



ATHLETE BIOGRAPHY

Name: Rome Featherstone

What is your most significant achievement in sport?	Winning the 420 Youth Worlds in China in 2017.
What is your major sporting goal/ambition?	To sail in the Olympics.
Who are your idols, and why (not necessarily sporting)?	My parents for providing so much support.
Who has most influenced your sporting career, and why?	Alex Zimmerman – He took me to the Optimist Nationals and I made the Worlds Team 2014.
Do you work or study while training – If so at what?	School work and study.
What are your career goals after sport?	To have a successful job as an engineer or in the building industry.
What do you regard as your most memorable sporting moment?	Winning my first Optimist Nationals in 2015.
What is the toughest thing about competitive sailing?	Switching between focused mode and chilled mode and staying cool under pressure.
How do you spend your time away from the water?	Catching up on school work. Surfing and being with friends.
Personal motto:	Send it!

If I wasn't sailing, I'd be:	A beach bum, surfing.
One thing people don't know about me:	Scored 4 points in Division 1 basketball with Zac Littlewood.
What are your three favourite places in the world?	Bali, Margaret River, Geraldton
What was the first event you competed in?	WA State in Optimist.
What was the first event you won?	International Classes Regatta (Optimist) at RFBYC
Do you have any superstitions?	No