

Fiona Campbell

I am a meteorologist with a passion for the environment and love of sailing. I currently work for the [Carbon Trust](#) as well as running my own marine meteorology business, [Skye Weather Ltd.](#) and working with Skandia Team GBR. Britain is the world's most successful sailing nation & sailing is the UK's most successful sport since the 2004 Athens Olympics!



From 2000-2001 I was a weather forecaster for Onlineweather.com, a newly formed company. I was responsible for compiling, writing and distributing UK wide city, regional, outdoor (mountain, marine and motor sports) & farming forecasts to many clients including MSN, B&Q & the majority of Scottish Newspapers.

In 2001, I became the meteorologist for the GBR Challenge America's Cup Team and the RYA UK Olympic Team Meteorologist. I produce forecasts for all Olympic, European & World regattas, including the 2004 Athens Olympics. The consequences of sailing in the wrong conditions could cost sailing teams many weeks and tens of thousands of pounds. I advise designers about the likely wind and wave conditions the boats will experience, using data from the area as well as computer models. There is a lot of media interest in my work for example from the [BBC](#). I am now a consultant meteorologist for UK sport, providing information not only for the Olympic sailing teams for Beijing 2008 and London 2012, but also on training venues for all sports. I help sailors and their coaches, at all levels, develop their meteorological understanding.

Qualifications

BSc Meteorology, Department of Meteorology, Reading University
Scottish Highers; English, Geography, Maths, Physics, Chemistry