

## ***Evinrude Round Britain Challenge***

### **Jack Sandiford Haigh**

**Date of birth:** 16/05/1989

**Lives:** England

**Occupation:** Student



#### **First powerboating experience**

Jack first got involved in power boating about seven years ago. He used to drive the family 5m Dory with his father, around Bembridge and Seaview.

#### **Watersport background**

Jack also enjoys sailing, water skiing, wakeboarding and rowing.

He started sailing at around the age of 10 years, onboard Toppers, at Brading Haven Yacht Club. At the age of 13 years, his parents bought him a Laser, which allowed him to race against other people his age in Seaview and Bembridge. Jack now owns a Topper Buzz, which he often sails with Harry in the summer.

#### **Other interests**

When Jack is not out on the water or preparing for their Challenge, he enjoys spending time with friends and playing football, rugby and hockey for school. He enjoys watching most sports on television as well as playing them.

Jack likes to listen to music in his free time as well as going to the gym. Skiing is something he enjoys, although he has only been once he would love to go again.

#### **Most memorable experience on water**

Jack's most memorable experience on water is when he and his father won Cowes Week 2006, onboard a Seaview Mermaid. They won 4 out of 6 races as well as win their class, and took 8<sup>th</sup> position overall in the White Group.

#### **Race history**

Jack has competed in Cowes Week as well as a lot of sailing in the annual Seaview Regatta Week.

#### **The Evinrude® Round Britain Challenge**

Jack is currently going to the gym twice a week in preparation for the Challenge. He is also studying lots of charts.