

STEPHANIE MERRY

PROFILE IN OFFSHORE SAILING

A respected tactician / navigator and helmswoman with a successful track record in offshore racing at national and international level. Proven campaign management and leadership skills, with energy and enthusiasm. Ability to motivate less experienced crews to achieve challenging targets. Commercially endorsed Yachtmaster and Ocean Yachtmaster.

RECENT OFFSHORE RACING CAMPAIGNS:



Antix / Yeomantix



Magnum II



Yeoman of Hamble

2006	<p>Skipper: <i>Magnum II</i> - 2nd in Class in Round the Island Race</p> <p>Navigator /Tactician: <i>Antix</i> - Class winner in Irish IRC Championship and Bell Laurie Scottish Series, 2nd in Class for English IRC Championship <i>Yeomantix</i> – winner of Class 3, Cork Week <i>Magnum II</i> – winner of Class 1, RORC offshore series</p>
2005	<p>Navigator /Tactician: <i>Antix</i> - Class winner for English IRC Championship <i>Cetewayo</i> – winner of British Classic Yacht Club annual regatta <i>Magnum II</i> – winner of Class, Round the Island Race and Morgan Cup <i>Cougar of Tamar</i> – 3rd in Class, Dartmouth Royal Regatta <i>Carpetbagger</i> – 2nd, HOD National Championship</p>
2004	<p>Navigator /Tactician: <i>Magnum II</i> - English team in the Rolex Commodores Cup <i>Yeomantix</i> – winner of Class 3, Cork Week <i>Marionette</i> - Cowes Week.</p>
2003	<p>Co-Skipper: <i>Blue Belle</i> - Cowes Week IRM Regatta.</p> <p>Navigator / Tactician: <i>No Respect</i> - Warsash Spring Series and RORC Red Funnel Regatta. <i>Warbaby</i> - Argentario Race and Les Voiles de St Tropez. <i>Blue Belle</i> - Ker 11.3 National Championship <i>Magnum II</i> - HRSC Winter Series.</p>
2002	<p>Co-Skipper: <i>IC45 Bounder</i> - IRM National Championship.</p> <p>Navigator / Tactician: <i>Yeoman of Hamble</i> - IRC Championship, Cork Week and Cowes Week. <i>Warbaby</i> - Prada Trophée Regates Royales, Cannes. <i>White Rain</i> - HRSC Winter Series.</p> <p>Crew member: <i>Jelik</i> - China Sea Race (line honours); <i>Crescendo</i> – Rolex Giraglia Cup; various Ker 11.3 boats - local IRM regattas.</p>



RollerSkate



Bounder



Bespoke



Outrigger

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS PRIOR TO 2002

2001	<p>Skipper: <i>Quokka</i> - Warsash Spring Series and RORC Red Funnel Regatta. Navigator / Tactician: <i>Yeoman of Hamble</i> - IRC Championship, RORC Offshore Series, Cowes Week, Americas Cup Jubilee Regatta and HRSC Winter Series.</p>
2000	<p>Skipper: <i>Bespoke</i> - Small boat in French team for Rolex Commodores' Cup</p>
1999	<p>Skipper: <i>Outrigger</i> - Winner Class1 Falmouth Week, 2nd Sports Boat Class, RORC Red Funnel Regatta,</p>
1992-8	<p>Owner / skipper: Humphreys 3/4 tonner <i>RollerSkate</i> - 1997 - Class winner: Warsash Spring Series, CHS National Championships, JOG Inshore Series, JOG Offshore Series 1996 - Winner: Class 3, RORC Offshore Series 1995 - Runner-up: Class 4 JOG Inshore Series, JOG Offshore Series 1994 - Winner, under 35 ft class, Universal 500 Race</p>
1993-4	<p>Skipper: <i>Severalles Challenge</i> - 2nd overall, 3 Peaks Yacht Race and Scottish Islands Peaks Race with all-female crew.</p>
1991	<p>Skipper: <i>Chimaera</i> - 2nd overall, 1st under 35ft, Universal 500 with all-female crew</p>
1986	<p>Navigator: <i>Marionette</i> - overall winner, Cork Week</p>
1982-5	<p>Navigator: <i>Yeoman 26</i> - Solent Points and RORC offshore races</p>
1981	<p>Navigator: <i>Marionette</i> - winner New York Yacht Club Challenge Cup, Cowes Week</p>
1978	<p>Skipper: <i>Mezzanine</i> - 4th overall, 2-handed Round Britain Race</p>
1976-77	<p>Trimmer: <i>Xaviera</i> - winner RORC Class 4, 1977</p>
1974	<p>Navigator and co-skipper: <i>True Roo</i> - 2-handed trans-Atlantic passage record for female crew</p>



Mezzanine



True Roo

SAILING ADMINISTRATION

2005 ->	IMOCA Measurer
2004 ->	RORC Measurer
2002 ->	Member of RORC Technical Committee
2002 - 6	Chair of IRM Class Association
2001-2	Member of Portsmouth City Council Tall Ships Liaison Committee
2000 - 1	Rear-Commodore RORC, Chair of RORC Technical Committee, member of IR2000 Steering Committee.
1999	Member of RORC Main, Technical and Special Regulations committees.
1999-2001	Member of Junior Offshore Group Committee