# Chasing Olympic Gold Starts with Sailing Prams

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#### Bio

- Ravi Parent
- April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1996
- Grew up in Bradenton, FL
- Senior studying Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at Boston University
- Started sailing at age 8



#### Manatee River Pram Fleet



## Sarasota Youth Sailing



#### Red, White, and Blue

- South American Championship
- British National Championship



#### Lasers



#### High School and Club 420s

- South Points
- Great Oaks Qualifier



#### Multihulls

Sarasota Youth Sailing Multihull Team





F16



- 2x National Champion
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in World Championship



#### F18

• 4<sup>th</sup> in Americas Championship





## ISAF Youth World Championship - Limassol, Cyprus 2013

8<sup>th</sup>



## ISAF Youth World Championship - Tavira, Portugal 2014

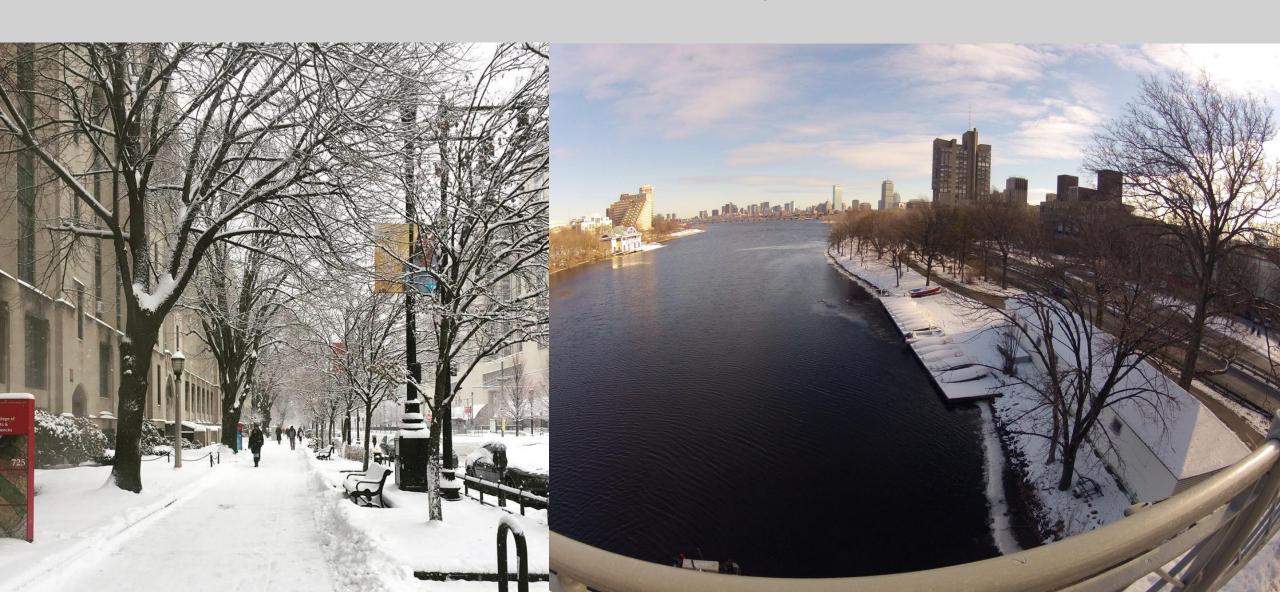
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### Questions?

