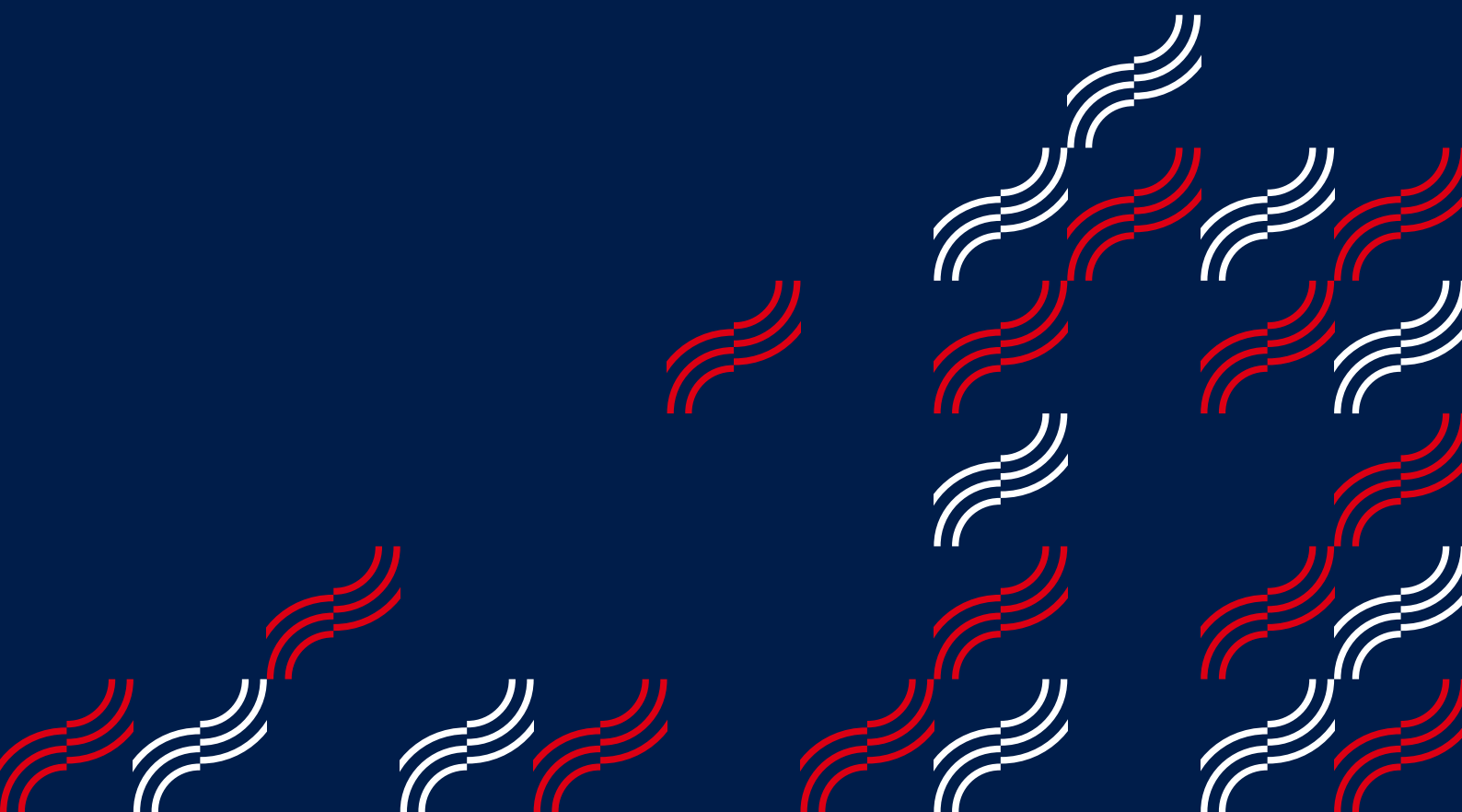




TEAM PORTRAITS



EMIRATES TEAM NEW ZEALAND - DEFENDER



PETER BURLING - SKIPPER AND HELMSMAN

NATIONALITY New Zealand
HOME TOWN Tauranga
AGE 29
HEIGHT 187cm
WEIGHT 82kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2012 Olympics, London- Silver medal 49er
- 2016 Olympics, Rio- Gold medal 49er
- 6x 49er World Champions
- America's Cup winner 2017 with ETNZ

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Red Bull Youth America's Cup winner with NZL Sailing Team and 49er Sailing pre 2013.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

Joined team in 2013.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Olympic success.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Too hard to name one, and Kiwi excelling on the world stage.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Diving, surfing, mountain biking, conservation, etc.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME @peteburling



BLAIR TUKE - FLIGHT CONTROL

NATIONALITY New Zealand
HOME TOWN Kerikeri
AGE 31
HEIGHT 181cm
WEIGHT 78kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2012 Olympics, London- Silver medal 49er
- 2016 Olympics, Rio- Gold medal 49er
- 6x 49er World Champions
- America's Cup winner 2017 with ETNZ
- 2nd- 2017/18 Volvo Ocean Race
- 2nd- 2014 A class World Champs
- 3rd- 2018 A class World Champs

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Red Bull Youth America's Cup winner with NZL Sailing Team and 49er Sailing pre 2013.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

Joined ETNZ at the end of 2013 after the America's Cup in San Francisco. Flight controller and Cyclor at the 35th America's Cup in Bermuda.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Silver medal at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Family, friends and anyone who pushes themselves/the boundaries in their given field. Especially Kiwis who represent NZ and excel on the world stage.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Getting back on or under the water. Freediving (spearfishing) and surfing are my best things to do when not sailing, especially if I am up in the Far North! Big passion for the health of the ocean and wanting future generations to enjoy it like I have been so lucky to do. Founded the marine conservation charity Live Ocean with Pete Burling in 2019.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

3rd oldest of 4 boys in my family.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME @blairtuke

FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME blairtuke



GLENN ASHBY - TRIMMER

NATIONALITY Australian

HOME TOWN McCrae, Victoria Australia

AGE 43

HEIGHT 168cm

WEIGHT 72kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2017 America's Cup winner,
- 2010 America's cup winner.
- 2008 Olympic Silver medal Beijing
- 2008- 17x World Champion

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Glenn is a multihull and foiling specialist and after the 2008 Beijing Olympics, was invited to join BMW Oracle in 2009 for its Deed of Gift Match as a sailor and head coach, helping to up-skill the team in high performance multihull sailing. The crew and team had all previously been sailing monohulls up until that point. BMW Oracle on its 115ft wing sailed trimaran were ultimately successful in beating the Swiss Defenders, Alinghi, on their large catamaran in February 2010 to win the America's Cup. Glenn then took the opportunity to join Emirates Team New Zealand in October 2010 and has remained with the team ever since and is the only sailing team member to have sailed in the past 3 America's Cups for ETNZ, being the loss in San Francisco in 2013, the win in Bermuda in 2017 and ETNZ's current Defense in Auckland 2021.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

This is Glenn's 4th America's Cup. He Joined BMW Oracle in 2009 for the 33rd America's Cup held in Valencia, Spain. Glenn was head coach and part of the sailing team on the 115ft wing sailed trimaran. Glenn then joined Emirates Team New Zealand in October 2010 for the 34th America's Cup held in San Francisco on the AC72 catamaran as wing trimmer. Through tough times, Glenn remained with Emirates Team New Zealand and skippered the team in the 35th America's Cup held in Bermuda which they ultimately won. Glenn remains part of the sailing team and is heavily involved with the ongoing performance development of the AC75 and sails as a trimmer on the current AC75 foiling monohull for AC36.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

For Glenn, crossing the finish line for the last time in Bermuda 2017 and winning the America's Cup with Team New Zealand after the agonizing loss in San Francisco in 2013 has been a defining moment in Glenn's career. After the team nearly folded in 2014/15, Glenn remained and was part of the rebuilding of the team and ultimately was able to be part of the success, sailing the AC50 Catamaran with an Xbox controller to control the wing and sails and having his fellow crew members powering the boat by pedaling.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Valentino Rossi, Scott Anderson, my mother and father.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Motorcycling, mountain-biking, water sports, windsurfing, camping, adventuring, music and time with family and friends.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

Glenn grew up in Bendigo, inland Central Victoria in Australia and learnt to sail on a water storage reservoir. He did not sail on the sea until his first regatta at the age of ten, which he won.



JOSH JUNIOR - OFFSIDE CONTROL

NATIONALITY New Zealand

HOME TOWN Wellington

AGE 31

HEIGHT 189cm

WEIGHT 95kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2017 America's Cup Winner,
- 2019 Finn Gold Cup Winner

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

I grew up sailing dinghies out of Worser bay boats Club, before campaigning the Laser and competing in the 2016 Rio Olympic Games in a Finn. I was then lucky enough to be asked to join ETNZ.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

I joined ETNZ in 2016 where I have been a member of the sailing team ever since. In Bermuda I was the lead cyclor aboard our AC50.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Winning the 2019 Finn Gold Cup. This was my first ever World Championship win and the first time a Kiwi had ever won the Finn Gold Cup.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

I have been really lucky to always have good people around me at the right time. From when I was growing up, to the people i trained and raced with

to my team mates at ETNZ. I think these people have all had a big influence on who i am today.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Outside of racing I enjoy getting out on my classic yacht and cruising around the Hauraki Gulf or traveling to cool places. But when training is tough I am definitely known to spend the whole weekend on the couch watching TV.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I can bench press more than Andy Maloney.



