



## RORY MACLEAN

**DOB:** 03/01/1988

**Grew up:** Dunoon, Scotland

**Currently Living:** Glasgow

**Occupation:** Marketing student at Glasgow Caledonian University

**Sailing/ Yacht Club:** Holy Loch Sailing Club

**Position on Boat:** Downwind trim, pit

**First sailing experience:** 11 years old at my local sailing club on a Piper OD.

**Greatest sailing achievement to date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> In the J109 Europeans.

**Most memorable sailing experience?** Our mast snapping at the JCup in Torbay when we were going flat out and went into the back of a wave. Ended our week on the first day when we had done very well so far that day and were looking good for the week!

### Meet the sailor...

**Greatest strength you bring to the academy?** *A calm head and a good sense of humour...I hope!*

**Most influential person in your sailing career to date?** *Dr Ken Grant, for giving the opportunity to start keelboat racing at a young age and for letting me be involved in some successful campaigns over the last few years.*

**What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy?** *I hope to make many new contacts within the industry. Though I am also looking forward to getting the chance to improve on all aspects of my sailing and sailing with new people.*

### Top 3 career sailing results if applicable:

- 1) 2<sup>nd</sup> J109 Europeans 2008
- 2) 2<sup>nd</sup> J109 class Cork 2008
- 3) 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 1 Scottish series 2010

**Other interests away from sailing?** *Skiing, Football, Tennis, Music*



**Who is your hero and why?** Ben Ainslie, used a lot I know, but someone who shows so much commitment and dedication to his sport and commands respect from his peers to the extent that Ben Ainslie does makes him a huge hero of mine.

**Any famous relatives?!** Not yet, though my brother has just finished at Music College. So I am holding out for him!