



Solo ocean racing (One Man, One Boat, One Ocean)

*2012-13 I am planning on racing on the Atlantic Ocean in category Mini 650.
My goal is to gain qualification and experience for the
single-handed transatlantic race in 2013*

The Boat:

Name: Felicity II.

Number: 585

Category: Mini 650 (production) mini offshore racing boat

Type: Tiptop



Details:

LOA: 6.5 meter

Beam: 3 meter

Draft: 1.6 meter

Mast: 11 meter

Gross displacement: 1050 kg (440 kg keel)

Year of built: 2005

Designed by: Manuard

Made from: Polyester

Sails:

Genoa: 19 m²

Main Sail: 26 m²

Total: 45 m²

Spinakker: 75/50/28 m²

Maximum speed: 34 km/h

About myself:

My name is Aron Meder, 32 years old electrical engineer and ocean sailor.

I am sailing since 1990, first on Lake Balaton and Lake Velence in my native Hungary, then on the southern European seas.

2006-2009:

I have sailed round the World alone on my old 19 feet long daily boat called Carina (40 countries, 55 000 km). She was the third smallest boat to circumnavigate and I am a third Hungarian solo circumnavigator.

2010-2012:

I have sailed a 13 meter long boat from the Adriatic Sea to Sydney, Australia (34 countries, 44 000), with various number of a crew.

Experience:

I have been a sailing instructor and part of a lakeside rescue team at Lake Balaton for 5 years (1998-2003) and later have also raced on the Lake.

I have done 5 years of skippering on charter boats on the Mediterranean Sea.

I have transported various sailing boats on the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean.

I have sailed 150 000 km on seas and oceans.

I also have 5 years of HAM experience (HG5MAR)

16 years of diving experience (CMAS **)

In 2010 I have published my book “Peace and Wind! Round the World in 3 years”, about my ‘solo circumnavigation’, and it was in the top 20 book for weeks in Hungary.

Ocean racing:

The Mini-650 category is the ‘Forma 3000’ of offshore racing. Every big, well-established solo ocean sailor have started offshore racing in this category. This is the most active category of them in Europe, with 15-16 races a year, and every 2 years the most important one, the Mini Transat, the solo transatlantic race, their races are continuously covered by international sailing magazines. There never was a Hungarian sailor in their races before.

Peace and Wind!

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