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## Highlights:

### Recent Wins and Podiums (2023-2025)

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

### Distance and Doublehanded

- 2023 SoCal 300 - California Offshore Race Week
  - Farr/Cookson 12M White Cloud - Trimmer/Driver
  - 2nd/6 in Class + Delivery San Diego -> Santa Barbara
- 2022 Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac
  - J/120 California Girl - Watch Captain
  - 3rd/10 J120 OD
- 2023 Q Race - Lake Michigan Singlehanded Society
  - 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
  - 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)
  - Chicago->Waukegan Race
    - 1st Doublehanded, Line Honors, 2nd/102 overall corrected
  - Waukegan->Chicago Race
    - 1st Doublehanded, 1st/60 overall
- 2020 HOOK Race (J/88 Exile): 1st in class, 10th overall
  - 189 Nautical Miles, Racine, Wisconsin->Menominee, Michigan
  - 4 crew members
- 2018 Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac
  - J/120 Proof - Bowman
  - 1st place J/120 Class

## Other Notable Achievements

- 2022 Seawanhaka International Challenge Cup (Long Beach Yacht Club)
  - Match Racing in Catalina 37s - Pit)
  - 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)**
  - Charleston Race Week: 1st/5 (One Design)
  - Annapolis NOOD Regatta: 1st/8 (One Design)
  - Chicago NOOD Regatta :3rd/7 (One Design)
- **Wavelength 24 *Whatta Ride***
  - Cortez Racing Association Wednesday Night Series

### 2024

- **J/88 *Exile* (Trimmer)**
  - Charleston Race Week, 4th of 7
  - Colors Regatta, 1st in 4 (One Design)
  - Chicago NOOD, 1st of 7 (One Design)
  - Chicago Yacht Club Verve Cup, 2nd of 10 (One Design)
  - 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
  - Numerous Cortez Racing Association point-to-point races

### 2023

- **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***
  - SoCal 300 (Trimmer/Driver/Bowman, 2nd/6 in Class)
    - San Diego -> Santa Barbara delivery
- **J/88 *Exile***
  - **J/88 North American Championship - Larchmont Yacht Club**
    - 1st Place - Spinnaker Trimmer
  - Chicago -> St Joe Bi-State Doublehanded
    - 1st in Doublehanded section
  - St Joe -> Chicago Bi-State Doublehanded
    - 2nd in Doublehanded section
  - 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)
  - Chicago Yacht Club Verve Cup (3rd OD, Spin Trim)
  - CASRA Spring Opener (1st in Class, Trim)
  - 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***
  - Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac (7/11, Watch Captain)

## 2022

- **Seawanhaka International Challenge Cup @ Long Beach Yacht Club**
  - Match Racing in Catalina 37s - (4th Place, Pit)
- **J/88 Exile - Doublehanded Offshore**
  - Chicago->Waukegan Race - (1st Doublehanded, Line Honors, 2nd/102 overall)
  - Waukegan->Chicago Race - (1st Doublehanded, 1st/60 overall)
- **J/88 Exile - Inshore**
  - J/88 North American Championship - (3rd/29, Spin Trim )
  - 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)
  - Chicago Yacht Club Verve Cup - (4th/15 OD, Spin Trim)
- **J/120 - California Girl**
  - Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac (3rd/10 J120 OD, Watch Captain)
  - Bayview Yacht Club Port Huron - Mackinac Race (6/9 J120 ORC)
  - Delivery from Mac Island -> Chicago
- **Perry 59 Custom - Suspect**
  - 2022 Bi-State Regatta (Bowman)

## 2021

- **J/88 - Exile**
  - 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
  - Chicago NOOD Regatta (2nd/12 One Design) - Spin Trim
  - Columbia Yacht Club Colors Regatta (3rd/12 One Design) - Spin Trim
  - 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 ⇒ Chicago (104 nm)
  - Tri-State Regatta (Chicago to St. Joes, MI)
    - 2nd in PHRF class
    - DH delivery back to Chicago
  - Wednesday Night Racing
  - Sheldon Clark Regatta - (2<sup>nd</sup>/8)
- **J/70 - TEN (USA 10)**
  - Davis Island J/70 Midwinter Championship (16/57) - Bow
- **J/120 - California Girl**
  - Bayview Yacht Club Shakedown Regatta (3rd/8th OD) - Bow
  - Delivery from Detroit to Chicago 650nm in 3.5 days. (Skipper, doublehanded).
  - Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac - Watch Captain
  - Bayview Yacht Club Port Huron to Mackinac (5th/10 J120 OD) - Watch Captain
- **Ultimate 20**
  - Match Racing - Bayview Yacht Club 2021 Spring Invitational (7th place) - Bow

## 2020

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

- Tri-State Fly-By Distance Race - 2nd PHRF 3, 9th overall.
- **J/88** - *Windsong*
  - Chicago J/Fest - Bow (3/7 J88 OD) 2
- **J/120** - *Hot Ticket*
  - BYC Long Distance Race

## 2019

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

## 2018-19 - [University of Michigan Sailing Team](#)

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

## 2018

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

## 2017 - [University of Michigan Sailing Team](#)

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

## 2017

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

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

## 2016

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

## 2015

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