



## SUZY RUSSELL

**DOB:** 12/11/1988

**Grew up:** Born in Cambridge, grew up in Oxford

**Currently Living:** Exeter / Oxford

**Occupation:** Student – Exeter University.

**Sailing/ Yacht Club:** Oxford SC

**Position on Boat:** Mainsheet



**First sailing experience:** My uncles Enterprise when I was about 9 with my uncle, mum and sister, and my uncle telling us to watch out for the Boom followed by coincidentally getting hit on the head by it moments later..

**Greatest sailing achievement to date:** Getting into the RYA Volvo Laser Radial National Youth Squad and qualifying and competing at the Ladies Senior Radial Worlds in New Zealand 2007.

### Meet the sailor...

**Most influential person in your sailing career to date?** *My mum and my sister. They have always been so supportive through the many highs and lows of my sailing career and are always providing me with helpful advice!*

**What do you hope to achieve from joining the Keelboat Academy?** *To gain the knowledge, experience and contacts that will help me to progress and develop as one of the top keelboat sailors in the UK.*

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

### Top 3 career sailing results if applicable:

- 1) 1<sup>st</sup> BUCS fleet racing nationals 2009
- 2) 1<sup>st</sup> Bristol Brew University team racing event, Royal Thames team 2008, 2009
- 3) 3<sup>rd</sup> Laser Radial NSSA championships

**Other notable achievements away from sailing?** *134m bungee jump*

**Other interests away from sailing?** *Skiing, Lacrosse*