



# Curriculum Vitae - Yacht Racing

**Kai Colman**

## PERSONAL

Age 24 Years  
Whats App (+34) 662 675 312  
Mobile (+61) 434 811 785  
Email [kai.colman25@gmail.com](mailto:kai.colman25@gmail.com)  
Address 44 High Street, Busselton, Western Australia  
Size 80kgs, 178cm, Male  
AUS ID 668015  
WS ID AUSKC15  
WS Category Cat 3 World Sailing Status  
SSSC Current - Cert.no 17102024-32



## PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Courteous
- Organised
- Punctual
- Practical
- Team Player
- Dedicated
- Determined

## SPECIALIST FIELDS

- **High Performance Multihull Racing** - World Championship Level, M32 World Circuit
- **Sail Development, Boat Speed & Performance** - High Performance Sail Development - World Championship proven, Speed Loop and Communication, Rig Tuning, Coaching, Campaign Management and working coincided with Industry Expertise.
- **Shore Operations** - Experience in AC level Operations (boat building/shore team ops)
- **IRC and Offshore** - Experience in Trimming and Bowman roles - Fluid, Diverse Skills, Dynamic and Team-First approach.
- **Personal Development** - 'Always Ready' Approach - Well rounded Fitness and Strength level. Strict and Flexible Weight requirements.

## EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- **37th Americas Cup Campaign** - NYYC American Magic - Shore Team Operations/Boat Builder
- **20 Hrs in AC75/AC40 Simulation**
- **Team AUS SAIL GP** - St Tropez 2023 event - Shore Team
- **Certificate III MARINE CRAFT CONSTRUCTION** (Boat Builder) - Marine and Aviation composites
- **Sea Safety Survival Course** (*expiring 17, October 2029 – Cert.no 17102024 -32*)
- Certificate II in *Engineering*
- Certificate II in *Building and Construction*
- Recreational Skippers Ticket
- *Marine Fabrication and Diesel Mechanics* experience
- Experiences in Professional *Marine Salvage and Rescue* Operations
- Police Clearance can be provided



## SAILING ACHIEVEMENTS

### World Championships -

- **2nd - 2023 F18 Catamaran World Championships** - Crew - with Gavin Colby (Travamunde, Germany) <Team Developed Sails>
- **2nd - 2022 F18 Catamaran World Championships** - Crew - with Gavin Colby (Clearwater FL, USA) <Team Developed Sails>
- **4th - 2025 M32 Winter Miami Event 1 - Extreme 2** - Trimmer

### National Championships -

- **1st - 2025 French F18 Catamaran Championships** - Crew - Nacra Evo/Performance Sails - Redline Racing (Gavin Colby and Kai Colman)
- **1st - 2024 Italian F18 Catamaran Championships** - Crew - Exploder Scorpion with Matteo Fiorini (ITA)
- **2nd - 2023 Australian F18 Catamaran Championships** - Crew - Exploder Scorpion with Gavin Colby (Kurnell Catamaran Club, NSW)
- **2nd - 2019 Australian Youth Championships** - Nacra 15 Crew (Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania)
- **3rd - 2019 Australian Nacra 15 Championships** - Crew (Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania)

### Match Racing -

- **World Match Racing Tour 2024 Final** - Tour Final P5 - Riptide Racing
- **World Match Racing Tour 2024** - GKSS Match Cup Sweden - Bow - KNOTS Racing (NZL)
- **2nd - 2023 Warren Jones International Match Racing Regatta** - Bow - KNOTS Racing (NZL)
- **2nd - 2022 Warren Jones International Match Racing Regatta** - Primary Trim - RFBYC Youth Team
- **5th - 2017 Singapore Marina Bay Match Cup** - Primary Trim - RFBYC Youth Team
- 5x Warren Jones Youth International Match Racing





## IRC and Offshore Racing -

- **2024 ROLEX Middle Sea Race** - ICE52 - Main Trimmer/Helm
- **2022 ROLEX Sydney to Hobart** - TP52 - Bowman
- 2023 Bunbury and Return Offshore Race - *New Race Record* - Bowman/Trimmer
- **2022 Western Australian Offshore Season** - 1st

## DINGHY EXPERIENCE

- **Multihull** - 7 years competitive racing experience - 2x Silver at recent world championships
- **M32** - 2025 Season - Trimmer - Extreme 2
- **Nacra 17** - US Sailing Team ODP Coach + Coaching Crain/Gimble preparation for Europe
- **Formula 18** - 5 years – *Team Nacra Performance* x *Redline Racing* with Gavin Colby
- **Foiling** - Waszp, Moth, Foiling Nacra 15, Switch OD
- **Olympic Classes** - 49er, 470, Tornado, Nacra 17 (Coach)
- **Youth Sailing** - Nacra 15, 29er, Waszp, ILCA, Match Racing
- 4x World Championships - 2x Silver
- 9x National Championships - 2x Gold, 2x Silver, 1x Bronze
- 14x State Championships
- West Australian Sailing Squad member - Olympic Pathway

## IRC AND OFFSHORE EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Rolex Middle Sea Race - 'Goose' - ICE52 - Main Trimmer, Helm
- 2022 Rolex Sydney to Hobart - 'Crush' - TP52 - Bowman, Trimmer
- 7 Years Offshore Racing Experience
- MAXI 100 - Scallywag - Mid-bow
- TP52 - Bowman/Trimmer - Professional Team - 'Crush'
- Carkeek 47 - Primary Trimmer - 'Indian'
- 11 Years Western Australian Offshore and IRC Racing experience in Bowman and Trimming roles.

## CURRENT LOCATION - Cowes, UK - *Europe Based July onwards*

## REFERENCES

- Andy Fethers  
CEO Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, 4x Americas Cup Sailor  
+61 404 420 885
- Gavin Colby  
Multiple World Champion, Professional Multihull Sailor, Formula 18 Teammate – Redline Racing  
+61 439 698 824
- Alan Smith  
7x Americas Cup Sailor, Mentor and Friend  
+61 414 255 034
- Ben Durham  
5x Americas cup Sailor/Coach, SAIL GP Coach (AUS) and teammate onboard TP52 in Australia  
+61 449 733 052



\*CV is relevant circa May, 2025\*