ANDY MALONEY - OFFSIDE CONTROL

NATIONALITY New Zealand

HOME TOWN Kerikeri

AGE 30

HEIGHT 185cm

WEIGHT 95kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2017 America's Cup - Winner,
- 2019 Princess Sofia Finn - Gold,
- 2013 Youth America's Cup - Winner,
- 2012 Laser World Champs - Bronze,
- 2008 Laser Radial Class Youth World Champs - Gold

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

I was fortunate to join ETNZ a year out from the 2017 America's Cup in Bermuda. I came into the team with a dinghy sailing background, having spent a lot of time sailing the Laser Class internationally. In 2013 I was a sailor onboard the winning NZL Sailing Team Youth America's Cup entry.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

My first America's Cup was in Bermuda with ETNZ. I was an OG cyclor and offside foil trimmer onboard the AC50.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Crossing the finish line of the final race of the 2017 America's Cup was a moment I'll never forget.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

My family, close friends and previous dinghy coaches have all had a big influence.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Spending time with my wife and family. If I've got the energy I enjoy exploring NZ's coastline and being outdoors. If I'm buggered from a week of training, the couch is pretty nice.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I grew up on a boat.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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STEVE FERGUSON - GRINDER



JOSEPH SULLIVAN - GRINDER

NATIONALITY New Zealand

HOME TOWN Picton

AGE 33

HEIGHT 182cm

WEIGHT 94kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 3x World U23 Rowing Champs
- 2x Elite World Rowing Champs
- Olympic Gold Rowing
- 2017 America's cup Winner

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Was recommended to the team by David Slyfeild a former member who had interviewed me about my rowing career. Who thought I'd be a good fit for the team.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

It's my second campaign with Emirates Team New Zealand. Started In 2015 as a grinder and transferred to a Cyclor and now back on the handles.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

A defining moment in my sport career would be getting dropped from the New Zealand rowing team the year after winning Olympic Gold, but that opened up a great new career in America's Cup sailing.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

As a kid I had always admired Sir Edmund Hillary who just proved that no matter your background you achieve world class greatness. But the list

would be too large to name all the people who have influenced where I am today.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Firefighting, travel and any outdoor or water sports.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I was the shortest and lightest heavyweight rower at the 2012 Olympics.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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CARLO HUISMAN - GRINDER

NATIONALITY Dutch

HOME TOWN Rotterdam

AGE 29

HEIGHT 193cm

WEIGHT 102kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- AC35 winner,
- Volvo Ocean Race 2017-2018

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

I started racing at 16 years old on big boats in Europe. Managed to be part of some good programs early on and met Ray Davies in 2015. I sailed in the RC44 class with him and he introduced me to ETNZ. That was such a massive opportunity for myself and I tried to really maximize it.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

I was part of the 35th America's Cup with Emirates

Team New Zealand as a cyclor. I have now joined ETNZ again in the defense of the 36th America's Cup.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

When I was 22 I had to decide between sailing and rowing. I was doing reasonably well in rowing and had to commit all my time towards that program if I wanted to progress. In the end I decided to stick with sailing. I'm obviously really happy with that choice.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

My father would have to be at the top of the list. He has always motivated and pushed me to maximize my potential in all my ambitions. Everyone that has encouraged me and given me an opportunity to keep progressing my sailing. Back in Holland as well as all the great mentors I've had overseas.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

I mostly enjoy relaxing in between sailing periods. The training on the water and in the gym takes a good amount of energy out of you so it's critical to recharge the batteries. Documentaries, movies etc. with some food are how I spend most of my time outside of work. I enjoy going outdoors cycling or hiking as well.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I enjoy being out on the water but prefer being in the mountains and forest.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@carlohuisman



LOUIS SINCLAIR - GRINDER

NATIONALITY New Zealand & Antigua

HOME TOWN Wairoa

AGE 28

HEIGHT 189cm

WEIGHT 94kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Winning the Southern Ocean leg with Abu Dhabi and Mapfre during the Volvo Ocean Race

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Offshore sailing with the Volvo Ocean Race and Comanche.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

Sailed with Oracle Team USA during the last America's Cup.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Joining Abu Dhabi For the Volvo Ocean Race.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Carlo Falcone and Karl James got me started in sailing then Chris Sherlock and Kenny Read helped me get into the professional scene.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Honey cutting and spear fishing.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I never finished high school.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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MARIUS VAN DER POOL - GRINDER

NATIONALITY NZ European

HOME TOWN Russell

AGE 30

HEIGHT 193cm

WEIGHT 106kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- NZ 500m Indoor Row Record (1min 14sec)

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

I grew up watching the America's Cup with my dad. Always thought it would be epic to be fortunate enough to be part of it all but never thought that it would eventuate. After gaining the NZ 500m row record a family friend knew that the team was starting to trial for grinders sourced a contact for me to email. As a result of the email, I met with Blair Tuke who sent me on to some ruthless pre trials with Josh Junior and Andy Maloney. From those sessions I was lucky enough to be offered a spot for the official trials in a months time and trained twice a day in the lead up for it.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

First time with an America's Cup team.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Cycled the length of NZ at the age of 20 with no training. Taught me that the body can go much further when it feels like there is nothing left.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

David Goggins - no excuse approach to life and total accountability of your own actions is something that I feel strongly about.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Anything outdoors, especially in or on the water. Spending time in Pauanui with family.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

All through school I wanted to be an architect.



GUY ENDEAN - GRINDER

Guy was born in Auckland and learnt to sail first in the Optimist and then in the P class at the Kohimarama Yacht Club. After 2 years at the RNZYS youth training programme he started to work as a boat builder at Cooksons while racing with the Beau Geste sailing team in both Europe and United States. Guy joined Camper for the 2011-2012 Volvo Ocean Race as a boat builder and then moved to Emirates Team New Zealand for the 34th America's Cup. In 2013 he sailed in the Red Bull Youth America's Cup which resulted in a win. This is his third America's Cup, the second as a sailor.



MARCUS HANSEN - GRINDER

NATIONALITY New Zealand

HOME TOWN Whangarei

AGE 27

HEIGHT 185cm

WEIGHT 94kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2013 49er World Champs, 2nd
- 2018 Air France Tahiti SUP Race, 1st

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

I have been sailing since the age of 7. I raced sail boats throughout my youth years and represented NZ numerous times. I spent 7 years sailing the 49er often training and competing alongside Peter Burling and Blair Tuke. I then got into Stand Up Paddle racing and did the World Series for a couple of years. With my sailing experience and fitness developed from paddling I thought I could make a good fit with ETNZ as a grinder. So I messaged Peter and Blair, attended a grinding trial and made the team.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

I have followed the America's Cup as a fan since I was young. This is the first America's Cup I have been involved in. I have been with ETNZ since mid 2018.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

I do not think a single moment has defined my sporting career. However, a combination of hard work and persistence in sailing and fitness activities since I was young has led me to what I have done and where I am today. Always taking any opportunities that arise and putting my best foot forward.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

My parents have had the greatest influence. They have always supported me and believed in me. This has given me the confidence to charge on with anything I wish to achieve. I was lucky enough to be involved with Peter and Blair's 49er campaigns for the 2012 and 2016 Olympics as a training partner. I learnt a lot watching and observing the inside workings of a very successful team

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Foil windsurfing, riding bicycles, motorbikes, SUP surfing, skiing, chilling out with my dog, Playstation and relaxing.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I am nicknamed Mad Dog.



SIMON VAN VELTHOOVEN - GRINDER

NATIONALITY New Zealand

HOME TOWN Feilding, Manawatu

AGE 31

HEIGHT 185cm

WEIGHT 98kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 35th America's Cup Winner
- 2012 Olympic Games Medalist
- Multiple Commonwealth Games Medalist
- Multiple World Championship Medalist

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

During the testing phase of the 35th America's Cup I was asked to test out the early editions of the cycling system. I ended up just hanging around and adding value where I could whilst helping the guys on the team train for the event. Next thing I know we are racing Oracle Team USA in Bermuda. After Bermuda I enjoyed the team so much I wanted to make the cut for the defence in Auckland, so I bought a grinder and trained the house down for 2 years. Really looking forward to racing the AC75 they really are an amazing beast.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

Position 1 Cyclor at the 35th America's Cup in Bermuda for ETNZ. Bermuda was a great regatta with heaps of close racing.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Making it in sport on the international stage. Think it was 2010 racing at a World Champs and making the final. I knew then with hard work I could

achieve some pinnacle results.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Emirates Team New Zealand - The unwavering pursuit of speed and excellence.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Anything that goes fast.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I lived in Japan for 5 years racing a professional betting bicycle league.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Simon van Velthooven



MIKE LEE - GRINDER

NATIONALITY New Zealand

HOME TOWN Auckland

AGE 30

HEIGHT 188cm

WEIGHT 98kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- New Zealand Surf Lifesaving representative
- 24 NZ National Surf Lifesaving titles

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Never had any involvement in sailing. However, have always been a big fan of the Cup and ETNZ. I

heard from a mate who's involved in the Cup that the team were looking for a couple extra grinders. I flicked through an email and got myself a trial - and here I am.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

First Cup.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

I suppose the moment I heard from the team that they were willing to give me a trial was pretty significant. I knew that this could be a potentially life changing opportunity and from that point I knew I was going to do everything possible to put my best foot forward. That included reducing my work hours significantly to train 2-3 times a day for the 6 weeks leading into my final trial.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Family.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Surfing, fishing.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

First crewed boat I've sailed is an AC75.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Mike Lee



FINN HENRY - GRINDER

NATIONALITY New Zealand

HOME TOWN Kaikoura

AGE 27

HEIGHT 180cm

WEIGHT 92kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Holding the spearfishing record for largest kingfish in the Henry family
- During my time on Leopard 3 we beat Rambler 88 in consecutive events- MaxiWorlds in Porto Cervo and Voiles de St. Tropez, and I've never seen Chris Sherlock so happy.

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

I come from a rugby playing background in the South Island, sailing never crossed my mind until I got an opportunity to go and work as a deckhand on Leopard 3 after finishing my studies in Otago. I worked and raced on Leopard for two years through Med and Caribbean seasons, including a 6 week stop off in Bermuda in 2017 to watch the Kiwis win the Cup. That was probably my introduction. Then, in 2019, I was fortunate enough to get a job with the shore crew which is where I started with ETNZ.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

I was lucky enough to get a spot in the shore crew early in 2019 as a general hand/builder under the wing of Jack Taylor. With the help of Louis Sinclair (who I met sailing on Leopard 3) I started to train really hard at the grinding - all done before and after work hours - that went on for just over a year, until eventually I think I must have caught them at a desperate enough moment and got the nod to join the sailing team!

