

TEAM PROFILE

Charlotte Dobson

VITAL STATISTICS...

Name:	Charlotte Dobson
Class:	Radial
DOB:	5 th June 1986
Born:	Glasgow, Scotland
Currently Living:	Rhu, Scotland
Started Sailing:	In an Optimist when I was 10
Duration in current class:	Since 2002
Biggest Goal:	Gold medal at the London 2012 Olympic Games
Other interests away from sailing:	Skiing
Personal sponsors:	



Sailing Career to date:	2008 Radial World Championships	24 th
	2008 Sail Auckland	5 th
	2008 Rolex Miami OCR	6 th
	2007 Canarian Sailing Olympic Week	8 th
	2007 Skandia Sail for Gold Regatta	7 th
	2007 World Championships	10 th
	2006 World Championships	12 th
	2005 World Championship	25 th
	2006 European Championships	26 th
	2005 European Championship	22 nd
	2007 Olympic Test Event, Qingdao	5 th
	2007 SPA Olympic Class Regatta	4 th
	2007 Semaine Olympique Française	19 th
	2007 HRH Princess Sofia Trophy	8 th
	2007 Rolex Miami OCR	9 th
	2006 Sail For Gold Regatta	1 st
	2006 Kiel Week Regatta	12 th
	2006 SPA Olympic Class Regatta	27 th
	2006 HRH Princess Sofia Trophy	24 th
	2005 Kiel Week Regatta	21 st
	2005 SPA Olympic Class Regatta	6 th
	2005 HRH Princess Sofia Trophy	2 nd



MEET THE SAILOR...



1. What is the toughest part of your sport?	The lack of sleep in the run up to big regattas from all the hype and excitement.
2. Describe your training regime.	Lots of hours on a bike and as many hours as possible on the water to get closer to the 2000hr mark that makes you an expert.
3. What is your greatest ever achievement in your sport?	Qualification for the 2007 Pre Olympics in China
4. What are your aims / goals for 2008?	Firstly Olympic selection - one fence at a time.
5. Who will provide the toughest competition?	Myself... its a single handed class, it's always a fight with yourself.
6. Have you had any embarrassing moments?	Several, but I haven't recovered yet from the shame to retell the endless debacles.

7. Who is your sporting hero?

Maria Naveraltelova... a true legend... but can't spell her name!