess Royal, etc.
- Grade 10 Badminton Champion, Vancouver Independent Schools Athletic Association
- Grade 7, 8, 9 piano – passed with First Class Honours (Royal Conservatory of Music in Canada)
- Head Prefect of St. John's School (2011-2012).

Other interests away from sailing?

- Triathlon, badminton, kayaking, fishing,
- Debating
- Entrepreneurship (currently working on Dinnersaur.com to connect single children with families across the world for 'sit down dinners' on Skype)