



Felix Oberle

Goal : Mini Transat 2025



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Skipper Mini 6,50

Born on February 1, 1991 in Aarau,
Switzerland

Mechanical engineer EPFL

Since 2021 full-time sportsman
in offshore sailing

4th place in the Mini Transat 2023

'Sailing is more than a passion, it is a high-level sport: I push my physical and mental limits, I fight for a goal, I measure myself against others in the race, without sacrificing safety. I put my trust in cutting-edge technology in one of the most beautiful places in the world.'

The success of the Mini Transat 2023

A dream come true

On **12 November 2023**, I crossed the finish line of the **Mini Transat 2023** in Saint-François, Guadeloupe, in **4th place in the general ranking** of production boats for my first participation. With this excellent result, I am now one of the **6 Swiss sailors to have finished in the top five of this legendary race**.

For me, it was a **dream to take part in the Mini Transat**, a solo race across the Atlantic with **no outside help or communication**. This dream was born when I left to sail solo around the British Isles for 4 months after my high school graduation. On my return, **my goal was set: to take part in this legendary race** and successfully reach Guadeloupe.

I went to study in Lausanne and very quickly joined the EPFL sailing team to discover regatta sailing and I **got to celebrate my first successes** in the university world championships. I went on to become **the professional sailor I am today** aboard the hi-tech all-carbon catamarans of the M2 Speedtour on Lake Geneva.

Once I had finished my **studies as a mechanical engineer**, I worked for SwissSki as a performance analyst - in particular during the **Olympic Games in 2018**. This was an enriching experience in contact with top-level athletes.

I was then hired as a **technical field engineer** at a world-leading company in the medical field. Along with **gaining technical experience**, I was able to earn the money I needed to **complete my project**.

At the end of 2021, I bought my **Mini 6.50 'Mingulay'** and **settled in Brittany**. For 2 years, **I have been actively preparing for the Mini Transat 2023**.

Although I am sailing alone, the success of such a project is only possible **with the help of a team**.

I have been able to set up a **network of experts in all areas: mental training, nutrition, sleep analysis, sailing training, meteorology**. This teamwork laid the **foundation for my great success in Guadeloupe**.



Felix takes on the Atlantic 

What is the Mini Transat ?

A single-handed sailing race with no outside help or communication

The **Mini Transat** is a **single-handed transatlantic race** organized every two years since 1977, on **6.50 m racing boats**. It is seen as a **lever into the world of ocean racing**. A number of well established top-level sailors have come to be known through this race. In addition to the given/prescribed size of the racing boats, **no communication or outside help is allowed during the race**, making it **one of the most difficult and unique races** in ocean racing.

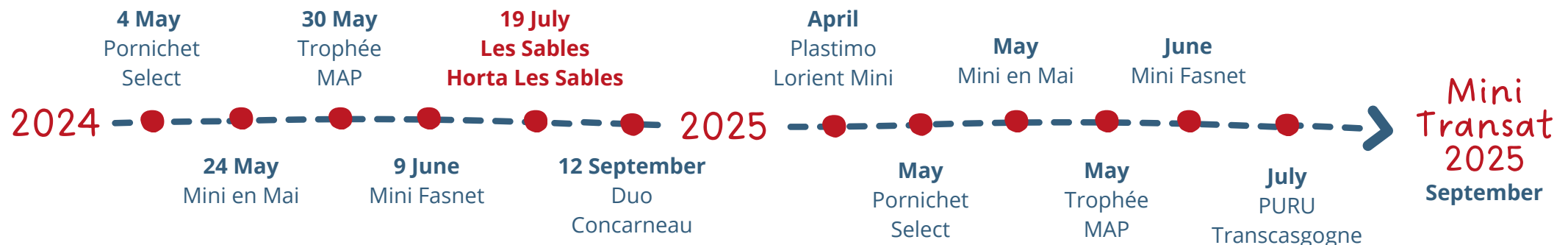


My **ultimate goal** is the **Vendée Globe**, the **solo round-the-world race**. To get there, the **next logical step is to take part in the Mini Transat 2025** in the **prototype category**.

