

Ex Cadet Sailor : Tom Collyer



Ten Minute interview...

Tom has just joined forces with Arron Chadwick in the 420 class. They have excelled, gaining a place in the 420 youth Squad and are hoping to earn themselves places in both the world's team for San Remo and also the Junior Euros in Lake Balaton. Tom says that Arron is excellent and that they make a superb team.

Tom is our first guest on "ten minute interview" so let's find out all about him.

When did you start sailing?

"Aged 9 on a family friend's yacht, a Bavaria 36, on the Solent at Cowes"

What is your best Cadet moment?

"The first race at the Cadet Worlds in Lake Garda, my second tack I crossed the whole fleet. It was a real buzz"

What was your first boats name?

"A mirror dinghy called Double Dizzy"

What animal are you when you sail?

"A tiger!"

Who is your inspiration?

"My Dad"

What is your top sailing tip?

"it's never over until its over"

Where is your favourite sailing venue, UK and abroad?

"Brightlingsea and Lake Garda"

What is your perfect dry bag lunch?

"A Nutella sandwich and a bottle of Lucozade sport"

What is your dream boat?

"An AC72"

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