

**Pip Hare wins IRC Division, Round Britain and Ireland Double Handed Race using FLAG Performance Extra Antifouling.**



What is under the water is as important as what is above and part of every race campaign has to be ensuring the hull is smooth and clean under the water.

Prior to both the OSTAR and the Shetland Two Handed Round Britain and Ireland Race, I used Flag Performance Extra Antifouling, sanded down to a 600 grit, winning finish.

Hard work and an excellent product allowed Phil and I to push 'The Shed' hard over a month of racing, with the knowledge that we had done all we could underwater now we had to match that effort and performance with our sailing skills.

In 2009 after competing in the OSTAR, and a delivery trip back across the Atlantic, the bottom of The Shed was still of the quality that any race boat owner would have been proud of, shiny and weed free.

My thanks to Flag Paints, who believed in my campaign, and were able to understand the importance of performance over a long period and supplied me with an antifouling that matched this profile.

From Pip Hare Aug 2010

*Congratulations from everyone at FLAG Paints!*