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## **Highlights:**

## Recent Wins and Podiums (2023-2025)

- J/88 Exile
  - o 2025 Annapolis NOOD Regatta: 1st place J/88 Class
  - o 2025 Charleston Race Week J/88 Class: 1st Place
  - o 2023 J/88 North American Championship: 1st Place Spinnaker Trimmer
  - o 2024 Colors Regatta: 1st in 4 (One Design)
  - o 2024 Chicago Sailing World NOOD Regatta: 1st of 7 OD.Spinnaker Trimmer
  - o 2023 Chicago -> St Joe Bi-State Doublehanded: 1st in Doublehanded section
  - o 2023 Chicago Sailing World NOOD Regatta: 1st/7 OD, Spinnaker Trimmer

## Distance and Doublehanded

- 2023 SoCal 300 California Offshore Race Week
  - o Farr/Cookson 12M White Cloud Trimmer/Driver
  - o 2nd/6 in Class + Delivery San Diego -> Santa Barbara
- 2022 Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac
  - o J/120 California Girl Watch Captain
  - o 3rd/10 J120 OD
- 2023 Q Race Lake Michigan Singlehanded Society
  - $\circ \quad \text{Fareast 28R Strider} \\$ 
    - 65 Mile Doublehanded out-and-back
    - 3rd in PHRF 1, 4th / 25 overall
- 2023 Bi-State Regatta Doublehanded on J/88 Exile 2 Lake Crossings
  - $\circ$  Chicago -> St Joe, MI Bi-State
    - 1st in Doublehanded section
  - St Joe, MI -> Chicago Bi-State
    - 2nd in Doublehanded section
- 2022 Waukegan Race Doublehanded on J/88 Exile (2x 30 mile races)
  - o Chicago->Waukegan Race
    - 1st Doublehanded, Line Honors, 2nd/102 overall corrected
  - O Waukegan->Chicago Race
    - 1st Doublehanded, 1st/60 overall
- 2020 HOOK Race (J/88 Exile): 1st in class, 10th overall
  - o 189 Nautical Miles, Racine, Wisconsin->Menominee, Michigan
  - o 4 crew members
- 2018 Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac
  - o J/120 Proof Bowman
  - o 1st place J/120 Class

## Other Notable Achievements

- 2022 Seawanhaka International Challenge Cup (Long Beach Yacht Club)
  - o Match Racing in Catalina 37s Pit)
  - o 4th place
- 2021 Chicago CASRA "Boat of the year" (J/88 Exile)
- 2021 Verve Cup Award for best overall performance (J/88 Exile)
- 2019 J/120 North American Championship (J/120 Proof Bow): 1st Place
- 6 Chicago-Mackinac Races Completed, 1 class victory.
- 5 Port Huron-Mackinac Races Completed
- Delivery skipper for 2021 Chicago-Mackinac, delivered J/120 from Detroit->Chicago

## **All Results**

#### 2025

- J/88 Exile (Trimmer)
  - o Charleston Race Week: 1st/5 (One Design)
  - o Annapolis NOOD Regatta: 1st/8 (One Design)

#### 2024

- J/88 Exile (Trimmer)
  - Charleston Race Week, 4th of 7
  - o Colors Regatta, 1st in 4 (One Design)
  - o Chicago NOOD, 1st of 7 (One Design)
  - o Chicago Yacht Club Verve Cup, 2nd of 10 (One Design)
  - o J/88 North American Championship, 5th of 11, 2nd Corinthian
- Hobie 33 Holy Toledo! West (Trimmer)
  - San Diego Harbor Wednesday Night Series
  - Dennis Conner around the Coronado islands race
  - o Numerous Cortez Racing Association point-to-point races

- Fareast 28R Strider
  - *Q Race -* Lake Michigan Singlehanded Society
    - 65 Mile Doublehanded out-and-back
    - 3rd in PHRF 1, 4th Overall
- Cookson 12M White Cloud
  - o SoCal 300 (Trimmer/Driver/Bowman, 2nd/6 in Class)
    - San Diego -> Santa Barbara delivery
- **J**/88 *Exile* 
  - o J/88 North American Championship Larchmont Yacht Club
    - 1st Place Spinnaker Trimmer
  - Chicago -> St Joe Bi-State Doublehanded
    - 1st in Doublehanded section
  - o St Joe -> Chicago Bi-State Doublehanded
    - 2nd in Doublehanded section
  - o Chicago Sailing World Helly Hansen Regatta (1st/7 OD, Spin Trim)
  - Charleston Race Week (3rd/7 OD, Spin Trim)
    - Towing both ways + rigging/derigging
  - LTYC Harbor Springs Ugotta Regatta (2nd/11 PHRF C)
  - o Chicago Yacht Club Verve Cup (3rd OD, Spin Trim)
  - CASRA Spring Opener (1st in Class, Trim)
  - $\circ~$  Columbia Yacht Club "Halyard Hustle" ( 1st/7 in Class, Trim & Helm)
- **J/70** *Rare Form* 
  - St. Petersburg NOOD @ SPYC (31/50, Trim)
- J/120 California Girl
  - o Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac (7/11, Watch Captain)

