

Growing up in New Zealand with a father who built Mirror class dinghies, my backyard was a boatyard and I was sailing before I could walk. My family moved to Sydney in the mid 80s and I began racing at age 8. After moving through the dinghy classes I got into keel boats and competed on a Farr 30 up and down the east coast of Australia before heading over to the USA to take a position as sailing director & race team coach at Cape Cod Sea Camp. From there it was only a short bus ride up to Montreal where I met my wife, Rebecca. A few years, a couple of kids and a head of grey hair later ... Here we are!

I've been a member of MBSC since 2010 and enjoy racing and cruising my Beneteau 235 'Traveller' as well as taking part in the 5.5 Meter regattas.

I own and operate an IT consulting company and when I'm not on the water you can find me skiing, cycling and enjoying everything else Midland has to offer.

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