



TEAM HERITAGE



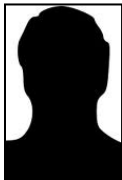
BOB HUGHES, 49, HELM, MBYC, ADA, MICHIGAN
 Founder of Advantage Benefit Group, Bob is a three-time Canada's Cup participant and winner in 2007. Other accomplishments include: winner of the Chicago Match Race Center Opener 2010; 3rd place in the Ficker Cup at LBYC; 1st place at the Oakcliff Spring Invitational; two-time Farr 40 North American Championship; winner of the SORC and Miami Race Week in three different classes: Melges 24, ID35 and Farr 40. He is also the winner of Key West Boat of the Week.



MORGAN LARSON, 40, TACTICIAN, HOOD RIVER YC, OREGON
 Currently living in Lyle, Washington and Santa Cruz, California, Morgan is a US Youth Sportsmanship recipient, an Omega Sailing Achievement Award winner and a three-time collegiate All-American. Other accomplishments include: US Junior National Champion, College National Champion, 15 US National Championship titles, two European Championship titles and a three-time participant in the America's Cup: America One, One World, Victory BMW/Oracle. His goals are to win an Olympic Gold Medal, win the America's Cup, and be the fastest sailor on the planet – all while respecting our oceans.



WARWICK FLEURY, 50, MAINSAIL TRIMMER, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEELAND
 In 2010, Warwick was inducted into the America's Cup Hall of Fame with eight campaigns; 5 for New Zealand and 3 for Alinghi. He is also the winner of four America's Cups (1995, 2000, 2003, 2007), and a twelve-time World Champion in seven categories including: Farr 40, 12 Metre (2x), Match Racing (3x), ILC40 (2x), Corel 45, Mumm 36, 2Ton (2x).



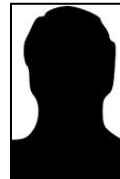
SEAN "DOGGIE" COUVREUX, BOW, 32, ST. FRANCIS YACHT CLUB, WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON
 Born in France, Sean spent his childhood sailing with his family on a 42ft sailboat. He left France in 1980 to travel to Africa, South America, the US East Coast, Cuba, the Caribbean, and the Panama Canal before ending up in San Francisco in 1990. His match racing experience includes: America's Cup, Louis Vuitton Pacific Series, Ficker Cup, Foiling Moth, 49er Olympic Campaign and TP52 World Championship – Cristabella, Bella Mente Racing.



WILLEM VANWAAY, 38, TRIMMER, CORONADO YACHT CLUB, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
 Willem started racing in 1980. He was on the Coronado High School Sailing Team from 1988-1992 and the St. Mary's College of Southern Maryland Sailing Team from 1992-1996. He has also earned five National Titles as Instructor at J World Sailing School from 1997-2000 and coached the Coronado High School Sailing team from 2002-2006.



WILL RYAN, 22, OFFSIDE TRIM, CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA, LAKE MACQUARIE, AUSTRALIA
 Will is a member of the Australian Sailing Squad with Olympic aspirations in the double-handed 470 Class. He is also campaigning as a crew member of London 2012 Olympics. Will continues to compete in a range of other classes and events while also studying as a full-time student at the University of Sydney. A winner of numerous state, national and world championships, Will has his sights set on an Olympic Medal.



MATT (MATTY) NOREEN, 43, PIT, SPRING LAKE, MICHIGAN
 Matt began sailing with his parents as a kid. Since then, he has gone on to become a master rigger and former ID48 Champion, two-time Farr 40 National Champion, two-time Key West boat of the week, five-time S.O.R.C. Champion and Antigua Race Week Champion. After 15 successful years in the professional sailing circuit, he is now retired. This will be his third Canada's Cup (2001, 2003, 2011).



NATE REYNOLDS, 32, FLOATER, GRAND TRAVERSE BAY, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN
 Nate works as a production scheduler for Quantum Sails in Traverse City, Michigan. He has been sailing since he was eight years old and sailed collegiately at the University of Michigan. He currently lives in Traverse City with his wife, Shelby Reynolds of Holland, Michigan, his five-year-old son, Alex, and his 2-year-old daughter, Pearl. When he's not working, sailing or helping with the kids, Nate is either sleeping or eating.



DAVID SLIGH, JR. 39, FLOATER, MBYC, HOLLAND, MICHIGAN
 David grew up sailing and racing at MBYC. His first race was at age five in an old pram. He is involved in Fleet racing and has participated in multiple classes in and around MBYC and West Michigan: S2 7.9's Esigns, Etchells, M24, M20, JY15's, Lasers and many PHRF fleets. When not busy with Canada's Cup training he enjoys watching his family sail Opti's and JY15's. Sometimes they even let him pull some string – but only when told, of course.



