



For the first 8 years of my life our family boat became home, after which we settled down in Portsmouth where I started racing dinghies and came up through the youth classes (toppers, 29ers) competing at national and international level. After securing a place at Durham University to study BSc Geography I was selected for the BKA and the Etchelles youth Academy. From there I went on to study for a Msc in Applied Meteorology, doing a dissertation in collaboration with the British sailing team and I now work for Met Office as an **Operational Meteorologist**. Recently I have been building up short handed co-skippering in a

sunfast 3600 coming 4th in the RORC overall season 2022, competing in the Nastro rosa EUROSAF female offshore championship 2023 and competing as navigator on a club Swan 50 (2023). I am enthusiastic, hardworking, and eager to keep learning!!

Offshore

- FIGERO 3, Nastro rosa EUROSAF female offshore championship (Venice - Montenegro-Taranto)
- SUNFAST 3600 RORC offshore season 2022, Co-skipper (4th main series overall)
- OCEAN FIFTY, Leyton sailing team, delivery (St Marlo – Portsmouth), Crew
- OCEAN FIFTY, Leyton sailing team, delivery (Portsmouth- Lorient) and training day, Co-skipper
- CORBY 40 RORC offshore season + Fastnet Campaign 2021, Crew boss and driver
- FIGARO 3, delivery (Portsmouth- Lorient), Co-skipper
- J88, RORC channel race, Co-skipper
- FIRST CLASS 10, RORC castle rock race, Co-skipper (2nd double handed)
- FIRST 40, Hamble- A Coruña 2019, Crew
- OYSTER 68- Tall ships transatlantic race 2017, Crew
- 50 FT CUTTER, Greenland- Falmouth 2022, Crew

Inshore

- Club swan 50 season 2023- Navigator
- Les Voiles de Saint Tropez 2019- Tactician, First 40
- Dartmouth week 2022, Tactician, J111
- 2nd at European Sailing Association cup, Sardina, 2019
- 1st Match racing winter series 1, 2018
- Cowes week 2018, 2019
- Round the island race 2011, 2018, 2019, 2021
- H.O.D (35ft), JOG racing, 2017 2018
- RYA match racing finals 2020, Shore side team SAIL GP, COWES

Qualifications + References

- Sea survival, ISAF ocean safety, RYA Dinghy Instructor, RYA Powerboat 2, RYA First aid, Day Skipper, VHF license, yachtmaster theory.
- Bsc Geography at Durham University (2:1), **Meteorology masters** at Reading University (Distinction)

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