#### 2022

- Seawanhaka International Challenge Cup @ Long Beach Yacht Club
  - o Match Racing in Catalina 37s (4th Place, Pit)
- J/88 Exile Doublehanded Offshore
  - o Chicago->Waukegan Race (1st Doublehanded, Line Honors, 2nd/102 overall)
  - o Waukegan->Chicago Race (1st Doublehanded, 1st/60 overall)
- J/88 Exile Inshore
  - o J/88 North American Championship (3rd/29, Spin Trim)
  - o Sailing World Regatta Series, Chicago NOOD. (4th/15 OD, Spin Trim)
  - Charleston Race Week (2nd/13 OD, Spin Trim, trailer delivery + rigging + derig + delivery)
  - Sailing World Regatta Series, St. Petersburg NOOD. (1st/4 OD, Spin Trim)
  - St. Petersburg Yacht Club John Jennings Memorial Regatta (1st/4 OD, Bow, Trailer delivery + rigging)
  - o Chicago Yacht Club Verve Cup (4th/15 OD, Spin Trim)
- **J/120** California Girl
  - o Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac (3rd/10 J120 OD, Watch Captain)
  - o Bayview Yacht Club Port Huron Mackinac Race (6/9 J120 ORC)
  - o Delivery from Mac Island -> Chicago
- Perry 59 Custom Suspect
  - o 2022 Bi-State Regatta (Bowman)

#### 2021

- J/88 Exile
  - $\circ\quad$  Chicago CASRA "Boat of the year"
  - Chicago Yacht Club Verve Cup (Spin trim)
    - 1st / 11 in J/88 One Design Section
    - Awarded the Verve Cup for winning most competitive OD class
  - o Chicago NOOD Regatta (2nd/12 One Design) Spin Trim
  - o Columbia Yacht Club Colors Regatta (3rd/12 One Design) Spin Trim
  - o Charleston Race Week (2nd/11 J/88 OD) Spin Trim
    - Road delivery both ways + rigging and derigging on each end.
  - South Shore Yacht Club Queen's Cup
    - 6th overall ORC, 67 nm point-to-point race
    - DH delivery: Muskegon  $\Rightarrow$  Chicago (104 nm)
  - o Tri-State Regatta (Chicago to St. Joes, MI)
    - 2nd in PHRF class
    - DH delivery back to Chicago
  - Wednesday Night Racing
  - $\circ$  Sheldon Clark Regatta  $(2^{nd}/8)$
- **J/70** TEN (USA 10)
  - o Davis Island J/70 Midwinter Championship (16/57) Bow
- **J/120** California Girl
  - $\circ\quad$  Bayview Yacht Club Shakedown Regatta (3rd/8th OD) Bow
  - o Delivery from Detroit to Chicago 650nm in 3.5 days. (Skipper, doublehanded).
  - o Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac Watch Captain
  - o Bayview Yacht Club Port Huron to Mackinac (5th/10 J120 OD) Watch Captain

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o Match Racing - Bayview Yacht Club 2021 Spring Invitational (7th place) - Bow

- J/88 Exile
  - o J/Fest Midwinter Championship (2nd J/88 OD) Spin Trim
  - o St. Petersburg NOOD (2nd J/88 OD) Spin Trim
  - $\circ~$  CASRA Social Distancing Series 1st and 2nd overall Jib and Spin trim
  - o The HOOK (First in class, 10th overall) All positions
  - o Harbor Springs Ugotta Replacement Regatta (1st / 14 ORR) Spin Trim
  - o Chicago 100 Boats on a Beercan (1st/11 PHRF 3, 2nd/53 overall) Trim
  - $\circ~$  Chicago Yacht Club Verve Cup (3rd/6 J88 OD) Spin Trim
  - o Columbia Yacht Club Leukemia Cup 3rd/10 Double Handed
  - $\circ\quad$  Tri-State Fly-By Distance Race 2nd PHRF 3, 9th overall.
- J/88 Windsong

