

**Name: Pete Cunningham**

**Job title: Senior Sports Scientist**

**Job Description:** To head up all the sports science support areas and provide physiological support to all performance funded sailors

**How and why did you get involved with Skandia Team GBR:** Started working on a part-time basis in 1993 whilst also lecturing in Sports Science and doing my PhD. In 1998 became full time and have seen the team go from strength to strength

**Born:** Torquay, Devon

**Currently living:** Aldwick, West Sussex

**What do you sail:** I windsurf, presently compete in speedsailing competitions.

**Sailing Club:** n/a – used to be at Paignton sailing club as a youngster

**Other interests:** skiing, renovating old properties

**What does it mean to you to be part of Skandia Team GBR?** Over the past 15 years or so working on the RYA Olympic programme as a sports scientist has been more than 'just a job' – it is a big part of my life and one that has been both hard work and challenging at times but always an enjoyable and successful experience.