

The Christmas Party was great fun but I definitely did not expect this bursary...

I clapped through happily the awards for my friends and then it came to the time, The Royal Thames Yacht Club Bursary Award, we were all waiting so excited to see who would be chosen, and then Kevin called my name, I couldn't believe it, I was in shock, I looked at this great award and I never thought that it would be me. Gabriel got the award for the male sailor and I was really happy for him.

It seemed such a long time but the base, the Rona Sailing Trust and the Royal Thames Yacht Club sent me emails and this increased my excitement. It finally got to the day and I couldn't believe it was here, I was really excited and really nervous at the same time, wondering what we would be doing and what the other people would be like. We arrived at Richmond and got a coach to Southampton, the boat looked really nice.

We got on board and we given a summary of the week, wow it sounded exciting but a lot of work! :)

Our days included putting up sails and cooking for everyone. We travelled from Southampton, France, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Wight, we even did some night sailing, which was amazing. I did suffer from a sea sickness!

One of the things that was amazing was seeing dolphins.

Overall I had a fantastic time and the recommend it to anyone and the person that is awarded this bursary next year is very lucky.

Thanks to the Base, The Royal Thames Yacht Club and the Rona Sailing Project for a fab trip.

