

## To Whom it May Concern

### BARTOSZ OBRACAJ

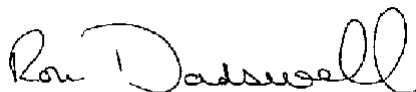
I have only known Bartosz Obracaj since he took part in the 2003 ASTO Small Ships Race in July this year. Although this is a relatively short period of time he has immensely impressed me.

He took the initiative to enter the small yacht 'Buffel' in the Small Ships Race and then had to sail her against some very strong winds, all the way from Poland to join the race in Ipswich on the East coast of England. He raced to Delfzijl and then had the long sail back to the Baltic.

Bartosz was meticulous in his preparations for the race; his paperwork, including the Entry Form and Measurement Form was totally accurate. He was about the only entrant I did not have to chase for information. He also kept in touch regularly by email and SMS so I knew exactly what was going on until he was safely back home after the race. Due to his diligence the yacht Buffel was well prepared for the race with a lot of new safety equipment and he passed the safety inspection at the first attempt.

Bartosz is not just an efficient planner and organiser, he is also a skilful yachtsman and a keen racer. Perhaps more important though is that he is a very likeable young man with a delightful, friendly personality and it is a pleasure to be in his company.

I am sure that he would make a success of any task that he took on.



Ron Dadswell  
Chairman

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