

# Favorite THINGS

## FACT FILE

NAME: Jessica Watson  
NATIONALITY: Australian  
RECORD: The first teenager to sail around the world alone.

## Jessica Watson —A Teenage Sailor!

This is Jessica Watson. She's Australian, and she's 16. She's a sailor. The ocean is her favorite place, and her boat is her favorite thing. Pink is her favorite color. Of course, her boat is pink! Its name is Pink Lady. Jessica is on the Pink Lady. She's on a trip around the world from Sydney Harbour in Australia, over the Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian Oceans, and back to Sydney. That's 23,000 miles! She's on the Indian Ocean now. Jessica's friends and family are at home in Australia. She speaks to her mother and father every day on her satellite phone. Her satellite phone is very important. It's her connection with her family — and the world.