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Playing for Alhambra Union in the 2015 Prem Colts Rugby division in Dunedin. That was the first season playing with my brother Matt, which was a huge highlight for both of us. I was awarded MVP that season, Matt got it the next season and later my youngest brother Rocky was awarded the same trophy. That's my most proud sporting achievement for sure.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

My dad is the hardest working and most emotionally in tune guy I've ever come across, he's definitely my main role model. My brother Rufus also works with the team driving the chase boats, he's a real good bugger. My old rugby coach John Frod always said: it's not the size of the dog in the fight that matters, it's fight in the dog. That has really stayed with me and motivated me to get to this point.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

I've always loved surfing, that's the one thing I can always turn to when I want to switch off and relax. Teaching my brothers Matt and Rocky to spearfish is another favourite pass time of mine.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I've been stung by a boxer jelly fish.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Finn Henry



RAY DAVIES - PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT AND RESERVE SAILOR

With successes in the Whitbread and Volvo Ocean Races, Ray Davies is a helmsman and tactician in demand on the international circuit. He was a member of the Team New Zealand weather team in 2003 and returned for 2007 as a member of the afterguard.

Ray was with America One in the 2000 America's Cup, was a helmsman on the winning Illbruck in the 2001-02 Volvo Ocean Race, following a second on Merit Cup in the 1997-98 Whitbread. He stayed with Emirates Team New Zealand as strategist then calling tactics for both the successful Louis Vuitton Trophy regattas 2009 and 2013 and the winning 2009 and 2010 Audi MedCup campaigns.

Ray sailed onboard all the world series regattas and helped develop the boat that won the America's Cup. Ray was the backup helmsman and coach in Bermuda and continues to fill the role as Emirates Team New Zealand sailing team member and more so now as a coach.

LUNA ROSSA PRADA PIRELLI TEAM CHALLENGER OF RECORD



MAX SIRENA - TEAM DIRECTOR AND SKIPPER

Born in Rimini in 1971, Massimiliano “Max” Sirena is at his seventh America’s Cup challenge, two of which were winning campaigns.

The first win was in the 33rd America’s Cup edition where he was in charge of the mast wing project with BMW Oracle Racing. His second victory was in the 35th America’s Cup in Bermuda in 2017 with Emirates Team New Zealand.

Max was also the skipper in the Luna Rossa Extreme 40 campaigns in which he won the 2011 Extreme Sailing Series.

With team Luna Rossa he has participated in the challenges of 2000, winning the Louis Vuitton Cup, 2003 and 2007 in the role of mid-bowman. He took on the role of Skipper and Team Director for Luna Rossa during the 34th America’s Cup campaign held in San Francisco in 2013.

Today, always in the role of Skipper and Team Director, he leads team Luna Rossa Prada Pirelli in its challenge for the 36th America’s Cup that will take place in Auckland in 2021.

(<https://www.lunarossachallenge.com/en/team#landing-team-management>)



GILBERTO NOBILI - OPERATIONS MANAGER

NATIONALITY Italian

HOME TOWN Vetto

AGE 46

HEIGHT 192cm

WEIGHT 101kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2010 America’s Cup Winner
- 2013 America’s Cup Winner
- 2017 America’s Cup Winner

PATHWAY TO AMERICA’S CUP

Started sailing with Luna Rossa in 2000 just after the Cup in Auckland. Coming from other sports with a strong technology background I found in the Cup the perfect mix of sport and innovation I always dreamed of.

AMERICA’S CUP CAREER

- 2003, grinder, Luna Rossa
- 2007, grinder and performance, Luna Rossa
- 2010, grinder and performance, BMW Oracle Racing
- 2013, grinder and performance, Oracle Team USA
- 2017, grinder and performance, ETNZ
- 2021, grinder and COO, Luna Rossa Prada Pirelli.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

The 3 winning experiences in the Cup with Oracle Team USA and Emirates Team New Zealand.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

My father, Athos Nobili, who let me choose my path.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Technology and sport. That, unfortunately, is what the America's Cup is mainly about so I always end up working most of the time.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

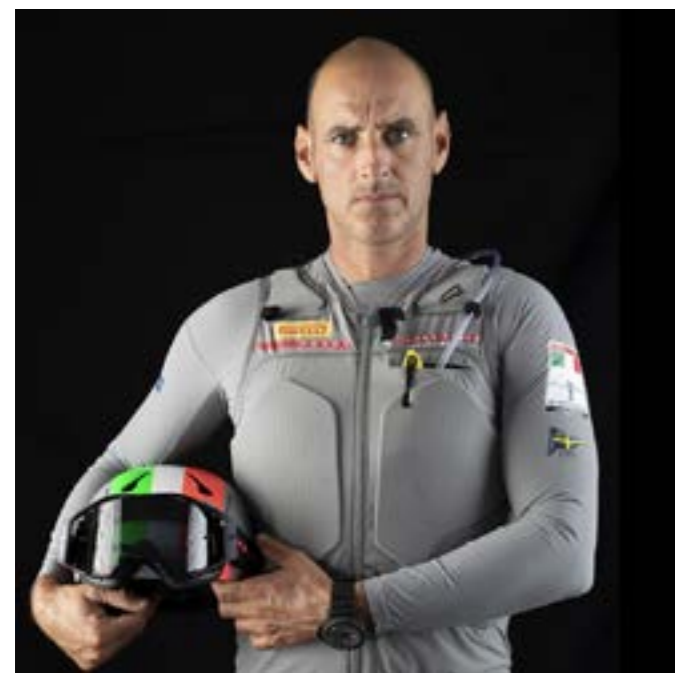
Started sailing at 25.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Gillo Nobili



FRANCESCO BRUNI - HELMSMAN

NATIONALITY Italian

HOME TOWN Palermo

AGE 47

HEIGHT 177cm

WEIGHT 72kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2004 Laser World and European Champion
- 3 Olympic participation in sailing
- 8 sailing world titles in different classes

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Many years of Olympic class campaign and match races. My first participation in the America's Cup was in 2003 with Luna Rossa.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

4 participations in 2003, 2007, 2013 with Luna Rossa and in 2017 with Artemis Racing.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Winning the Laser Worlds in La Rochelle France 2004.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

My father and my mother.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Cycling and boat cruising.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I like good food a lot.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@checco_bruni

FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Bruniracing



JAMES SPITHILL - HELMSMAN

Jimmy is the youngest skipper to win the America's Cup, which he won twice and consecutively (2010 & 2013), making him a tie (R Coutts-14) for most AC race wins as Skipper.

He is a multiple World/National Champion in both Fleet and Match racing, 2 Sydney to Hobart wins, current record holder on Comanche.

He is a World Sailor of the Year and Australian Sailor of the Year and is recognized for having lead the biggest comeback ever in the history of international sport, coming from 8-1 down, to win 9-8 during the AC34 in San Francisco 2013.

Jimmy was helmsman for Luna Rossa in the AC32 and this will be his 7th AC Campaign.

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PIETRO SIBELLO - MAINSHEET TRIMMER

NATIONALITY Italian

HOME TOWN Alassio

AGE 41

HEIGHT 187cm

WEIGHT 68kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Olympics 2004/2008 (4th place)
- 49er class 3x World Bronze 1x European champion 49er class

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

49er class from 1998 to 2012 with my brother, with Luna Rossa since 2014.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

Second edition with Luna Rossa.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Beijing Olympics tough 4th place tied with the bronze. I couldn't take part at London 2012 for medical reasons.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Valentin Mankin has been a legend of our sport and we had the privilege to have him as coach of the Italian team. He was a great sailor, but an even greater person.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Family / sports.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

My father took part in the 1972 Olympics in sailing. In Kiel, where the sailing venue was, he met my mother.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Pietro Sibello



VASCO VASCOTTO - AFTERGUARD

Vasco started sailing at the age of six in Trieste, his birthplace.

Throughout his long career, he achieved several successes: 25 World Championships, 25 Italian Championships and 15 European titles in different offshore monotype classes, from J/24 to TP52, from Farr 40 to ORC 670.

He is also three-times winner of the MedCup and has won an edition of the Admiral's Cup.

He participated in two America's Cup campaigns, this is the first with Luna Rossa.

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SHANNON FALCONE - GRINDER AND TRIMMER

Born in England in 1981, Shannon moved to Antigua with his family at the age of 3. When he turned 19 he took to the sea with six oceanic deliveries and one circumnavigation of the world. He then started racing and finished second in the 2008-09 Volvo Ocean Race with PUMA.

His America's Cup experience started in 2000 when he joined Mascalzone Latino. In 2007 he sailed with Luna Rossa and won the last 2010 and 2013 America's Cup campaigns with team Oracle. He is now at his 6th America's Cup campaign.



FRANCESCO MONGELLI - PERFORMANCE

NATIONALITY Italian

HOME TOWN Rome

AGE 49

HEIGHT 174cm

WEIGHT 78kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 12 Worlds
- 1 European and 7 National titles in different sailing classes.
- A Sydney to Hobart win under NZ flag!

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

As a sailor specialized in the role of navigator, I've joined Luna Rossa to give my contribution in technologies and performance analysis.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

It's my first one.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Life is made up of crossroads, it is difficult to think that one moment or a particular situation was more important than the others.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Probably most of the people I've met and dated.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Software programming, electronic prototyping, golf, cycling, spearfishing, spending time at home with my family and maintaining it.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

Nothing unknown at all, but living in so many different environments it is inevitable that, like for everyone, most people only know part of me.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

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PHILIPPE PRESTI - COACH

Philippe is a French sailor born in 1965 with an impressive collection of sporting achievements.

He has participated in two Olympics in the Finn and Soling classes. He has also won regattas in several international circuits such as match race, RC44, 12M but also in the role of tactician on Maxi yachts.

He won the first edition of Sail GP in the role of coach with the Australian team.

He has participated in 6 editions of the America's Cup and won two of these with Oracle Team USA. This is his second America's Cup campaign with Luna Rossa.

