

# TEAM TRICKY WINDS



<b>Name/Occupation</b>	BenJammin / Boatbuilder
<b>Did you sail when you were younger, do you sail in real life now?</b>	Yes and Yes, can't afford it, can't get enough...
<b>When did you start playing VSK, how did it happen?</b>	2011 I think. Bawbag introduced me to the game, we are school buddies n have sailed together on several occasions. Many evenings early on in vsk life were dedicated to climbing outspans leaderboard of vsk crazyness. Much fun and drama (Dierk! Must have met you there ;)), a real wild wild west of vsk,, miss it and most of the characters.
<b>VSK - just a game? How do you see VSK as part of your real life?</b>	<p>Yes it is just a game, and should be treated as such without getting too heavily involved in spats or arguments. I have mellowed, honestly.</p> <p>It's a temporary escape if you need a rest from crazy shit in the real world. Take care not to get too addicted tho, screens are baaaad. But the game is great also as an educational tool regarding RRS and tactics. It's not used enough in clubs and sailing schools.</p> <p>Getting to know basics of different cultures and languages has been fun too. The social aspect, in game chat/ts/discord/whatsapp/ I would like to expand on meeting more folk irl to have a pint or coffee and get to know better,, maybe even go for a sail!...</p>
<b>Can you remember your best moment and your worst moment in the game? (no need to say names)</b>	Technically I Cant forget making the homepage of TTW website with a 4/5 boat crackerjack of a leeward mark rounding move, they weren't nadeos either. Thanks Alex 😊. Although I got in a bit too deep, I did enjoy geeting the black horse ARC team into Blues League and all the friendships formed there. Too many good battles to remember/mention with NedrDam and ScottNZL in early day outspan, Samuel and Desperados in s4gold, Soren and Beppe in Loyal school and very grateful to TTW for including me in their teams and all the success's n fun we've had in BL, TL and MLS, recently ive enjoyed racing with Zez Thierry, Mr Fast right now imo. Forming friendships outside of TTW with the likes

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of Gaston, Dierk, swizzlegang, Geococcyx, B@n, Diwali, Istri and Tiby,, yes even Tiby X) and all others who make me smile and laugh out loud in the chat. Worst moments? Meeting some usncrupulous characters in the early days, luckily they have all subsided as friendships with the 'elite' have grown.

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<p><b>Who has influenced you the most in VSK?</b></p>	<p>The two scottish Sandys, Slyfox and Camster, Boss Blue Sweden Johan, Alex Wetstuff, Loyal Bro Ivanhoe, DGM Bro Dierk, Andy Legsy, Samuel, Soren Spirillen and of course Goffe for his power of work he puts into all his high quality events. All legends of the game in my view and a privilege to be acquainted with and be able to call virtual friends (have had the pleasure to meet Andy, Ivan and of course bawbag irl). Cant forget Yoda too. mmMMmm.</p>
<p><b>What does Tricky Winds as a club mean to you?</b></p>	<p>A tight nit group of like minded, level headed, down to earth, fast and fun vsk skippers. Very proud to be a member, many many thanks to Johan and Alex for keeping it going through rocky roads and rapido waterfalls. Nice place for a coffee, wine or beer. Whiskey too!</p>
<p><b>What is your vision for the future of the game and for Tricky Winds?</b></p>	<p>More MR and TR please. I hope MLS continues to grow and improve little by little, it's a good motivator for me and gets the adrenalin pumpin. The game itself is what it is, don't see it getting any bigger, especially with Sandy gone. It will just ebb and flow with time and life. If a better game comes out, let me know, until then GW! Or Tricky Winds forever..          Seriously though, I would like to take part (and help with if I can) in a TTW event that Johan and Alex could be proud of along the same caliber as Nordic Champs, ISAF Champs, Polish Open. Could be done, just need the staff,,,</p>
<p><b>Anything else you want to share with us?</b></p>	<p>Hope I haven't forgotten anyone. If so, Whapp me. Yer Maw?!</p>