

Peter Richardson
Under 18 Great Britain Team Manager

How do you get involved in the Under 18 BNTS and Under 18 Great Britain Squad, well that's easy just contact the following e-mail address administration@under18gdb.co.uk and leave your details and we will contact you and assist in any way we can.

Who is Peter Richardson, well my family consists of my wife Lyn and two son's Matthew and Sam, I have been involved in youth activities as a leader in different organisations over the last 30+ years from being a church youth leader, Scout Leader, Group Scout Leader, D OF E Leader and over the last three years was Chairman of St Helens Youth Matters an organisation in the borough of St Helens which acted as the support body for all voluntary youth groups within the town with over 17,000 young people within the town the links between the voluntary youth groups and the statutory youth organisations were linked together through St Helens Youth Matters.

My involvement with dragon boating was because of the involvement of my Son's, Matthew was the first to get involved and represented Great Britain with the under 18 Squad at the World Championships in Berlin Germany and then went on to the European Championships in Prague and returned with Two Gold Medals and Three Silver Medals, as a club paddler he paddles for Amathus DBC.

Sam became involved in Dragon Boating after being encouraged by Matthew and Trained for the under 18 Great Britain Squad in 2007 and went with the squad to the world championships in Sydney, Australia and the following year went with the squad to the European championships in Italy and returned with Two Silver Medals and Three Bronze Medals, he also went to Italy as the fastest member of the squad and later in the year was presented with the BDA'S under 18 sports personality of the year.

So as you can see our involvement has been a family one were as parents Me and Lyn have been the support system for our sons and when Matthew moved on to be involved with the training off the Under 18 Great Britain squad it was the natural progression to support him and become involved in the management and use my management skills to help with the running of the squad.

If you or your parents need to know anything about the administration of the Under 18 Great Britain Squad you can contact me at the following E-Mail Address: peter@under18gdb.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you at the BNTS training sessions were you can join the BNTS family and get ready for the Under 18 Great Britain Dragon Boating Trails in April 2009.