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PIERLUIGI DE FELICE - GRINDER AND TRIMMER

NATIONALITY Italian

HOME TOWN Napoli

AGE 39

HEIGHT 171cm

WEIGHT 80kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2019 LV Trophy Nice Winner
- 2012-13 ACWS Winner
- 2017 ESS Winner GC32
- 2011 WMRT Silver medal

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Pierluigi began his career when he was 7 years old, sailing onboard optimists, then on 420 and 470. He joined the Mascalzone Latino team, with which he took part in the 31st America's Cup and the 32nd editions. In 2012 he joined Luna Rossa Team with which he won the ACWS 2012-13 and he attended the America's Cup 34th edition in San Francisco. He continued the preparation for the 35th America's Cup edition, but the team decided to withdraw and now he's been involved again in this campaign to be held in Auckland in 2021. Pigi, in his career, won the most important international race circuits such as ACWS LV Trophy, Extreme Sailing Series, TP52, M40, M32 and Farr 40. He was the first in the ISAF World Match Racing Ranking. He won the Louis Vuitton Trophy in Nice and claimed two Gold, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze, in several classes World Championships and he achieved 11

national titles.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2017 Luna Rossa Trimmer (withdrew),
- 2013 Luna Rossa Trimmer
- 2007 America's Cup Trimmer Mascalzone Latino
- 2003 America's Cup Traveller Mascalzone Latino

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Competing in the 2003 America's Cup in Auckland where I met Vanya. We got married 2 years after; that event definitely made a change in my life and influenced my career.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

There are so many people I learned from in my career and have help me one way or another to become a better sailor. It will take too long to name them all.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

I really enjoy all outdoor sports activities, especially the ones that challenge myself. I love spending time with my family.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I was a wild teen.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Pierluigi De Felice



MICHELE CANNONI - BOAT CAPTAIN

NATIONALITY Italian

HOME TOWN Genoa

AGE 42

HEIGHT 175cm

WEIGHT 75kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 times World Champion in different sailing classes - Maxi, Maxi 72, RC 44
- Several offshore wins as RORC 600 (2015-2017)
- Transpac (2011)
- Middle Sea Race (2005-2013-2015)
- 2009 Louis Vuitton Trophy winner in Nice (FRA) with Azzurra sailing team

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

My professional sailing career started in 2001 with IMS and one design boats as Farr 40, Mumm 30, Melges 24. I was chosen to be part of the Luna Rossa team in 2004 for the 32nd America's Cup campaign. After that I've been sailing for 10 years in different classes like RC44, TP52 and Maxi72 until I got the call in 2018 for the latest 36th America's Cup campaign.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

32nd America's Cup campaign with Luna Rossa sailing team as Mid-Bow/Pitman.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Sailing downwind in big breeze under a full moon in the Pacific Ocean approaching Hawaii during the Transpac Race, or being in the only team able to win a Louis Vuitton Act against Emirates Team New Zealand in Nice and almost beating them again in Auckland with their own boats. These moments in my sailing career make me see why I am loving and will always love this game.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

The professional sailor life is full of ups and downs, friends and rivals... I definitely learned a lot about how to race from "top guys" such as Francesco De Angelis, Michele Ivaldi, Vasco Vascotto, James Spithill, Francesco Bruni or Terry Hutchinson, but also made good friends and I shared some rough moments with sailors such as Sean "Doogie" Couvreur or Shannon Falcone. But none had ever influenced my life as much as my Grandpa or my Dad that introduced me to sailing and passed to me the passion for the ocean.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Even if sailing is taking up a big portion of my life, every moment I can spend under the water surface spearfishing is a given moment. This and surfing are my two biggest passions. Raising a teenage son is definitely the most interesting, funny and hard part of what my "out of sailing" life is bringing to me every day.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

Everyone has some skeletons in his closet. If they are still unknown it is better they stay like that.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Michele Cannoni



UMBERTO MOLINERIS - GRINDER AND TRIMMER

NATIONALITY Italian

HOME TOWN Ravenna

AGE 30

HEIGHT 195cm

WEIGHT 95kg

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

First experience in America's Cup, starting with the Luna Rossa New Generation Program.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

1st America's Cup campaign - grinder and jib trimmer.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Sailed 10 years in the 49er class, being part of the Italian Olympic team from 2012 to 2016.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Parents and all the people I've sailed with.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Any kind of sports activity related to the sea and nature.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@umbertomolineris



ROMANO BATTISTI - GRINDER

NATIONALITY Italian

HOME TOWN Sabaudia

AGE 34

HEIGHT 190cm

WEIGHT 100kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Silver medal 2012 Olympic Games (rowing)

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Romano's rowing career started in the Forest Rangers youth division, moving on to the CC Aniene where he still rows in the Fiamme Gialle sports group. In the 2012 London Olympics he won the Silver medal in the in the double scull.

Since 2001, to date he has participated in two Olympics campaigns, 11 World Championships, of which he won 2, and 8 European Championships. He has also been Italian Champion 16 times.

In recent years he decided to approach the world of sailing specialising in the role of a grinder, his new passion.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

This is my first America's Cup.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

In 2011 when I was a rower, I was not selected for the Olympic team. Training away from the Italian national team I managed to pass all the

tests, qualifying the boat for the Olympics where I finished second.

The book "DOPPIO GIALLO" has also been written about my sports history.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

I was inspired by my friend Davide Tizzano, 2x Olympic champion who took part in 2 America's Cup editions.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Cycling, playing tennis and off-roading.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

One of the hardest and most exciting races of my rowing career I completed was in doubles, against Joseph Sullivan of Emirates Team New Zealand in London 2012.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@romanbatt

FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

@RomanoBattistiOfficial



ANDREA TESEI - MAINSHEET TRIMMER

NATIONALITY Italian

HOME TOWN Trieste

AGE 29

HEIGHT 187cm

WEIGHT 73kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2nd ISAF World Cup final 49er 2015
- 3rd 49er European Championship 2017
- 9th ISAF World ranking 49er 2015
- Winner of Valencia and Zadar TP52 Event 2018 with Luna Rossa

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

I started my America's Cup career with Luna Rossa in 2018 after various years racing on the 49er Olympic Class and other professional racing circuits as TP52, Extreme Sailing Series, World Match Racing Tour, and Melges Sailboats. I've always been a crew/trimmer on the boats I've sailed.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

This is my first America's Cup.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Being enrolled in the Luna Rossa Team has been the highlight of my career for the moment, though what turned my motivation to become a pro sailor was racing in the Extreme Sailing Series in 2015.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

I always admired my hometown sailing heroes like Vasco Vascotto, Michele Paoletti and Lorenzo Bressani who were sailing America's Cups and winning world titles when I was a kid before they then became sailing partners and mentors. More in general, I've always loved sport icons like skiers Alberto Tomba and Marcel Hirscher and cyclist Vincenzo Nibali.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

I was top level alpine and freestyle skier before changing direction and becoming a professional sailor. Besides sailing and skiing, I'm an outdoor enthusiast and enjoy cycling, mountain and watersports (kitesurfing and surfing).

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

When I was 18 years old I had to decide which dream to pursue: Pro skier or pro sailor. Same element, but different physical state.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Michael Phelps, the best swimmer who ever existed.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Technology, Surfing, Cycling, Triathlon.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

The first sailing boat I jumped in was Luna Rossa.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Davide Cannata

DAVIDE CANNATA - GRINDER

NATIONALITY Italian

HOME TOWN Cagliari

AGE 26

HEIGHT 174cm

WEIGHT 82kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Open Water long distance swimmer with regional championships and nationals presences
- Participated in Fina World Gran Prix Cozumel (MEX) 2015

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Joined Luna Rossa with the New Generation program. Enthusiastic since the first moment about my new path.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

No history, this is the first edition. Hope it's going to be history though.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

The swimming across of Cagliari Gulf, around 37km. It's a non-competitive race that I made by myself to challenge myself in endurance and stamina. This experience helped me and still is helping me a lot when the suffering is high!



DAVIDE CANNATA - GRINDER AND TRIMMER

Enrico started sailing as a child, but swimming was the sport in which he first started competing.

He later returned to sailing and racing at top levels in the Finn and Star classes and was European champion in Star in 2011.

With a degree in Nautical Engineering from the University of Genova, this is his first America's Cup.

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PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

My family. They made this possible and supported me along the way.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Cycling, skiing, outdoor activities in general.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Jacopo Plazzi

JACOPO PLAZZI - SAILOR

NATIONALITY Italian

HOME TOWN Ravenna

AGE 29

HEIGHT 191cm

WEIGHT 78kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2012 49er National Champion
- 2017 49er European Bronze
- 2017 49er Worlds 10th

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Jacopo holds a European bronze title and several top ten results in world-class competitions in the 49er class. He is highly passionate about all high-performance sailing classes and has also competed in the M32 and GC32 circuits. Recruited by Luna Rossa thanks to the New Generation project. Auckland 2021 will be his first America's cup experience.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

This is my first experience.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Choosing the people to work with defined most of my career. I'm fortunate to work alongside my two 49er crews in our first America's Cup project.



MATTEO CELON - GRINDER

NATIONALITY Italian

HOME TOWN Verona

AGE 24

HEIGHT 180cm

WEIGHT 81kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2013-2015 podium national races in cross country skiing
- 2015-2018 podium national/international regattas especially in Laser class

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

This journey made me work in my discipline, in a better mindset and in new skills.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

First America's Cup.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

When I had to choose between cross-country skiing and sailing, and when Luna Rossa called me for the trials for the America's Cup.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

People like Arnold Schwarzenegger, Robert Scheidt, Tom Slingsby and my father Claudio Celon.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

In my free time I like to do sports. Any type of sport, but especially kitesurfing and cross-country skiing.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I am a sailor but I hate fish.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Matteo Celon



NICHOLAS BREZZI - GRINDER

NATIONALITY Italian

HOME TOWN Trieste

AGE 27

HEIGHT 181cm

WEIGHT 91kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 12 Italian titles (Rowing)
- 7 World Championships (1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze) in Rowing
- 1 European title (Rowing)
- Participated in several sailing competitions (Copa del Ray, Le Voile, Middle Sea Race)

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Entered Luna Rossa Team after the 2018 New Generation selections.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

First America's Cup.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

I had several defining moments: When I quit sailing to start rowing in 2009, winning the European in 2009, winning the World Title in 2014 and quitting rowing in 2016 to go back to sailing, and finally joining Luna Rossa in 2018.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

My mum, and my rowing trainer that gave me the mental strength to train and compete at an elite level.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Cooking, surfing, kitesurfing, sofa, cinema, reading and any kind of sports.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I received the call from Luna Rossa for the trials on my birthday. Best present ever. Strange fact: I always brush my teeth before going out sailing.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Nicholas Brezzi



