



## SKIPPER MÉLODIE SCHAFFER



53 yrs Sailor

★ Skipper - Clipper Round The World Race 2019-2020



## CO-SKIPPER ROBERT PHILLIPS



34 yrs

★ Marconi Transat 2018  
Caribbean 600 2018  
Heiniken Regatta 2018  
Big charters experiences

### A WORD FROM THE SKIPPER

I am looking forward to an exciting race alongside Robert Phillips. We used to work on a Volvo Ocean Race training boat based in eastern Canada, and Robert was also a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club with the High Performance Racing Team. As a commercial captain he comes with a technical knowledge that can help drive us forwards. This addition to the team makes Whiskey Jack #128 a fully Canadian operation and with Stormtech behind us we are poised to make a run at the podium.

Robert Phillips has been involved in racing and commercial yachting for over 20 years and as a geologist he brings some stability to rocky seas. With a love of the sea and all things fast the opportunity to join Whiskey Jack #128 and his old sailing partner, Melodie Schaffer, was welcomed with open arms. Robert and Melodie have sailed together across the North Atlantic together and are excited to tackle the Southern Pacific while driving a Class 40 around the world.



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