BILL SLEEMAN- 48, MAST, ADA, MICHIGAN
 Bill began sailing in 1981 with the Peat family at MBYC on their yacht, Whiplash. Currently, he sails on the Maxi 86, Windquest and the Melges 32, Delta. Favorite pastimes include: spending time with family and friends, preferably on a sailboat in a warm, scenic part of the world. He also enjoys skiing and mountain biking.



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DONALD WILSON/ SKIPPER

2010 Canada's Cup Co-Defender, Donald Wilson, founded the Chicago Match Race Center in 2009 with the objective of raising the level of sailing and match racing in Chicago, the US, and the world. A long time avid fleet racer, Wilson has fallen in love with the combination of complexity, intensity and efficiency that match racing brings to the sport of sailing. In the ISAF skipper rankings, Wilson currently stands at 44th internationally, as well as third and top amateur within the US. When not on the race course, Wilson manages a proprietary trading firm, and resides in Chicago, IL with his family.



STEVE HUNT/ TACTICIAN

Professional sailor and tactician, Steve Hunt's love for the sport of sailing was re-kindled by match racing. A long-time one design sailor, Steve's past year alone includes such accomplishments as Etchells World Champion, Grade 1 Congressional Cup winner with World Match Race Tour leader, Ian Williams, and two recent Grade 3 events wins at CMRC. Steve lives in San Diego, CA with his fiancée and coaches the Point Loma High School Sailing Team.



ERIC DOYLE/ MAIN SAIL TRIM

Eric Doyle brings a chock full sailing resume that includes everything from Star World Champion to Rolex Yachtsman to multiple America's Cup campaigns. Just last year, as tactician, Doyle led Team Convexity to victory as they defended the Cup in Chicago at CMRC and returns this year on mainsail trim. When not on the road, Doyle lives in Long Beach, CA with his wife and 2 sons.



JEFF REYNOLDS/ HEAD SAIL TRIMMER

Jeff Reynolds is new to Team Convexity, but not to high level big boat racing. The San Diego native has won multiple National Championships aboard Samba Pa Ti, the Medcup aboard Mean Machine, as well as the 2002 Farr40 Worlds aboard Le Renard. Most recently, he is regularly found between Steve Hunt and Erik Shampain, trimming aboard the Melges 24, WTF.



JAMES WILLIAMSON/ OFFSIDE TRIMMER

New Zealander James Williamson began sailing at age 8 in the Opti class. More recently, Williamson is a founding member of Phil Roberston's 7th ranked Waka Racing. The team placed 3rd at Germany's 2011 World Match Race Tour event. James joins Team Convexity for the first time as offside trimmer.



JENNIFER WILSON/FLOATER

Also returning from the 2010 Canada's Cup team, floater Jennifer Wilson, is actively involved in the Chicago Match Race Center, and crews or helms in most regattas. Most recently Jennifer trimmed main for Bill Hardesty's winning team at the 2011 CMRC Grade 2 Match Race.



MICHAEL BRADLEY/PIT

Pit-man Michael Bradley returns to Team Convexity for his second Canada's Cup campaign. A Farr 40 expert, Bradley has sailed extensively with Barking Mad, including winning the 2011 Farr 40 North Americans. Recently Bradley has stepped up his sailing career even further, by launching a Laser Olympic campaign.



MICHAEL HOEY

Midwest native, Michael Hoey, began racing dinghies when he was 12 at Detroit's Bayview Yacht Club. Hoey has been addicted to match racing for 12 years, with several regional and national titles. He is also a one design class aficionado, racing in the Tornado, Melges 24 and 32, 12 Meter and Swan 42 and 25 classes respectively. His lifelong dream of competing for the Canada's Cup has come true.



CHRIS POOLE

Chris Poole is a senior at Maine Maritime Academy studying vessel technologies and operations. He is a tactician on the MMA Offshore Sailing Team and will be attending the Student Yachting World Cup in France representing the United States. He interned at the CMRC this summer where he placed 2nd as a skipper at the Grade 3 Spring Invitational.



ERIK SHAMPAIN

Southern California sailor, Erik Shampain, grew up on a sailboat while his father was managing some of the 1980's most successful racing programs. Shampain's inshore and offshore experience is strewn with successes such as winning the 2008 Etchells Worlds, 1st in class in the 2011 Transpac, 1st overall at the 2010 Pacific Cup and several wins with the Melges 24 Team WTF. Still residing in San Diego with his fiancée, Shampain is the One Design Coordinator for Newport Beach-based Ullman Sails.



ED ADAMS

Two-time Rolex Yachtsman of the Year and US Olympic Athlete of the Year, Convexity Coach Ed Adams, is no stranger to sailing victories. In 2000 and 2004, he coached the US Olympic Sailing Team while navigating for Young America at the 2000 America's Cup. Over the years, Adams has won no less than 23 national and world championship titles.