EMANUELE LIUZZI- GRINDER

NATIONALITY Italian

HOME TOWN Naples

AGE 29

HEIGHT 193cm

WEIGHT 98kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Rowing: World Championships U23 2010 Gold medal
- World championships Elite 2017 Bronze medal
- Rio de Janeiro Olympics - 2016 7 classified

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

I think it is the most important event in the world of sailing, and with this new class of AC75, everything will be more fascinating and spectacular.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

This is my first edition of the America's Cup. I joined the Luna Rossa Prada Pirelli team in February 2019.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Since I am under the age of 30, I think it is the best time to do a high level sport both physically and psychologically. In fact, it was not easy to choose between trying to participate in the Tokyo Olympics or being a sailor in the America's Cup. Right now, I'm happy with the choice I made. I feel determined and focused to face the regatta in the best possible way.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

In my sports career, I have never had people in particular who influenced me, because I am very stubborn and confident in my choices.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

In my free hours, I practice my passions: spearfishing and drawing.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

Many people in Italy and in the world of rowing don't know my real name, but they use my nickname "HORSE"

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Emanuele Liuzzi

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB AMERICAN MAGIC CHALLENGER



TERRY HUTCHINSON - SKIPPER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND TACTICIAN

NATIONALITY	United States
JERSEY NUMBER	2
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN	Annapolis, MD, USA
HOME TOWN	Harwood, MD, USA
DATE OF BIRTH	May, 20 1968
AGE	52

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 16-time World Champion
- 2-time US Sailing Rolex Yachtsman of the Year
- 4-time collegiate All-American
- 2-time ICSA College Sailor of the Year
- Auckland 2021 is Terry's 5th career Cup campaign
- Serves as tactician onboard the team's AC75 PATRIOT

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2000 America One
- 2003 Team Dennis Conner
- 2007 Emirates Team New Zealand
- 2013 Artemis Racing
- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@terry_hutchinson21



DEAN BARKER - HELMSMAN

NATIONALITY	New Zealand
JERSEY NUMBER	10
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN	Auckland, NZ
HOME TOWN	Auckland, NZ
DATE OF BIRTH	April, 18 1973
AGE	47

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 7-time America's Cup Athlete
- America's Cup Winner, 1995, 2000
- Match Racing World Champion, 2000
- Olympic Games Athlete, Finn, 2004
- New Zealand National Laser Champion, 1991
- New Zealand Match Racing Champion, 1998, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Congressional Cup Champion, 2000, 2005
- Luis Vuitton Cup Champion, 2007, 2013
- Luis Vuitton Pacific Series Champion, IACC class, 2009
- Luis Vuitton Trophy, IACC Class, 3 wins, 2010
- TP52 World Champion, 2018
- TP52 Super Series Champion 2018
- Audi MedCup Champion, TP52 Class, 2009, 2010
- Youth World Champion, Laser, 1990
- Silver, Youth Worlds, Laser, 1991
- New Zealand Laser Class Champion, 1991, 1992, 1993

- Asia Pacific Laser Class Champion, 1993
- Laser Europa Cup Champion, 1992
- Kenwood Cup Champion, 1998, 2000
- Australia Cup Champion, 1998
- Swedish Match Cup Champion, 2000, 2002, 2005
- Tanner Cup Champion, P-Class, 1988
- Tauranga Cup Champion, P-Class, 1988
- RC44 World Champion, 2015, 2018
- RC44 Season Championship, 2015
- 1st Fastnet Race, 2017
- 1st Middle Sea Race, 2017

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 1995 Team New Zealand
- 2000 Team New Zealand
- 2003 Team New Zealand
- 2007 Emirates Team New Zealand
- 2013 Emirates Team New Zealand
- 2017 Softbank Team Japan
- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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PAUL GOODISON - MAIN TRIMMER

NATIONALITY Great Britain
JERSEY NUMBER 7
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN Brinsworth, Rotherham, South Yorkshire UK
HOME TOWN Lake Garda, Italy
DATE OF BIRTH November 29, 1977
AGE 43

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Olympic Champion, Laser, 2008
- Laser World Champion, 2009
- Moth World Champion, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Melges 32 World Champion, 2012
- Melges 20 World Champion, 2014
- Star Sailors League Champion, 2017
- 3-time Olympic Games Athlete for Great Britain
- Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE)

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2017 Artemis Racing
- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@paulgoodison



ANDREW CAMPBELL - FLIGHT

CONTROLLER
NATIONALITY United States
JERSEY NUMBER 19
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN Toms River, NJ, USA
HOME TOWN San Diego, CA, USA
DATE OF BIRTH February 3, 1984
AGE 36

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- U.S. Sailing National Champion, High School Singlehanded, 2001, 2002
- U.S. Sailing Youth National Champion, Singlehanded, 2000, 2001, 2002
- World Champion, ISAF Youth Worlds, Laser, 2002
- ICSA College Sailing National Champion, Singlehanded, 2003, 2005, 2006
- ICSA College Sailing Team Race National Champion, 2006
- ICSA College Sailing All American, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
- ICSA College Sailor of the Year, 2006
- United States Olympic Games Athlete, Laser, 2008
- Pan American Games Champion, Laser, 2007

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2017 Oracle Team USA
- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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COOPER DRESSLER - GRINDER

NATIONALITY United States
JERSEY NUMBER 8
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN Coronado, CA, USA
HOME TOWN Newport, RI, USA
DATE OF BIRTH November 1, 1990
AGE 30

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- TP52 World Champion, Quantum Racing, 2018
- TP52 Super Series Champion, Quantum Racing, 2018
- Oracle Team USA Shore Team, 2014-2015
- Oracle Team USA Sailing Team, 2015-2017
- Red Bull Youth America's Cup Athlete, 2013

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2017 Oracle Team USA
- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@cooper_dressler



JIM TURNER - GRINDER

NATIONALITY New Zealand
JERSEY NUMBER 4
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN Lyme Regis, Dorset, England
HOME TOWN Auckland, NZ
DATE OF BIRTH December 4, 1975
AGE 45

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 15-time World Champion in various classes
- New Zealand Olympic Games Athlete, Star class, with Hamish Pepper, 5th place, 2012
- Fireball World Champion, 1996, 1998
- Maxi 72 World Champion, with BELLA MENTE, 2015, 2016.
- Maxi 72 World Champion, RAN, 2013
- World #1 Match Racing Ranking (Multiple years, multiple teams)
- Congressional Cup Champion, 2019
- Bermuda Gold Cup Champion, Grade 1 Match Racing Event, 1999
- World Sailing Grade 1 Match Racing Events, Multiple Wins
- RORC Transatlantic Race winner, LEOPARD 3, 2012
- Rolex Fastnet Race, Line honors, LEOPARD 3, 2007, 2009 Rolex Middle Sea Race, 2009
- Caribbean 600 Overall Winner, RAN, 2012
- Caribbean 600 Overall Winner, BELLA MENTE, 2015, 2017

- Rolex Sydney Hobart Race, 3rd, LEOPARD 3, 2009
- Sailor of the Year Shortlist, Great Britain, 1996
- Sailor of the Year Shortlist, New Zealand, 2012
- European Champion, International 14, 1997
- British National Laser Youth Team, Multiple Years
- Soling Olympic Games Campaign, 2000
- Finn Olympic Games Campaign, 2008
- Opti Dad (Chloe, 11 & Sofia, 8, at Murrays Bay Sailing Club, Auckland)
- Director of Grapefruit Graphics, leading sailing graphics company

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2003 GBR Challenge
- 2007 Areva Challenge
- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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MACIEL CICHETTI - TRIMMER AND GRINDER

NATIONALITY Argentina and Italy
JERSEY NUMBER 14
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN Mar del Plata, Argentina
HOME TOWN Lake Garda, Italy
DATE OF BIRTH September 24, 1973
AGE 47

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 12-time World Champion in various classes
- Volvo Ocean Race, three-time athlete
- Volvo Ocean Race, 2008-2009 Telefonica, 2014-2015 Vestas Wind, 2017-2018 Brunel (2 legs)
- TP52 Class World Champion, 2018, 2015
- TP52 Class Super Series Champion, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2012
- TP52 Audi MedCup Champion, 2005
- Mini Maxi World Championship, 2nd place, 2014, 2015
- RC44 Class World Champion, 2014, 2013
- SOTO 40 World Champion, 2013
- IMS World Champion, 2004, 2003
- Farr 40 World Champion, 2003
- Maxi World Champion, 2002
- Sydney 40 World Champion, 2002
- J/24 World Champion, 1999
- Mumm 36 World Championships, 3rd place, 1999, 1996

- ILC 30 World Champion, 1999
- Offshore: 5 Atlantic crossings completed
- Offshore: 4 Fastnet Races completed
- Offshore: 3 Newport Bermuda Races completed • Offshore: 8 Middle Sea Races completed
- Offshore: 4 Caribbean 600's completed

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2003 Mascalzone Latino Capitalia
- 2007 Mascalzone Latino Capitalia
- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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TREVOR BURD - GRINDER

NATIONALITY United States
JERSEY NUMBER 18
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN Marblehead, MA, USA
HOME TOWN Marblehead, MA, USA
DATE OF BIRTH January 26, 1990
AGE 30

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- US Sailing Team, 49er, 2011-2018
- Winner, R2AK Race to Alaska, Team FreeBurd, 2017
- Boston University Sailing Team, 2008-2012, Team Captain
- Silver, Sailing World Cup Miami, 49er, 2013, 2014
- 49er Nationals 3x, 2014, 2015, 2018
- 49er North Americans, 2014, 2016
- 2nd, Viper 640 Worlds, 2016
- Winner, US Sailing Championship of Champions, 2015
- World Match Tour Athlete, 2017, 2018
- Extreme Sailing Series Athlete, 2016, 2017

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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NICK DANA - GRINDER AND FLIGHT CONTROLLER

NATIONALITY United States
JERSEY NUMBER 20
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN Newport, RI, USA
HOME TOWN Newport, RI, USA
DATE OF BIRTH February 6, 1986
AGE 34

