

Simon Shaw Sailing CV 2006

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GBR Challenge 2002-2004

I was invited to join the GBR Challenge sailing team in mid 2002 immediately after leaving university. My sailing role was as a strategist, though I filled in as a trimmer when needed, and as a sparing partner for skipper Ian Walker.

Over time my technical responsibility grew and after the team was eliminated I moved towards the design side working on the observation of the other teams. With my degree in naval architecture I established myself as one of the first offered a continuing contract with GBR when we returned to the UK.

In 2004 - 2005 I represented GBR Challenge at various international match racing events and was one of the principle members of both the design and sailing teams.

Keelboat Racing

Over the last 3 years I have increased my keelboat experience at the top level, competing as tactician on many high profile campaigns. Over this period I have had much success and have established myself as a top international tactician.

I sailed the 2003 Admirals Cup with Ben Ainslie and Ian Walker (Rodman 42 for the RORC 1 Team), I was the mainsail trimmer and offshore helmsman, finishing 2nd overall in class.

In June 2005 I was the navigator/Tactician onboard Black Dragon, a Reichel Pugh 77 for the St Tropez Giraglia Race. We finished 1st and 2nd place inshore and achieved line honors in the offshore. In September we won the Maxi World Championships in Porto Cervo in the Grand Prix Racing Division.

In 2006 I was the navigator onboard TP52 Stay Calm for The Global Championships and Key West Race Week. We won both Key West and The Acura Trophy for the combined series.

Offshore

2001 I skippered the British Team in the Tour de France a la Voile to a win. The core of this crew are now amongst the leading sailors of my age group in the UK. I was the principle helmsman, skipper and campaign head. We finished 1st student entry and 6th in the overall classification.

Following the elimination of GBR Challenge from the 2002 Louis Vuitton Cup, I sailed the season on a Farr 52 Hollywood Boulevard in Australia as a helmsman / Tactician. The highlight was the Sydney Hobart, finishing 5th overall.

Sailing References

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- 2006** Winner TP52 Key West Race Week, Stay Calm, Navigator
Winner TP52 Acura Combined Series
TP52 Global Championships with Adrian Stead and Ben Ainslie
Winner IRC Big Boat Series UK, Swan 45, Mainsheet
- 2005** 5th Tour de France, Alp Maritime, Tactician/Navigator.
Portugal Match Cup, Cascis, Mainsheet.
1st Line honors, Rolex Giraglia Race, 77ft Maxi Black Dragon, Tactical Navigator.
1st Maxi World Champions Black Dragon, Porto Cervo, Navigator
Mumm 30 World Championships, La Trinite, GER Rainbow, Tactician.
Campaign manager and main trimmer for Nemo Swan 45.
2nd JPMorgan Fleming Match Race Challenge Q5, Queen Mary, Helmsman.
3rd Swan 45 European Championships, Cowes, Mainsheet.
- 2004** 1st JPMorgan Fleming Match Race Challenge Q1, Queen Mary, Helmsman.
5th Audi Spring Battle Match Racing, Lake Wanasea, Berlin, Helmsman.
2nd UKTRA National Team Racing Championship, Spinnaker, Captain.
1st Class 1 IRC, Mumm 30 Red Funnel Easter Challenge, Tactician / Skipper.
5th Mumm 30 European Championship, Hamble. Tactician / Skipper.
6th St Moritz Match Racing, Helmsman.
2nd Seawanhaka Cup Match Racing, New York, Helmsman.
- 2003** 2rd Admirals Cup 2003. RORC Elite, Main Trim with Ben Ainslie and Ian Walker
2nd Australia Offshore Championships, Melbourne, Farr 52, Trimmer/tactician
F40 Regatta Vitric 5, Full European Circuit including Worlds Trimmer with Adrian Stead
including 3rd Pre Worlds Porto Rotundo, Trimmer, Strategist.
2nd Cup de Noel, Match Racing Regatta, La Rochelle, Helmsman.
- 2002** Louis Vitton Cup, Auckland, GBR Challenge Sailing Team, Strategist B Boat.
3rd Hardy Cup Match Racing Championship, Sydney Australia, Helmsman
2nd British Trophy Series, Farr 52, Australia, Trimmer
5th Overall Sydney Hobart race, Farr 52, helmsman/watch leader
- 98-01** Organized and skipper the British entry in The Tour Voile 2001.
1st in Student Category and 7th in Overall Rankings
Winner of the Beneteau 25 European Championships, Newport Belgium
1st Cowes Youth Week International Match Racing Championship. Skipper
Winner of the British America Trophy, BUSA American Tour Team Captain
1st BUSA RYA National Match Racing Championship, Helmsman
1st Student Yachting World Champion, Livorno Italy, Skipper
Southampton University Sportsman of the Year 2000.
1st RYA/UKTRA National Team Racing Champion West Kirby Captain
Southampton University Sportsman of the Year 2001.

