



Austin Sperry



"With the right amount of work, training, dedication and luck... It's possible... Believe! Next step: Win the Gold Medal!"

Profile

Age: 29

Born: Oakland, CA

Nationality: American

Lives: Gulfport, MS

Status: Married

Background

Winner of the 2007 US Olympic Trials, Austin Sperry will represent the US in the Beijing Summer Olympics on August 2008 in the Star Class, with Skipper John Dane.

A California native, Austin developed his talent and passion for sailing at a young age, while sailing with his father on the San Francisco Bay. Throughout his career, Austin competed in numerous large-scale events such as the Bacardi Cup, Star Worlds, Grand Masters and many more. Austin continues his career as a world-class sailor, and now, endeavors to win the Gold in the 2008 Summer Olympics. Austin is coached by Steve Erickson (Star Gold, USA '84), Rodney Hagebols and Hans Wallen (Star Silver, Sweden '96).

Upcoming Events - 2008

June – July - Olympic Training (Qingdao, China)

9 – 24 August - Olympic Games (Qingdao, China)

Results

- 2008 Bacardi Cup Star Class Regatta – 3rd
- 2008 Star ZAG Masters – 10th overall
- 2008 Rolex Miami Olympic Classes Regatta – 14th
- 2008 Star Biscayne Regatta CRYC – 12th
- 2007 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – 1st
- 2006 Bacardi Cup Star Class Regatta – 1st
- 2006 Western Hemisphere champion
- 2006 Grand Masters – 1st
- 2005 King of Spain Champion
- 2005 runner up Western Hemisphere Championships
- 2005 3rd North American Championships
- 2003 Bacardi Cup – 3rd
- 2002 Star Masters – 1st
- 2002 Runner up European Championship
- 2001 King of Spain Champion & Districts 3 & 5 Champion

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