The prototypes of this category are the **formula 1 cars of the sea**: The boats are **innovative and technically advanced**, including a pivoting keel, foils and a movable mast. They are the **smaller version of the IMOCA**, which are used in the Vendée Globe, the **biggest offshore regatta** of the world.

I am **passionate about single-handed sailing** and I am not alone in my enthusiasm; **hundreds of thousands of fans** around the world are fascinated by offshore racing and **follow us on live trackers**.

Race calendar



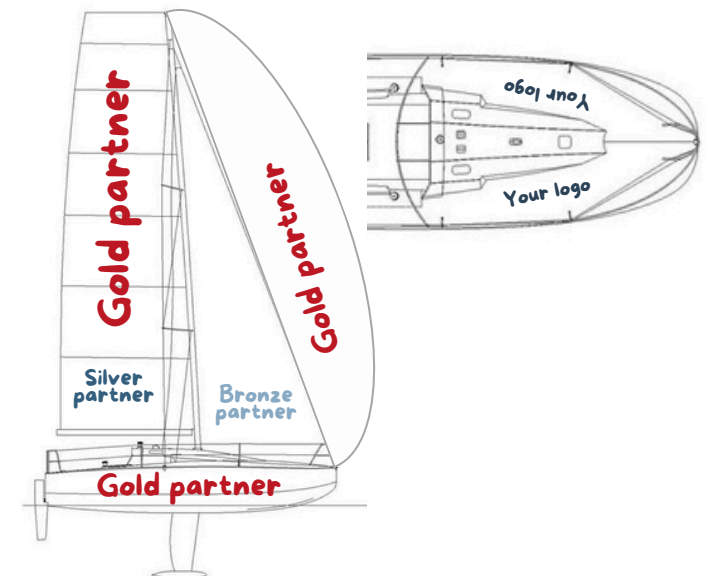
How to become a partner ?

Join the adventure of the Mini Transat 6.50 in 2025

This project gives you the opportunity **to build a long-term relationship** and find a place in the team **that suits your needs**. Your logo on the sails conveys the **positive values** such as **innovation, high performance and passion** with which ocean racing is associated.

Annual contribution	GOLD partner 50 000€	SILVER partner 20 000€	BRONZE partner 5 000€
Advertising	Your design on the boat and clothing	Logo on mainsail and clothing	Logo on headsails
Website	Design of the sponsor	Personalised photo session	Logo and url
Photos and film at your disposal	Personalised photo session	Personalised photo session	🌊
Keynote	🌊	🌊	🌊
Newsletter	🌊	🌊	🌊
Dedicated posts on social networks	🌊	🌊	🌊
Invitation to the sponsor's dinner	🌊	🌊	🌊
Guided tour of the sailing centre in Lorient	🌊		
Baptism of the boat at the start of the Mini Transat 2025	🌊		
Name of boat on tracker (over 400,000 followers worldwide)	🌊		
Sailing on Lake Geneva with the Mini	🌊		

Come aboard and discover the many facets of ocean sailing!



