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Nick Martin

SKILLS

Offshore yacht racing with Royal Ocean Racing Club (RORC) from 2004. Over 25,000 nautical miles of yacht-racing, the majority of which have been double-handed. Furthermore, I competed solo for 2-3 years. I have completed 20 RORC seasons including 11 Rolex Fastnet races, 3 Round Ireland and 1 Round Britain & Ireland. Since 2005 I have raced mainly double-handed. Owner & skipper of Diablo, a Sunfast 3600, since 2018. Prior to this owner & skipper of Diablo-J, a J105. I have also competed in Sydney to Hobart, RORC Caribbean 600 and 4 x Rolex Middle Sea Races. Formerly held positions as RORC Rear Commodore (3 times) and RORC Vice Commodore.

EXPERIENCE

RORC Rolex Fastnet – *co-skipper*

2005 – 2023

- Competed in 11 Fastnet races
- 10 of which I have been owner and co-skipper

RORC Offshore Seasons – *co-skipper*

2004 – present

- I have competed in 20 RORC seasons
- 19 of these seasons have been as owner & co-skipper
- >25,000 nautical miles
- Typically a top 3 placement in IRC and double-handed

RORC Caribbean 600, Antigua – *Crew*

2009

- Competed onboard Yeoman in the 1st Caribbean 600 race, a 600nm modern classic
- I participated amongst a highly experienced crew and we came 2nd in class.

Sydney to Hobart, Location – *Crew & Watch Leader*

December 2016

- I participated onboard a First 40 amongst a highly experienced crew
- Very challenging conditions but we achieved a top 3 position in our class.

Rolex Middle Sea Race, Malta – *Crew & Watch Leader*

2007 – 2020

- I have competed in 4 Rolex Middle Sea Races
- Typically amongst a highly experienced crew

EDUCATION

British Offshore Sailing School, Hamble – *RYA Yachtmaster Theory*

March 2004

Completed Yachtmaster Theory, an assessed qualification.

Chieftain, Southampton – *RYA Sea Survival*

June 2024

Taste The Blue, Hamble – *RYA/World Sailing Offshore Personal Survival*

June 2024

AWARDS

RORC Yacht of the Year 2012

IRC3 Winner 2012

Double-Handed Winner 2012

Winner BluQube Solo 1000 (Ostar qualifier) 2009