



Curriculum Vitae - Yacht Racing

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PERSONAL

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PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Courteous
- Organized
- Punctual
- Practical
- Respectful
- Team Player
- Dedicated

SPECIALIST FEILDS

- **High Performance Multihull Racing** - World Championship level
- **Boat Performance** - Sail Development, Rig Tuning, Coaching, Campaign Management
- Working alongside Industry
- **Shore Operations** - Experience in AC level Operations (boat building/rig step+boat lift/
Standard shore team roles)
- **IRC and Offshore** - Experience in Bowman and Trimming roles - Fluid, Dynamic and
Team-First approach.
- **Personal Development** - 'Always Ready' Approach - Strength training +Cycling/
Running, Strict on Weight requirements.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- **37th Americas Cup Campaign** - NYYC American Magic - Shore Team Operations / Shore Team Boat Builder (Production) - Feb 2023-Oct 2024 - reporting to Tyson Lamond and Mark Allinson
- **20 Hrs in AC75/AC40 Simulation** aside from standard responsibilities at American Magic
- **Team AUS SAIL GP** - St Tropez 2023 event - Shore Team
- **Certificate III MARINE CRAFT CONSTRUCTION** (Boat Builder) - four years' experience in marine and aviation composite construction (completion feb 2022)
- **Western Australian Institute of Sport Sailing Squad member** - Olympic Pathway Athlete
- Design, Modeling and Construction of custom Foiling Moth
- Two Years of work experience in Marine Fabrication and Diesel Mechanics
- Recreational Skippers Ticket
- Sea Safety Survival Course (expiring 22, September 2024 – Cert.no 149466)
- Certificate II in 'Engineering'
- Certificate II in 'Building and Construction'
- Experiences in Professional Marine Salvage and Rescue Operations
- Completed Secondary Education
- National Powerboat Scheme
- Australian Sailing - Start Sailing 1 and Start Sailing 2 Instructor
- Working With Children's Check
- Police Clearance can be provided



SAILING ACHIEVEMENTS

World Championships -

- **2nd - 2023 F18 Catamaran World Championships** - Crew - Exploder Scorpion with Gavin Colby (Travamunde, Germany)
- **2nd - 2022 F18 Catamaran World Championships** - Crew - Exploder Scorpion with Gavin Colby (Clearwater FL, USA)
- **1st - 2024 Italian F18 Championships** - Crew - Exploder Scorpion with Matteo Fiorini (ITA)
- Australian Representative - 2018 Nacra 15 Catamaran World Championships - Crew - Nacra 15 with Georgia Payne (Barcelona, Spain)
- First World Championship - 2015 TASAR class World Championship - Crew (Busselton, Western Australia)

Australian Championships -

- **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** - 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** - SM40 Class - Primary Trim - RFBYC Youth Team

- Competed at 5x total Warren Jones International Match Racing Regattas
- 4x Jess Match Cup Regatta's - Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club (RFBYC)

IRC and Offshore Racing -

- **2022 ROLEX Sydney to Hobart** - TP52 'Crush' - Race Completion - Bowman
- 2023 Bunbury and Return Offshore Race - *New Race Record* - Bowman/Trimmer
- **2022/23 Western Australian Offshore Season** - Win
- Heavily Involved, alongside Andy Feathers, Ben Durham and Graeme Spence in commissioning of an IRC converted 2011 TP52



DINGHY EXPERIENCE

- 4x Years in F18 – Exploder Scorpion with Gavin Colby - *Redline Racing*
- 8x months in the 470 class
- 6x months in the 49er class
- 2x State Championships - WASZP
- 2x Years in the Nacra 15 Class with Georgia Payne
- 2x Years in the 29er Class
- 1x year in the Laser Class
- West Australian Sailing Squad member - Olympic Pathway Athlete
- 6x months in the Australian Light Weight Sharpie
- 2x years in Pelican Junior Class
- 2x Winner WA Cat Classic Regatta, (2019, 2020 and 2nd place in 2021) - F18
- 2021 2nd Place F18 State Championships - Crew with Gavin Colby
- 2020 F18 State Champion - Crew on Windrush Edge
- 2018 Ron Tough Yachting Foundation Grant Recipient - Double Handed Youth Team
- Representing Australia on 5 occasions

IRC AND OFFSHORE EXPERIENCE

- 14 Months heavily involved with Western Australian TP52 Crush - Primary Bow (as well as Trimming and a small amount of downwind driving)
- 6 Months onboard Carkeek 47, Indian - Primary Trimmer
- WA IRC Campaign Onboard GP42, Black Betty – Bow
- 1 year onboard Fred Barrett Design 35, Weapon of Choice (WA) - Primary Trim
- 6 Months onboard Bakewell White Design 36, Alfresco (WA) - Bow and Helm
- 2016/17 Offshore Season onboard IOR 40, Prime Factor - Primary Trim, Pit
- Geographe Bay Race Week 2015, 2016 and 2017 DIV 2 - Bow and Trim



REFERENCES

- Andy Fethers
CEO Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, Ex Americas cup -
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