



## **JONTY COOK**

**DOB:** 29/09/1992

**Grew up:** Oxford

**Currently Living:** Oxford

**Occupation:** Student at Abingdon School

**Sailing/ Yacht Club:** Oxford Sailing Club

**Position on Boat:** Bow or pit

**First sailing experience:** When I was eleven I did a Stage 3 sailing course at my local club.



**Greatest sailing goal:** Competing in the Volvo Ocean Race.

**Greatest sailing achievement to date:** Winning the National Youth Match Racing Championships.

**Most memorable sailing experience:** RS 500 World Championships in Holland.

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

***Greatest strength you bring to the academy?*** *Enthusiastic, committed, keen to do as well as possible and a sense of humour.*

***Most influential person in your sailing career to date?*** *My school sailing coach, David Bickerton, for introducing me to racing Skiffs and Keelboats.*

***What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy?*** *Widening my experience and improve my ability as a Keelboat sailor.*

***If you could compete in any Keelboat event what event would it be and why?*** *The Volvo Ocean Race as its pushes Keelboat racing to the limits.*

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

- 1) 1<sup>st</sup> in 2008 National Youth Match Racing Championships
- 2) 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2009 National Youth Match Racing Championships
- 3) Competing in the RS 500 World Championships in Holland

***Other notable achievements away from sailing?*** *I passed my driving test!*

**Other interests away from sailing?** Hockey and skiing.

**Who is your hero and why?** still searching for one...

**Any famous relatives?** Great Great Grandfather designed and made the first electric clock used in France in the First World War.