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Volvo Ocean Race Shore Team, PUMA Ocean Racing, 2008-2009
- Volvo Ocean Race, Abu Dhabi Ocean Racing, 2011-2012
- Volvo Ocean Race, Team Alvimedica, 2014-2015
- Volvo Ocean Race, Vestas 11th Hour Racing, 2017-2018
- Trans Atlantic Record, COMANCHE, 2016
- Rolex Fastnet Race Record, ABU DHABI OCEAN RACING, 2011
- Bermuda Race Record, COMANCHE, 2016
- Hobart Line Honors Winner, COMANCHE 2017, PERPETUAL LOYAL 2016

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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LUKE PAYNE - GRINDER

NATIONALITY Australia
JERSEY NUMBER 12
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN Fremantle, AUS
HOME TOWN Fremantle, AUS
DATE OF BIRTH August 15, 1988
AGE 32

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Australian National Champion, 505 class, 2019, 2015
- Australian National Champion, Sharpie class, 2014, 2020
- World Match Racing Tour Athlete, 2012-2016
- GC32 Circuit Athlete, 2014-2016
- TP52 Super Series Athlete, PHOENIX, 2018
- Grinder, Hydraulics and Control Logic Specialist for American Magic

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2017 Softbank Team Japan
- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic



DAN MORRIS - TRIMMER AND GRINDER

NATIONALITY United States
JERSEY NUMBER 77
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN Edina, MN, USA
HOME TOWN Newport, RI, USA
DATE OF BIRTH December 31, 1987
AGE 32

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- World Match Racing Tour Champion, 2013
- US Sailing Team Athlete, 2014-2015
- Extreme Sailing Series Athlete, 2018
- United States SailGP Athlete, 2019
- Superfoiler Athlete, 2018
- B.S. in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, University of Michigan, 2010

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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ALEX SINCLAIR - GRINDER

NATIONALITY United States, Antigua, and New Zealand

JERSEY NUMBER 28

ORIGINAL HOME TOWN English Harbour, Antigua

HOME TOWN English Harbour, Antigua

DATE OF BIRTH April 13, 1994

AGE 26

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Bella Mente Racing Athlete, 2019
- SuperMaxi LEOPARD3 Athlete, 2014-2016
- Winner, Transatlantic Race, LEOPARD 3, 2014
- U.S. National Champion, Melges 32 Class, INGA, 2017
- Melges 40 Athlete, INGA, 2018

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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SEAN O'HALLORAN - GRINDER

NATIONALITY United States

JERSEY NUMBER 21

ORIGINAL HOME TOWN Santa Clara, CA, USA

HOME TOWN Newport, RI, USA

DATE OF BIRTH February 24, 1991

AGE 29

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Volvo Ocean Race - Shore Team for Vestas 11th Hour Racing, 2018
- Skipper for multiple offshore races including; Newport to Bermuda, The Atlantic Cup, Chicago to Mac, Annapolis to Newport
- Graduate, Coach and Boat Captain at Oakcliff Sailing Center in Oyster Bay, NY
- Extensive match racing experience in SM40 Class

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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ANDERS GUSTAFSSON - GRINDER

NATIONALITY Sweden

JERSEY NUMBER 79

ORIGINAL HOME TOWN Jönköping, Sweden

HOME TOWN Montreal, Quebec, Canada

DATE OF BIRTH April 7, 1979

AGE 41

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Active in canoeing from 1986-2013
- Four-Time Olympic Games Athlete for Sweden in Men's Sprint Canoe events
- Gold, Sprint Canoe World Championship, K1 500m, 2010
- Silver, Sprint Canoe World Championship, K1 500m, 2009
- Silver, Sprint Canoe World Championship, K1 1000m, 2009
- Silver, Sprint Canoe World Championship, K1 1000m, 2011
- Gold, Sprint Canoe European Championship, K1 500m, 2012
- Silver, Sprint Canoe European Championship, K1 500m, 2011
- Former Chairman of the International Canoe Federation [ICF] Athletes Committee
- Former National High Performance Coach, Australian Canoeing
- Current Head Coach at Canoe Kayak Canada
- Former member of the Swedish Army (Svenska Armén)

- Former Royal Guard of the King of Sweden, Carl XVI Gustaf

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2017 Artemis Racing
- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@analog79



TIM HORNSBY - GRINDER

NATIONALITY United States
JERSEY NUMBER 27
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN Atlanta, GA, USA
HOME TOWN Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
DATE OF BIRTH July 20, 1986
AGE 34

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- United States London Olympic Team 2012: Men's Kayak K1-200m
- Multiple U.S. National Canoe/Kayak Championship titles
- American record holder, Canoe/Kayak, K1-200m
- Canoe/Kayak World Cup Medalist
- Pan American Championships Medalist, Canoe/Kayak
- 10-Time World Championship team member
- 12 years U.S. Senior National Team
- 11th in K1 200M, 2014 World Championship
- Sailing: Member of the BELLA MENTE Racing Team

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@tim_hornsby



MAC AGNESE - TRIMMER AND GRINDER

NATIONALITY United States
JERSEY NUMBER 38
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA
HOME TOWN Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA
DATE OF BIRTH April 26, 1994
AGE 26

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2-time World Champion (Melges 24 2005, Snipe 2017)
- 2nd, World Watch Racing Championship, 2019
- 2nd, ISAF Youth World Championship, 29er, 2011
- 3rd, ISAF Youth World Championship, Multihull, 2010
- SailGP Season 1 Athlete, USA, 2019
- 49er Olympic Campaign Athlete, 2016-2019
- World Match Race Tour Athlete, 2016-2019
- Extreme Sailing Series Athlete, 2016
- US Sailing Development Team Athlete, 2009-2011
- Jobson Junior All-Star Athlete, 2010

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@macagnese



CALEB PAINE - GRINDER

NATIONALITY United States
JERSEY NUMBER 0
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN San Diego, CA, USA
HOME TOWN San Francisco, CA, USA
DATE OF BIRTH November 15, 1990
AGE 30

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Bronze, Rio 2016 Olympic Games, Finn
- US Sailing Rolex Yachtsman of the Year, 2016
- 7 years on the US Sailing Team, Finn
- Gold, Sailing World Cup Miami, Finn, 2013
- Gold, Delta Lloyd Regatta, Finn, 2012
- 2nd, U.S. Olympic Trials, Finn, 2012
- Bronze, Kieler Woche, Finn, 2012
- Bronze, World Sailing Grand Final, Finn, 2014
- Bronze, World Sailing Grand Final, Finn, 2016
- 5th, Semaine Olympique Française Hyères, Finn, 2014
- 5th, Trofeo Princesa Sofia Palma, Finn, 2015
- 7th, Finn Gold Cup (World Championship), Finn, 2014

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic



MATT CASSIDY - GRINDER

NATIONALITY United States
JERSEY NUMBER 15
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN Delray Beach, FL / Harbor Springs, MI, USA
HOME TOWN Newport, RI, USA
DATE OF BIRTH February 4, 1978
AGE 42

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- QUANTUM RACING, Mid-Bow, 2011-2014, 2018
- TP52 World Champion, QUANTUM RACING, 2011, 2014, 2018
- World Match Race Tour, GAC Pindar, bow, 2011 and 2012 World Champions
- Farr 40 Flash Gordon, bow, 2012 World Champion
- RC44TeamAqua, bow, 5x Tour Champion
- Two-Time TransPac Race Athlete, 2003, 2005
- College of Charleston Sailing Team, 1997-2000

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2017 Oracle Team USA
- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@mattjassidy



SEAN CLARKSON - GRINDER AND RESERVE MAINSAIL TRIMMER

NATIONALITY	United States, New Zealand, Australia
JERSEY NUMBER	9
ORIGINAL HOME TOWN	Kerikeri, New Zealand
HOME TOWN	Mill Valley, CA, USA
DATE OF BIRTH	November 27, 1969
AGE	51

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- New Zealand Olympic Games Athlete, Soling, 1996
- Champion, Whitbread Round the World Race, NZ ENDEAVOR, 1993-1994
- Winner, Fastnet Race, NZ ENDEAVOR, 1993
- Whitbread Round the World Race, TOSHIBA, 1997-1998
- Extreme Sailing Series, ARTEMIS RACING, 2011
- America's Cup World Series AC45, ARTEMIS RACING, 2011-2013
- Americas Cup World Series AC45 Artemis Racing - Match racing Champions 2012
- Two-Time World Champion, RC44 Class, TEAM NIKA
- Tour Winner, RC44 Class, TEAM NIKA
- Five-Time World Champion, TP52 Class, QUANTUM RACING
- Three-Time Tour Winner, TP52 Class, QUANTUM RACING

- Two-Time World Champion, Maxi 72 Class, BELLA MENTE
- Winner, Carribean 600, BELLA MENTE
- World Champion, Maxi Class, MORNING GLORY
- World Champion, Maxi Class, SAYONARA
- Two-Time Winner, Rolex Sydney to Hobart Race
- Two-Time Winner, Congressional Cup

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 1992 New Zealand Challenge
- 1995 Tag Heuer Challenge
- 2000 AmericaOne
- 2003 Prada Challenge
- 2007 BMW Oracle Racing
- 2013 Artemis Racing
- 2017 SoftBank Team Japan
- 2021 New York Yacht Club American Magic

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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INEOS TEAM UK CHALLENGER



SIR BEN AINSLE - TEAM PRINCIPAL AND SKIPPER

Sir Ben Ainslie is the most successful Olympic sailor of all time, he has competed and medalled at five Olympic games. At his first ever Olympic Games, aged 19, he won an Olympic silver medal and went on to establish himself as the world's best by winning consecutive gold medals at the next four Olympic Games. Fresh from his London 2012 success, Ben turned his focus to the next challenge, competing with Ben Ainslie Racing (BAR) on the 2012/13 America's Cup World Series. In the summer of 2013, he went on to join ORACLE TEAM USA as Tactician for their defence of the 34th Cup, helping the American team win the event, 9-8, against Emirates Team New Zealand.

Ben was an instrumental part in one of the greatest comebacks sport has ever seen, becoming the first Briton, for 110 years, to be part of a winning Cup team.

Ben is now the Team Principal and Skipper of Britain's America's Cup team. The team won the 2015/16 Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series and in 2017 he led his first British challenge to compete in the 35th America's Cup in Bermuda. Ben will now lead INEOS TEAM UK in the team's attempt to win the 36th America's Cup in Auckland in 2021.

