



ATHLETE BIOGRAPHY

Name: Alex Halank

Class: Boys RSX

Home town/club: Georges River Sailing Club, NSW

What is your most significant achievement in sport?	Holding the national title in four windsurfing disciplines (freestyle, free race, slalom and wavesailing) and becoming world champion in freestyle (under 17s and vice world champion in slalom (under 13s)
What is your major sporting goal/ambition?	To represent Australia in the 2018 Youth Olympics in windsurfing
Who are your idols, and why (not necessarily sporting)?	My father who has helped and supported me throughout my life and taught me to windsurf
Who has most influenced your sporting career, and why?	As above
Do you work or study while training – If so at what?	Still at school
What are your career goals after sport?	I would like to go to university
What do you regard as your most memorable sporting moment?	Selection for the Australian Youth Sailing Team
What is the toughest thing about competitive sailing?	Being patient and staying focused when racing conditions and competition are not favourable

How do you spend your time away from the water?	I play soccer twice a week, surfing, homework and time with friends
Personal motto:	Just do it!
If I wasn't sailing, I'd be:	Surfing or playing soccer
One thing people don't know about me:	
What are your three favourite places in the world?	Greece and Australia
What was the first event you competed in?	IFCA Pro Kids Freestyle Worlds in 2010
What was the first event you won?	IFCA Pro Kids Freestyle Worlds in 2010
Do you have any superstitions?	No