



Name: Rory Davis

DOB: 04/01/1994

Grew up: East Grinstead

Currently Living: East Grinstead

Occupation: Gap Year (Cardiff University 2013)

Sailing/ Yacht Club: Weir Wood Sailing Club

Position on Boat: Bow/Main Trim

First sailing experience: Cruising the Solent aged 4 on a westerly Storm 33

Greatest sailing goal: TP52 Med circuit or Volvo Ocean Race (Haven't Decided yet)

Greatest sailing achievement to date: Winning Laser Radial South East Ladder Series

Most memorable sailing experience: Sailing a Hobbie cat 18 in the Med in 20+ knots and two dolphins swimming on both of our hulls.

Meet the sailor...

Greatest strength you bring to the academy? Leadership, dedication and open minded.

Most influential person in your sailing career to date? Either my Dad who has always supported me in my sailing career Or my Teachers from school Andrew Spiers and Martin Pascoe who developed me into the sailor I am today.

What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy? First of all to become a better race crew but also away from sailing is to learn new life skills and become a rounder individual.

If you could compete in any Keelboat event what event would it be and why? Volvo Ocean Race.



My worst moment (sailing)? Have had so many can't single one.

Best sailing venue in the UK? Weir Wood Sailing Club. Small and Gusty

Top 3 career sailing results:

- 1) 1st Laser Radial South East Ladder
- 2) 3rd BSSA team racing nationals
- 3) 8th Laser 4.7 nationals

Other notable achievements away from sailing? Part of the School team that won the Skiing Nationals.

Other interests away from sailing? A very keen skier.

What's your greatest fear or phobia? Not sure

Who is your hero and why? Robin Knox-Johnson because he has done everything and has made sailing what it is today.

Any famous relatives?! Probably Not.