



## **JAMES BROWN**

**DOB:** 02/06/1987

**Grew up:** Southampton

**Currently Living:** Exeter

**Occupation:** Student at the University of Exeter studying an MSC in Economics

**Sailing/ Yacht Club:** Warsash Sailing Club, Royal Southern Yacht Club

**Position on Boat:** Pretty handy anywhere on the boat from bow to helm

**First sailing experience:** The first I can remember was aged about 4 on my grandfather sigma 36 cruising with my family around the Solent; I was given a piece of string attached to some bungee which did absolutely nothing and every now and then I was told to "trim" it.



**Greatest sailing goal:** Sailing on the TP52 and mini-maxi circuits.

**Most memorable sailing experience:** My first RORC offshore race the 2007 Morgan Cup on a Swan 65, after the wind built over 25 knots we decided it was time to take our 140% overlapping genoa down, a difficult task with a full crew of 16-17, we did it with 7!

### **Meet the sailor...**

**Greatest strength you bring to the academy?** *Lots and lots of keelboat experience, I have had the opportunity to work my way through most keelboat classes in the UK, everything from IRC class 3, 2, 1 and 0 to one design classes like J80's, Etchells and Farr45's.*

**Most influential person in your sailing career to date?** *David Bongers*

**If you could compete in any Keelboat event what event would it be and why?** *The tour de France a Voile*

**Other interests away from sailing?** *Duathlon, climbing, windsurfing, surfing*