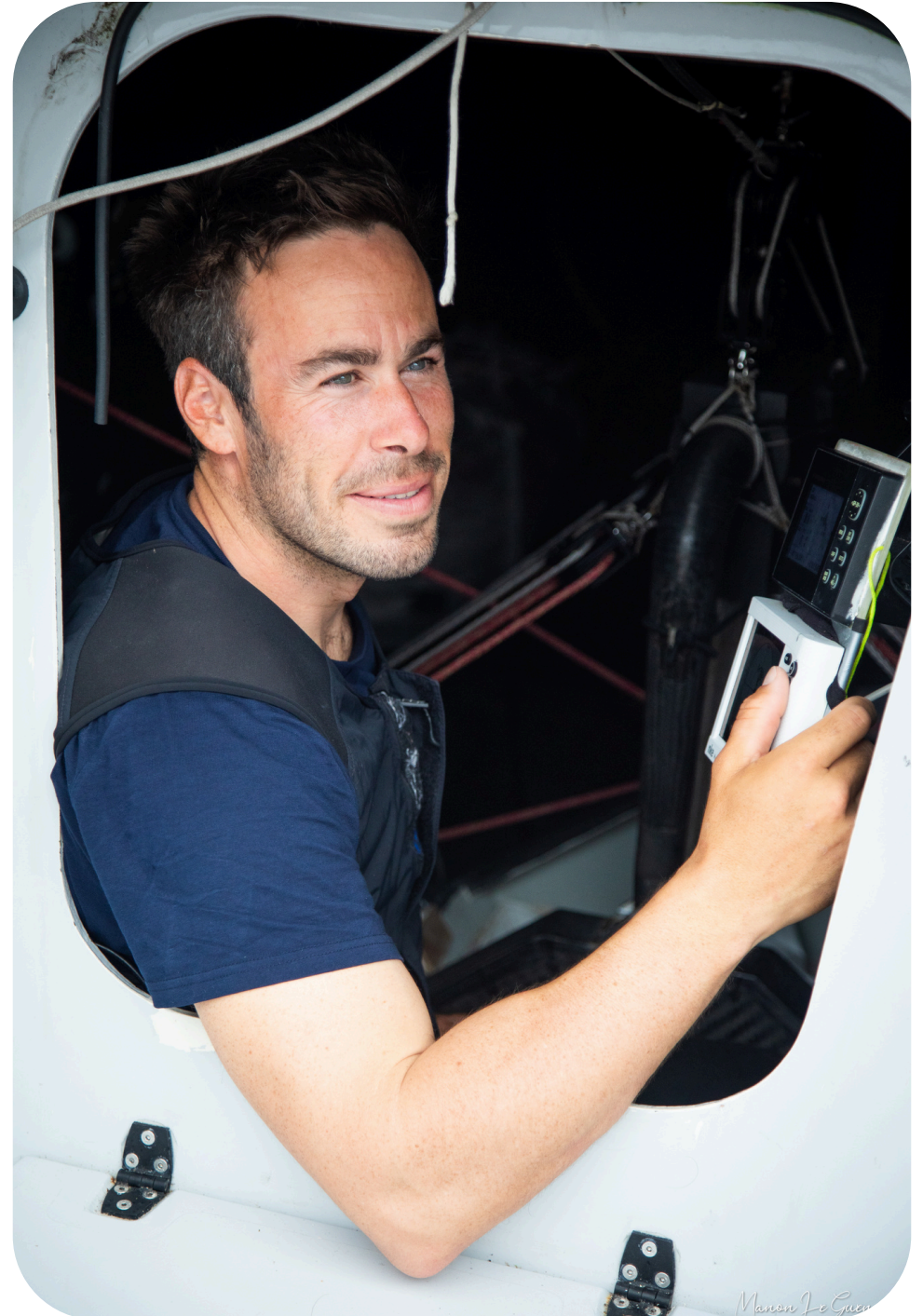
How much does it cost?

Budget 2024 / 2025

Boat hire	60 000€
Insurance	10 000€
New sails	20 000€
Logistics	8 000€
Regatta expenses	6 000€
Boat maintenance	20 000€
Training / coaching / harbour fee	26 000€
Accommodation / meals	15 000€
Mini Transat 2025 registration and logistics	15 000€
Communication / marketing	20 000€
Means of subsistence	48 000€
Miscellaneous / reserves	12 000€
TOTAL	260 000€

Please get in contact with me to discuss possible ways of working together.

I would be delighted to tell you about my experience of the Mini Transat 2023!



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