



## **ATHLETE BIOGRAPHY**

**Name: Rome Featherstone**

**Class: 420 Boys**

**Sailing partner: Otto Henry**

**Home town/club: Fremantle Sailing Club / Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club WA**

What is your most significant achievement in sport?	Winning multiple National and Youth National Titles.
What is your major sporting goal/ambition?	To go and be competitive at the Olympics
Who are your idols, and why (not necessarily sporting)?	Kelly Slater – The way he won 11 World Titles then being defeated for years and not giving up.
Who has most influenced your sporting career, and why?	Belinda Stowell – She is my coach and her sporting achievements are amazing.
Do you work or study while training – If so at what?	Yes school work also my job as a coach I check up on the results of sailors.
What are your career goals after sport?	Make enough money in a respected job to support future sailing.
What do you regard as your most memorable sporting moment?	Winning an Optimist Nationals in home waters (Fremantle, 2015)

What is the toughest thing about competitive sailing?	Trying to be a team mate and friend whilst competing against the same people.
How do you spend your time away from the water?	Surfing, gym, doing school work and chilling with friends.
Personal motto:	Rule Number 1: Stay Calm.
If I wasn't sailing, I'd be:	Playing soccer or surfing.
One thing people don't know about me:	N/A
What are your three favourite places in the world?	Bali, Italy & Australia
What was the first event you competed in?	WA Optimist State Championships 2012
What was the first event you won?	International Classes Regatta (RFBYC)
Do you have any superstitions?	No, I had a lucky hat but seem to lose too many now!