<https://www.ineosteamuk.com/en/team.html#sailing>



GILES SCOTT - TACTICIAN

Giles was born in 1987 in Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire UK and studied Geography at Southampton University.

Giles had a successful youth sailing career before going on to win the RYA Youth Championships and Trials in 2005 in the Laser Standard, followed by a gold medal at the ISAF World Youth Championships. In 2006, Giles started sailing the Finn Olympic single-handed dinghy, he instantly took to the boat and in his first year finished 14th at the World Championships. Giles progressed up the ranks, winning the 2011 Finn European and World Championships, and pushing Ben Ainslie all the way in selection trials for the Team GBR spot at the London 2012 Olympics.

He then moved into the America's Cup circuit first on board with Team Korea which led to joining the Italian Challenger, Prada Luna Rossa for the 34th America's Cup in 2013.

Back in the Finn, during the 2014 season Giles was head and shoulders above the rest of fleet, picking up seven consecutive regatta victories. He looked untouchable in his build-up to the Santander 2014 ISAF Worlds and delivered with an exemplary performance to comfortably win his second Finn world title. Giles went on to achieve his Olympic dream by dominating the Finn Class at 2016 Rio Olympics and bringing gold back to Britain.

Straight after the 2016 games, Giles returned to America's Cup racing re-joining Ben Ainslie's British Challenger to compete in the 35th America's Cup in Bermuda. He is now campaigning for his third America's Cup, helping the British entry prepare for the 36th America's Cup in 2021 and continuing the journey to bring the Cup home.

<https://www.ineosteamuk.com/en/team.html#sailing>



IAIN JENSEN - MAINSAIL TRIMMER

NATIONALITY Australian
HOME TOWN Lake Macquarie
AGE 32
HEIGHT 186cm
WEIGHT 80kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Gold medal - London 2012 Olympics
- Silver medal - Rio 2016 Olympics

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Joined Artemis after the 2012 London Olympics as a wing trimmer.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

I competed in the 2013 and 2017 America's Cups as a wing trimmer for Artemis. I then joined INEOS TEAM UK as a mainsail trimmer.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

2009 Lake Garda 49er World Championships. First 49er Worlds we won and it gave me a belief we could win Olympic gold.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Emmett Lazich has had a big influence on my sailing career. He was my 49er coach for 10 years and provided a wealth of knowledge and a great environment to learn. Nathan Outteridge - we have spent a lot of time sailing together and I have learnt a lot from him.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

When I'm not sailing I enjoy other water sports

which include surfing, kite surfing and foil boarding, although I'm not particularly good at any of them.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I have a birth mark on the right side of my head.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Iain Jensen



BLEDDYN MÔN - MAINSAIL TRIMMER

NATIONALITY British/Welsh
HOME TOWN Amlwch
AGE 28
HEIGHT 183cm
WEIGHT 84kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2017 AC Challenger (BAR),
- 2017/18 Volvo Ocean Race

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

I started sailing with Ben in 2014 in the Extreme 40 catamarans. Prior to this I had competed in this circuit with other teams. At the time I had just finished an internship with Red Bull's Formula 1 programme as an Aerospace Engineer and was finishing my final year of a Masters in Mechanical Engineering. After graduation, I joined BAR in the summer of 2015 as an engineer and sailor and raced in Bermuda in 2017. After the Cup, I joined Turn the Tide on Plastic to compete in the 2017/18

Volvo Ocean Race and then returned to join INEOS Team UK in September 2018.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

2017 America's Cup, Grinder/Engineer for BAR.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

One of the biggest defining moments of my career to date would be when I first got into the Extreme 40 circuit. This gave me some great catamaran racing experience and eventually lead on to me joining a Cup team during the catamaran era.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

My parents - they have always been very supportive from the moment I started sailing and sacrificed a lot to allow me to get to where I am today. They also gave me guidance to continue my academic learning which has proved to be very useful in the past few years.

Brothers - my 2 older brothers (Dyfrig and Eifion) lead the way for me in terms of sailing and I learnt a lot from them when growing up. There was also a lot of competition between us from a young age which was a great driver being the younger brother.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Being outdoors, water sports, cycling.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I am a fluent Welsh speaker.



LEIGH MCMILLAN - FLIGHT CONTROLLER

Leigh McMillan grew up on the Isle of Wight, and began sailing with his father, who skippered classic yachts. He progressed to dinghies at the

age of eight, representing Britain at the Optimist Europeans and Worlds. He moved into the Laser Radial and won the Youth Nationals, before transferring to the Hobie 16 when it became an ISAF class for the Youth Worlds. McMillan competed in the Youth World Championships in South Africa in the Hobie 16, and this began his career in multihulls.

He qualified to represent Team GB in Athens in 2004, placing 13th. McMillan qualified again in 2008 after a series of podiums at major international regattas but finished 6th. The multihull event was then dropped from the Olympics, which forced McMillan to look in a new direction.

The answer was the Extreme 40, first developed in 2004 and 2005 as a short course racing multihull. Leigh McMillan joined the debutant circuit in 2005 and 2006, when it was part of the Volvo Ocean Race, before returning to the Olympics. Once the 2008 Games were over, McMillan re-joined the circuit, racing for various teams before joining Oman Sail mid-season in 2011. He has subsequently won two championship titles, along with the Bullitt GC32 Racing Tour in 2015.

(<https://www.ineosteamuk.com/en/team.html#sailing>)



JOEY NEWTON - TRIMMER

NATIONALITY Australian
HOME TOWN Port Macquarie
AGE 42
HEIGHT 183cm
WEIGHT 87kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- America's Cup winner 2010, 2013
- LV finalist 2007

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Single handed youth sailing, youth match racing, chosen for young Australia in 2000.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- 2000 Young Australia, headsail trimmer.
- 2003 One World Headsail trimmer.
- 2007 Luna Rossa headsail trimmer.
- 2010 Oracle Team USA runner/traveller.
- 2013 Oracle Team USA headsail trimmer.
- 2017 Oracle Team USA trimmer.
- 2021 INEOS TEAM UK headsail trimmer.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Winning the America's Cup in 2013.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Russel Coutts has been a big influence, along with all of the great sailors I have sailed with in 7 Cup campaigns.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Family, my kids are active in sports so that is my pastime now.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I grew up in central Australia.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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LUKE PARKINSON - TRIMMER

NATIONALITY Australian

HOME TOWN Fremantle

AGE 30

HEIGHT 180cm

WEIGHT 85kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2014-2015 Volvo Ocean Race winner (Abu Dhabi Ocean racing)

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

I started sailing when I was 5 years old. Sailing was pretty big in my family, we all did it. I started in mirror dinghies and worked my way up to the faster boats, flying ants, 29ers and 49ers before doing a short Olympic campaign. Through this avenue doors opened up for me to chase one of my big dreams to sail around the world in the what was then called the Volvo Ocean Race. This was something that I had only dreamed about. Since then I have been able to extend my career into foiling boats and onto the America's Cup.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

My first taste of America's Cup style of racing came through the 'Youth America's Cup in San Francisco. I was the jib trimmer with Objective Australia. After this event, I was racing around the world when approached by Ian Percy to join Artemis racing for the 35th America's Cup in Bermuda. For the world series events during the 35th America's Cup, I was the wing trimmer on the 45F and changed over to jib trim for the main event on the AC50s.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

When the America's Cup changed to foiling it changed the direction of my sailing career and drew me towards wanting to compete in these amazing boats.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

John Fisher. Great friend, amazing approach to life and why he loved to sail. He changed the way that I saw our sport and how we should share it.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Outside of sailing, I enjoy windsurfing, foiling and playing rugby. I also like to tinker and have little projects going on.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I have a British passport.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Luke Parkinson



NICK HUTTON - TRIMMER

NATIONALITY British

HOME TOWN Kingswear, Devon

AGE 38

HEIGHT 183cm

WEIGHT 87.5kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 x America's Cup World Series winner 2013 and 2016.
- Bermuda Gold Cup 2013
- Extreme Sailing Series winner 2010

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

I started match racing and really enjoy that element of the sport. Youth Match Worlds, Student Worlds. Various big boat campaigns around the world. Joined Shirley Robertson's team on the Extreme Sailing Series. Moved to the Wave Muscat Team in 2010 which we won the championship. The following season I joined PRADA and the path was set.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

I joined PRADA in 2011 for the 34th America's Cup in San Francisco (boards/bow). Moved to Land Rover BAR for the 35th America's Cup in Bermuda as trimmer and boards. Now, INEOS TEAM UK for the 36th America's Cup as a trimmer.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Winning for the second time in Portsmouth our home port in the 45f, making sure we delivered to the 100,000 people that came to watch.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Ayrton Senna - his approach to Formula 1 of winning is everything! Also, my dad's love for sailing that brought me to the sport on the first place.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Enduro motorbike riding and racing, skiing and mountain biking.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@nickgbr

FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

Nick Hutton



RICHARD MASON - TRIMMER

NATIONALITY British
HOME TOWN Southbourne
AGE 32
HEIGHT 182cm
WEIGHT 85kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
– Extreme Sailing Series winner 2017

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP
– British Olympic sailing team - 49ers and 470.
– GC32 Extreme Sailing Series.
– SailGP 2019/2020.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

First America's Cup.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Winning Sydney Sail GP 2020 with team INEOS.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

My Dad has had the biggest influence on my career, he is also a professional sailor and has competed in 5 America's Cups.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Cycling and most other watersports.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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CHRIS BRITTLE - GRINDER

NATIONALITY English
HOME TOWN Leicester
AGE 38
HEIGHT 195cm
WEIGHT 105kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
– 2001 + 2002 World and European U21 Champion in the Finn
– 2017 America's Cup LV Final

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Through sailing in the Olympic Heavy weight Finn class I got recruited to compete in the Italian +39 America's Cup team in 2007.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

I was a grinder in the following teams:
– 2005 - 2007 Piu Trente Nove (+39) Italian Cup team
– 2008/2010 Origin British America's Cup Team
– 2011 - 2017 Artemis Racing for the 34th and 35th America's Cup
– 2019 - present INEOS TEAM UK

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

The thing that defined my sailing career was taking a year out before University to tour the world training and competing in the Olympic Finn class that concluded in Australia as a training partner to Iain Percy for the 2000 Sydney Olympics and a position in the British sailing team.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

