



## **OLI EGAN**

**DOB:** 05/05/88

**Currently Living:** Plymouth

**Occupation:** Student - Plymouth Uni

**Sailing/ Yacht Club:** Minnis Bay Sc

### **First sailing experience:**

Sailing on my cousin's laser whilst on holiday on the west coast of Ireland aged 10, it inspired me to learn to sail and sparked a major part of my life.

**Greatest sailing goal:** To compete in the Trophy Jules Verne or Volvo Ocean Race.



**Greatest sailing achievement to date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Formula 18 Nationals

**Most memorable sailing experience:** Going sailing on an extreme 40 for the first time.

## **Meet the Sailor....**

***Greatest strength you bring to the academy?*** Drive to win and compete at the highest level possible.

***Most influential person in your sailing career to date?*** Nick Moloney – as he taught me that if you can dream of doing something, it is achievable but requires a lot of hard work and dedication.

***What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy?*** I am looking forward to the opportunities, that being involved with a group of like minded individuals with the same sailing aims brings. As well as having access to some amazing boats such as the fleet of J80s and the TP 52.

***If you could compete in any Keelboat event what event would it be and why?*** Vendee Globe as I believe it is one of the most extreme challenges that a Human can face in sport.

***Other notable achievements away from sailing?*** Winning a Blue Peter badge as a kid!

**Other interests away from sailing?** *Music, Cycling, Running, Formula 1*