

Katie Spithill

Nicky Souter

Stacey Jackson

Emma Bullough

World
Rank

14



AUSTRALIA



Skipper Katie Spithill, 21, is a food and beverage supervisor.

Nicky Souter, 19, is an accomplished championship sailor.

Stacey Jackson, 19, is an apprentice sailmaker.

Emma Bullough, 22, is a food and beverage supervisor.

Katie, Australia's highest-ranked female match racer and former Australian champion, has joined forces with Nicky, the current Australian champion, to tackle the BoatUS ISAF Women's World Match Racing Championships. They will be joined by Emma, Katie's long-time bowman, and Stacey, who with Nicky took out three graded Australian events last year.

While Katie and Emma are veterans of three previous Worlds, reaching the semi-finals in 2002, and are most experienced in the J/22 class, Nicky and Stacey bring an exciting and diverse mix of talent to the team, which is based at Sydney's Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club. Nicky is a former Australian open champion in the F11 class and last year was a junior member of the winning Admiral's Cup crew on *Wild Oats*. Stacey, a sailmaker with North Sails, already has three Sydney-to-Hobart races under her belt, most recently in the Farr 52 *Ichi Ban*. Katie, Nicky, and Emma also currently hold the New Zealand Women's Match Racing title.