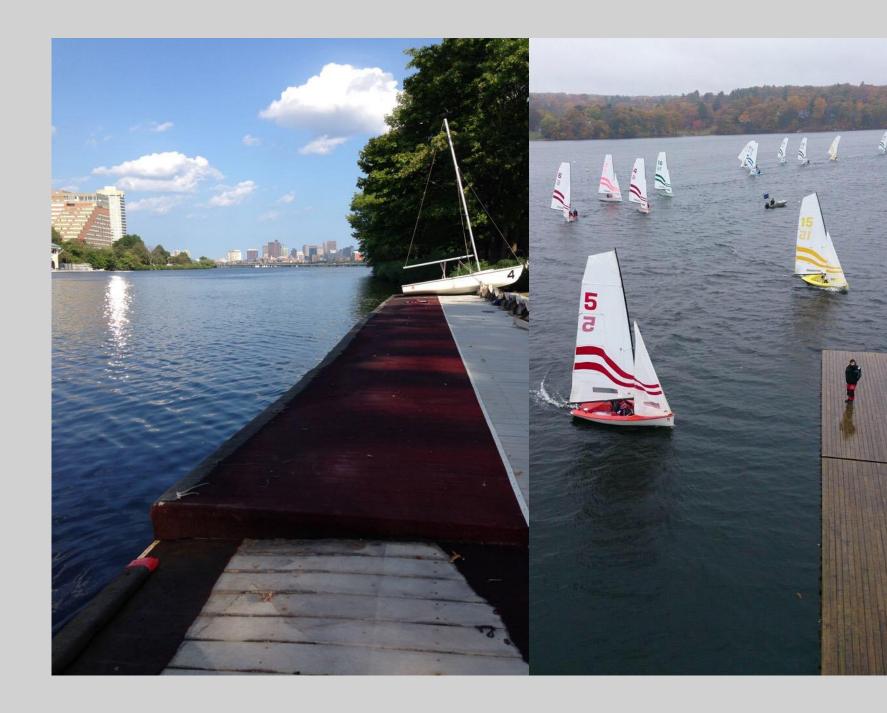
### **Boston University**

- Mechanical Engineering
- Aerospace Concentration



### College Sailing

- FJ
- "Turbo" FJ
- Z420
- Firefly
- Lark
- J70









#### College Sailing Accomplishments

- 1st New England Fall Championship, 2015
- 2<sup>nd</sup> New England Spring Championship, 2016
- 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-NEISA, 2015-2016
- 1st team All-NEISA, 2016-2017
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in A-division, Atlantic Coast Champ, 2017

#### Goals

All-American honors



## Red Bull Youth America's Cup Qualification 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

GC32 AC45



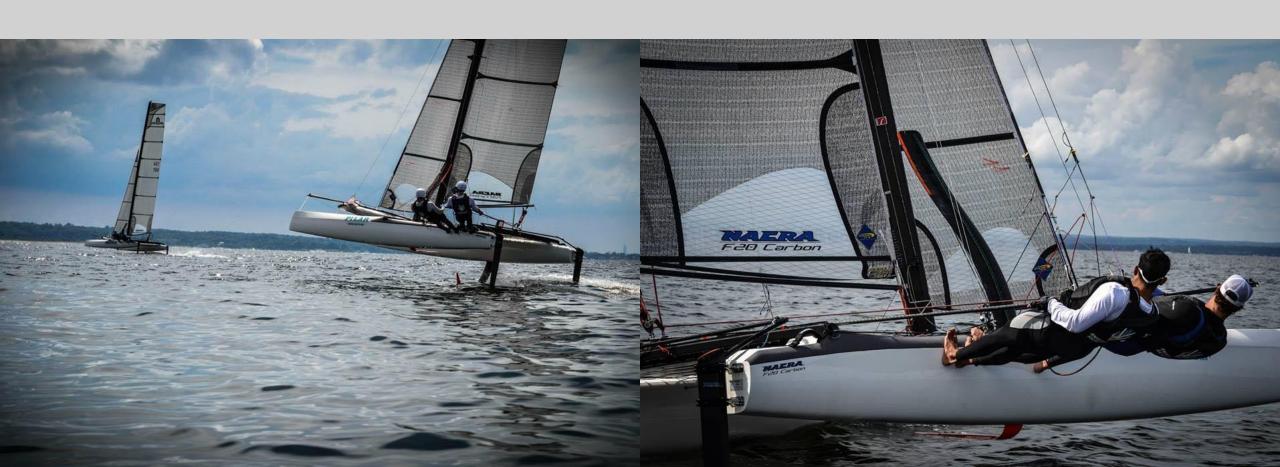


### Brest, France





### Nacra 20 FCS





### M32 Series



## World Match Racing Tour



### Questions?

#### Olympic Campaign

#### What does it mean?

- Giving full time and effort to the sport.
- Representing USA in international competition.
- Chasing the dream of becoming the best.

#### What does it require?

- Full time sailing and physical training.
- Fundraising events and social media program.
- Partnerships with other teams and coaches.





## Winter Training





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#### Future Olympic Schedule

Miami World Cup (Miami, FL)

Kieler Woche (Kiel, Germany)

European Championship (La Rochelle, France)

Sailing World Championship (Aarhus, Denmark)\*

U23 Junior World Championship (Marseille, France)

F18 World Championship (Sarasota, FL)



#### Budget

2018	Jan-Apr	May-Aug	Sept-Dec
Boat/equipment	\$9,750	\$250	\$250
Sailing gear	\$o	<b>\$</b> 0	<b>\$</b> 0
Car and fuel	\$650	\$770	\$1,010
Flights	\$500	\$1,300	\$o
Housing	\$3,960	\$10,920	\$o
Food	\$990	\$2,730	<b>\$</b> 0
Regatta fees	\$500	\$2,000	<b>\$</b> 0
Coaching	\$2,800	\$11,200	\$o
Fitness	\$o	\$200	\$o
Other	\$o	\$o	<b>\$</b> 0
Already spent			<b>\$</b> 0
Funds Raised	\$o	\$o	
Total	\$19,150	\$29,370	\$1,260







\$49,780

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