As a young sailor watching Ben Ainslie at the 1996 Olympics inspired me to want to go as far as I could in sailing. As I've gotten older, I look for inspiration from the athletes that are on the more mature side such as Steve Redgrave and Chris Froome.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Exploring places with my son Kai and partner Caitlin on our electric scooters. Any team sport in the park with mates.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I was born weighing 12lbs.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@chris.brittle09



DAVID CARR - GRINDER

NATIONALITY English
HOME TOWN Emsworth
AGE 38
HEIGHT 190cm
WEIGHT 100kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Back to Back America's Cup World Series Winner 2013-2017
- 5th America's Cup: 2003, 07, 13, 17, 21
- Extreme Sailing Series Champion
- TP52 World Champion
- Farr 40 European Champion

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Youth Match Racing World and Student Champion got me a job as the nipper with GBR Challenge in 2001.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- GBR Challenge 2003
- Victory Challenge 2007
- Luna Rossa Challenge 2013 - World Series Champions
- Land Rover BAR 2017 - World Series Champions

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Winning the Youth Match Racing Worlds in 2000 in Auckland whilst the America's Cup was on launched my sailing career.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Ian Walker, Simon Fry, James Stag, Andy Beadsworth, Jim Turner, Dave Eandean, Tony Mutter, Anders DAHLSJÖ, Max Sirena, Nick Hutton, Ben Ainslie.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Arsenal Football Club, England Cricket Team.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

Run Marathons and Ultra Duathlons as a fat lad.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@dcarrsailing



BEN CORNISH - GRINDER

NATIONALITY British
HOME TOWN Budleigh Salterton
AGE 29
HEIGHT 187cm
WEIGHT 100kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Finn European Bronze medallist and World ranking #1 2017

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Given an opportunity at the end of 2018. Finn campaign was cut from the Olympics and I was really honoured to be given this chance to join Ben Ainslie and his team.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

First timer.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

I was lucky to work alongside Giles Scott and Coach Matt Howard in the 4 year build up to Rio and that was a massive learning period for me to be chasing the best and a really intense period of build-up.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Growing up at Exmouth Sailing Club a host of Olympians and Sailors of various success were what who got me hooked. Hearing from those guys experiences set a fire for me what I wanted to pursue as a youngster.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Road biking, surfing, and physical training becomes part of our lives and you have to find ways of enjoying it. Following Manchester United and talking football at work!

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@ben_cornish_sailing



GRAEME SPENCE - GRINDER

NATIONALITY British/Australian
HOME TOWN Perth, Western Australia
AGE 38
HEIGHT 190cm
WEIGHT 97kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Racing with Oracle Team USA in the 35th America's Cup Match,
- 2014/15 World Match Racing Champion

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Started match racing full time and focused on physical training following university. Match racing lead into other professional sailing opportunities in one design classes, super yacht racing and eventually an opportunity to join Oracle Team USA for the 35th America's Cup.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

After spending time with various non-starter America's Cup syndicates for the 34th edition, I leapt at an opportunity to join Oracle Team USA for the 35th America's Cup. I sailed with the Defender in the America's Cup match in Bermuda as a grinder.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

An important moment in my career was winning the Grade 1 Match Racing Event 2007 International de France in Pornichet, with Torvar Mirsky. To win this event we had to beat three Frenchman, the world #2 Mathieu Richard in the quarters, top 10 ranked Damien Iehl in the semi finals and Areva Challenge helm Sebastien Col in the final. Areva Challenge had just been knocked out of the Louis Vuitton Cup in Valencia. Winning this event gave me the belief that competing in the America's Cup was achievable for me.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Growing up and sailing in Western Australia I have been heavily influenced by the achievements of the 1983 America's Cup winning crew of Australia II. The Western Australian Yachting Foundation which was formed of the back of the 1987 defence provided many opportunities for me to hone my racing skills. Involvement with the Yachting Foundation introduced me to America's Cup veteran and match racing legend Peter Gilmour. Sailing with Peter Gilmour I learnt about racing, leadership and the America's Cup.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

I'm an enthusiastic DIYer, trying to shake of my childhood reputation of taking things apart never to be rebuilt. I enjoy music and when I grow up I want to play bass in a world famous band.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

Undefeated barrel racer.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@graemesailing



MATT GOTREL - GRINDER

NATIONALITY British
HOME TOWN Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire
AGE 31
HEIGHT 195cm
WEIGHT 100kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2016 Olympic Gold - Men's 8 Rowing

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

I started sailing aged 8 with my father and grandfather. I progressed through the RYA Youth System and was part of the British Sailing Team 49er Squad for 2 years, before taking a break to go to university. I took up rowing and in 2012 joined the Great Britain Rowing Team. In 2014 and 2015 I won the World Championships in the Men's 8 and in 2016 won Gold in Rio. In 2019 I was asked to join the GBR SailGP Team as a grinder, sailing with my old 49er team mates. Off the back of this I then joined INEOS TEAM UK as a grinder in 2020.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

First Cup.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

The biggest highlight of my career would have to be winning gold in Rio. But, I think the defining moment was in 2014 when I won my first World Championships, we were massive underdogs and this was the first time I remember thinking I was good enough to row with the guys around me, and that there was a chance of making it to the Olympics me.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

My biggest influences have been my team mates, no matter what ability or sport. They have always been the ones that drive me to be better, the thought of letting anyone around me down is what pushes me to perform. Alongside my parents who have been so supportive and demanding in equal shares.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

These days sailing and staying fit are my job, but for me that is a hobby. When time allows, I enjoy time at home with the family and my dog, long walks, pubs and log fires.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@MattGotrelGB



NEIL HUNTER - GRINDER

NATIONALITY British

HOME TOWN Isle of Arran

AGE 25

HEIGHT 192cm

WEIGHT 100kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Youth America's Cup winner 2017

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

Having grown up on the Isle of Arran in Scotland and sailing various boats, my brother Rory and I progressed into the 49er Olympic class and were part of the British sailing team squad. I then joined the BAR academy team for the Youth America's Cup in Bermuda, before getting selected for the main team too. Bermuda was my first Cup, aged

22, and I sailed in both the main event and the Youth America's Cup.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

I sailed in the 35th America's Cup as a grinder for Land Rover BAR. This will be my second Cup with the team, now INEOS TEAM UK.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Getting the call up for the 35th America's Cup, and being told that I was going to Bermuda was a hugely defining moment.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

My parents have been a huge influence. My mum was part of the first all women team to sail round the world, on "Maiden" in the 1989/90 Whitbread, so she has been hugely inspirational to my sailing career. Along with my dad who is an incredibly talented sailor himself and taught me most of what I know!

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Outside of sailing I do a lot of other sports! Mostly road cycling, kitesurfing, skiing... I enjoy being outdoors either in the mountains or on the sea!

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I grew up on a little island 15 miles off the Scottish mainland.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@neilhunter__



TIM CARTER - GRINDER

NATIONALITY British

HOME TOWN Ipswich

AGE 28

HEIGHT 191cm

WEIGHT 85kg

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

I grew up sailing at my local sailing club in Cadet dinghies. Progressed through the youth pathway in 420s and joined the British Sailing Team sailing both 470s and Nacra 17s. Started with the team in 2014 working in a number of roles throughout the team (marketing, Academy, procurement, sailing) and got the call up to be a spare sailor in September 2019.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

First America's Cup as a sailor. I was in the support team for 2017.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Getting called up to the sailing team at INEOS TEAM UK.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

My whole family have been hugely influential and supportive.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

I enjoy kitesurfing and surfing around time with the team, although the last time I went kiting was with Neil Hunter and I managed to lose my board after a wipeout. I haven't been since! Spent lockdown in the UK building a garden gym and barbequing a lot.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

My nickname in the team is 'Chinos'.

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

@tim.c.carter



ANDREW MCLEAN

NATIONALITY British

HOME TOWN Cowes

AGE 41

HEIGHT 186cm

WEIGHT 95kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Volvo Ocean Race 2010 - 2nd Place with Camper/ETNZ

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

My passage into the America's Cup was through the RNZYS Youth Training Program under Harold Bennett and through the Auckland University Engineering School, particularly the yacht research unit.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

- Emirates Team New Zealand - Midbow 2003
- Emirates Team New Zealand - Midbow 2007
- Artemis Racing - Grinder 2012
- Ben Ainslie Racing - Trimmer 2017

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Volvo Ocean Race 2010 - 2nd Place with Camper/ETNZ.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

Mike Quilter - First boss with Emirates Team New Zealand in 2001 got me into offshore navigation.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Cycling and more sailing...

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

Not sure on that one...

INSTAGRAM PROFILE NAME

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FACEBOOK PROFILE NAME

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OLI GREBER - GRINDER

NATIONALITY British

HOME TOWN Eastbourne

AGE 24

HEIGHT 181cm

WEIGHT 90kg

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2013 Bronze at ISAF Youth Worlds
- 2018 Bronze at Extreme Sailing Series Cascais
- 2019 Bronze at GC32 Worlds Lagos

PATHWAY TO AMERICA'S CUP

I started sailing when I was 7 and made my way up through the Junior and Youth Squads, The highlight of my youth sailing was being selected twice for the ISAF Youth Worlds and getting a Bronze medal in

2013. I then got into the Land Rover BAR Academy and sailed on the Extreme Sailing Series for 3 years. This changed into the INEOS Rebels, where I was given the opportunity to prove myself and fight for a place on the senior sailing team with INEOS TEAM UK, which I achieved and now have been part of the sailing team for the past 2 years.

AMERICA'S CUP CAREER

This is my first America's Cup.

DEFINING MOMENT IN CAREER

Earning a place in the sailing team with INEOS TEAM UK and getting the chance to compete for Great Britain in the America's Cup.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED YOU

My parents have been a huge influence. My mum and my Dad as the support I've had through my childhood taking me to various events all over the world and supporting my passion played a big part in getting me to where I am now. Also Andrew Walsh who coached me through my youth played a big part in my development.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

I enjoy being outside and on the water in my free time. Hobbies include skiing, windsurfing, road cycling and mountain biking.

ONE UNKNOWN OR STRANGE FACT

I enjoy a bit of fishing occasionally.

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