

## Skandia Team GBR Supporters Club

**Latest Results**  
470 EU Championships  
**Nic Asher & Elliott Willis 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Holland Regatta  
**49er: Ben Rhodes & Stevie Morrison 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Finn: Ed Wright 1<sup>3rd</sup>**  
**Yngling: Sarah Ayton, Sarah Webb and Pippa Wilson 1<sup>3</sup>**  
Kiel Week  
**Finn- Ed Wright 1<sup>st</sup>**



Getting to know Andrew Simpson, Star Sailor

Who was your hero when you were growing up?

**Ian Botham and Gary Lineker**

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**Airlie Beach, Australia**

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belonging with you, what is it?

**My boat**

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**Busy in Weymouth!**

What would be your ideal superpower?

**Time travel**

What one thing would improve your enjoyment of sailing?

**Professional race organisation and jury in Olympic classes**

And finally, what is your favourite post regatta tippie?

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**Sail for Gold Ball**  
On the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, our Olympic selected sailors enjoyed a spectacular send off with the Sail for Gold Ball. Over 800 guests enjoyed entertainment with Davina McCall, as well as HRH the Princess Royal, attending the evening. Out of their wetsuits and into their posh frocks, the team enjoyed a great night and we managed to raise a considerable contribution to the sailing program to help keep the sailors on the podium.



Guess who?

**Tell us which Olympic Sailor is in this picture and you could win a Skandia Team GBR Supporters Pack with merchandise signed by members of the team! Email your answer to [TeamGBRsupporters@rya.org.uk](mailto:TeamGBRsupporters@rya.org.uk)**



Clockwise Niki Birrell and HRH the Princess Royal Bryony Shaw and HRH the Princess Royal Pippa Wilson, Sarah Ayton, Sarah Webb Team GB with Davina McCall  
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Win a day sailing with a Skandia Team GBR Sailor!

Enter online at [www.skandiateamgbr.com/supportersclub](http://www.skandiateamgbr.com/supportersclub)  
You and three friends could spend the day learning from the very best of British sailing! In the morning you will be coached, then in the afternoon you will go head to head in the fleet races for some fantastic trophies.

Go to competitions on the website, and answer three simple questions to win!

Winners will be drawn on 10/8/08

x All entries subject to terms and conditions.

**New Challenge for Sailors in Qingdao**

If tidal conditions, dense fog and light winds k Y f Y b Ñ h ` Y b c i [ \ ž ` h \ Y ` 7 \ ] venue has thrown a new obstacle at our sailors during their training in Qingdao. Weed. The thick green sludge is currently being tackled by fishing boats as they desperately try to clean up carpet thick weed that is causing all sorts of issues for our sailors. Iain D Y f W m ž ` C ` m a d ] W ` ; c ` X ` A Y appeared in patches the size of football pitches. What seems to be the fishing fleet of Eastern China has been moved on to seaweed W c ` ` Y W h ] c b ` X i h m " İ ` There is debate over whether the weed is a result of recent inland flooding, or is a result of high pollution levels.