- o Chicago J/Fest Bow (3/7 J88 OD) 2
- **J/120** Hot Ticket
  - o BYC Long Distance Race

#### 2019

- **J/120** *Proof* (Bow)
  - o J/120 North American Championship (1st)
  - o Bayview One Design (1st J120 OD)
- **J/120** Hot Ticket (Bow)
  - o Bayview Port Huron Mackinac (6/10)
- **J/111** *Lucky Dubie* (Inshore: Bow)
  - o Chicago NOOD (5th / 9)
  - o Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac (7th / 14) J111 Class
  - $\circ\quad$  Chicago Yacht Club Verve Cup / J111 Pre-Words (6/10)
  - o J111 World Championship (16th / 23)
- J/88 Exile
  - CYC Sheldon Clark Regatta (2<sup>nd</sup>/5 in class)
  - o CYC Wednesday Night Series
- **J/70** Bamm Bamm
  - o Harbor Springs Ugotta Regatta

## 2018-19 - University of Michigan Sailing Team

- Tartan 10 Glider (Columbia Yacht Club)
  - o Great Lakes Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta (Bow) (3/19)
- Farr 40 Turbo Oakcliff Black
  - o Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta (Jib + Spin Trim) (3/7) PHRF 1
- Navy 44
  - Collegiate Keelboat National Championship (Main Trim) (9th/10)
- **J/130** Sceptre
  - o Southern Collegiate Offshore Regatta (Main Trim) (5th) PHRF A

#### 2018

- J/70 USA 310 (2)
  - o GPYC Stadium Series Regatta + Occasional GPYC Tuesday Nights
- **J/70** *Little Chroma* (1-3)
  - o Occasional GPYC Tuesday Nights
- **J/111** *Chroma* (Bow, Trim)
  - o GPFBC Spring Series (2/7)
  - $\circ$  GPFBC Fall Series (3/7)
- J/120 *Proof* (Bow, Offshore Helm and Spin Trim)
  - Windsor Yacht Club Spring Series (6/9)
  - o Bayview One Design (2/10)
  - o Bayview Port Huron Mackinac (2/9)
  - o Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac (1/10)
  - Windsor Yacht Club Fall Series (4/10)
  - o Various DRYA Saturday Racing

# 2017 - <u>University of Michigan Sailing Team</u>

- Tartan 10 Skidmarks (Chicago Corinthian YC)
  - $\circ$  Great Lakes Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta (Bow) - (1/12)
- **J/133** *Antidote* (American YC)
  - $\circ\quad$  Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta (Mast) (3/7) in PHRF 2
- Navy 44
  - $\circ$  Collegiate Keelboat National Championship (Mast) (8/10, 1st Non-Varsity)

- Frers 50 Margaret Rintoul IV
  - Bayview Yacht Club Port Huron-Mackinac race 4th place (Bow)
- **J/111** *Chroma* (Bow, Mast & Trim):
  - o GPFBC Spring Thursdays (1st), Fall Thursdays (2nd)
  - o Various DRYA regattas
- **J/70** *Little Chroma* (1-3)
  - o Stadium Sailing Series
  - o GPYC Tuesday nights

- Beneteau 36.7 Gail Force (Bow)
  - o Bayview One Design (2/11)
- **J/120** *Hot Ticket* (Mast)
  - o Windsor Yacht Club Spring Series (2/10)
- Santa Cruz 70 Dynamis (Mast, Grind, Midbow)
  - $\circ$  Delivery from Detroit to Chicago
  - o Prep, Maintenance, and Sail Care before and after Chicago-Mackinac
  - o Harbor Springs Ugotta Regatta (7/9) Turbo Class

## 2016

- **J/111** *Chroma* (Bow, Mast & Trim):
  - o Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club Spring Series (2/8) Class A
- J/120 Nauti Boys (Foredeck):
  - o Chicago Yacht Club Chicago-Mackinac (4/8) J/120 OD Class
  - o Windsor Yacht Club Spring Series (6/10) J/120 OD Class
  - $\circ\quad$  Windsor Yacht Club Fall Series (4/10) J/120 OD Class
  - o Bayview One Design (8/12)
  - o J/120 Nationals (11/15)

- **J/111** *Chroma* (Mast)
  - $\circ \quad \text{Grosse Pointe Farms Thursday Nights}\\$
  - Numerous DRYA regattas
- **J/120** *Nauti Boys* (Mast)
  - o Windsor Yacht Club Spring and Fall Series
  - o Bayview One Design
  - o Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Bluenose Regatta