



ROLEX SYDNEY HOBART YACHT RACE WINNERS 1945 – 2023

Year	Overall Winner	Designer	Fleet	Line Honours	Designer	Elapsed Time
1945	RANI, Capt John Illingworth, UK	A.C.Barber, NSW	9	*RANI, Capt John Illingworth, UK	Arthur Barber, NSW	6:14:22:00
1946	CHRISTINA, J.R.Bull, NSW	Lars Halvorsen, NSW	19	*MORNA, Claude Plowman, NSW	William Fife, UK	5:02:53:33
1947	WESTWARD, G.D.Gibson, Tas	Jock Muir, Tas	28	MORNA, Claude Plowman, NSW	William Fife, UK	5:03:03:54
1948	WESTWARD, G.D.Gibson, Tas	Jock Muir, Tas	18	*MORNA, Claude Plowman, NSW	William Fife, UK	4:05:01:21
1949	TRADEWINDS, Merv Davey, NSW	Mervyn Davey, NSW	15	WALTZING MATILDA, Phil Davenport, NSW	Jock Muir, Tasmania	5:10:33:10
1950	NERIDA, Colin Haselgrove, SA	Alfred Mylne, Scotland	16	MARGARET RINTOUL, A.W.Edwards, NSW	Phillip Rhodes, USA	5:05:28:35
1951	STRUEN MARIE, Tom Williamson, NSW	Robert Clark, UK	14	*MARGARET RINTOUL, A.W.Edwards, NSW	Phillip Rhodes, USA	4:02:29:01
1952	INGRID, J.S.Taylor, SA	Bill Atkin, USA	17	NOCTURNE, J.R.Bull, NSW	Alan Payne, NSW	6:02:34:47
1953	RIPPLE, Ron Hobson, NSW	A.C.Barber, NSW	24	SOLVEIG, Trygve & Magnus Halvorsen, NSW^	Trygve Halvorsen, NSW	5:07:12:50
1954	SOLVEIG, Trygve & Magnus Halvorsen, NSW	Trygve Halvorsen, NSW	17	KURREWA IV, F.& J.Livingston, NSW/Vic	William Fife, UK	5:06:09:47
1955	MOONBI, H.S.Evans, NSW	John Alden, USA	17	EVEN, F.J.Palmer, NSW	J.Laurent Giles, UK	4:18:13:14
1956	SOLO, Vic Meyer, NSW	Alan Payne, NSW	28	KURREWA IV, F.& J.Livingston, NSW/Vic	William Fife, UK	4:04:31:44
1957	ANITRA V, Trygve & Magnus Halvorsen, NSW	Trygve Halvorsen, NSW	20	*KURREWA IV, F.& J.Livingston, NSW/Vic	William Fife, UK	3:18:30:39
1958	SIANDRA, Graham Newland, NSW	Arthur Robb, England	22	SOLO, Vic Meyer, NSW	Alan Payne, NSW	5:02:32:52
1959	CHERANA, Russ Williams, NSW	Alan Payne, NSW	30	SOLO, Vic Meyer, NSW	Alan Payne, NSW	4:13:33:12
1960	SIANDRA, Graham Newland, NSW	Arthur Robb, England	32	KURREWA IV, F.& J.Livingston, NSW/Vic	William Fife, UK	4:08:11:15
1961	RIVAL, Alby Burgin & N. Rundle, NSW	Alan Buchanan, England	35	ASTOR, Peter Warner, NSW	William Fife, UK	4:04:42:11
1962	SOLO, Vic Meyer, NSW	Alan Payne, NSW	42	*ONDINE, S.A. ('Huey') Long, USA	Bill Tripp, USA	3:03:46:16
1963	FREYA, Trygve & Magnus Halvorsen, NSW	Trygve Halvorsen, NSW	44	ASTOR, Peter Warner, NSW	William Fife, UK	4:10:53:00
1964	FREYA, Trygve & Magnus Halvorsen, NSW	Trygve Halvorsen, NSW	38	ASTOR, Peter Warner, NSW	William Fife, UK	3:20:05:05
1965	FREYA, Trygve & Magnus Halvorsen, NSW	Trygve Halvorsen, NSW	53	STORMVOGEL,C.Brynzeel, South Africa	Vanderstadt, Holland	3:20:30:09
1966	CADENCE, H.S.Mason, NSW	W.Ward/R.Swanson, NSW	46	FIDELIS, J.V.Davern, New Zealand	Knud Reimers, Germany	4:08:39:43
1967	RAINBOW II, Chris Bouzaid, New Zealand	Sparkman & Stephens, USA	67	PEN DUICK III, Eric Tabarly, France	Eric Tabarly, France	4:04:10:31
1968	KOOMOLOO, Denis O'Neil, NSW	T.Kaufman & B.Miller (Lexcen) ,	67	ONDINE II, S.A.('Huey') Long, USA	Bill Tripp, USA	4:03:20:02
1969	MORNING CLOUD, Edward Heath, UK	Sparkman & Stephens, USA	79	CRUSADE, Sir Max Aitken, UK	Alan Gurney, UK	3:15:07:40
1970	PACHA, Sir Robert Crichton-Brown, NSW	Camper & Nicholson, UK	61	BUCCANEER, Tom Clark, NZL	John Spencer, New Zealand	3:14:06:12
1971	PATHFINDER, Brin Wilson, NZ	Sparkman & Stephens, USA	79	KIALOA II, Jim Kilroy, USA	Sparkman & Stephens, USA	3:12:46:21
1972	AMERICAN EAGLE, Ted Turner, USA	Bill Luders, USA	79	AMERICAN EAGLE, Ted Turner, USA	Bill Luders, USA	3:04:42:39
1973	CEIL III, Bill Turnbull, Hong Kong	Bob Miller (Ben Lexcen), NSW	92	*HELSAL, Tony Fisher, NSW	Joe Adams, NSW	3:01:32:09
1974	LOVE & WAR, Peter Kurts, NSW	Sparkman & Stephens, USA	63	ONDINE III, S.A.('Huey') Long, USA	Britton Chance, USA	3:13:51:56
1975	RAMPAGE, Peter Packer, WA	Bob Miller (Ben Lexcen), NSW	102	*KIALOA III, Jim Kilroy, USA	Sparkman & Stephens, USA	2:14:36:56
1976	PICCOLO, John Pickles, NSW	Bruce Farr, NZL	85	BALLYHOO, Jack Rooklyn, NSW	Bob Miller, NSW	3:07:59:26
1977	KIALOA III, Jim Kilroy, USA	Sparkman & Stephens, USA	131	KIALOA III, Jim Kilroy, USA	Sparkman & Stephens, USA	3:10:14:09
1978	LOVE & WAR, Peter Kurts, NSW	Sparkman & Stephens, USA	97	APOLLO, Jack Rooklyn, NSW	Bob Miller, NSW	4:02:23:24
1979	SCREW LOOSE, Bob Cumming, Tas	Ron Holland, NZ/Ireland	147	BUMBLEBEE 4, John Kahlbetzer, NSW	German Frers, Argentina	3:01:45:52
1980	NEW ZEALAND, NZ Round the World Cmte, NZL	Bruce Farr, NZL	102	NEW ZEALAND, NZ Round the World Cmtee, NZL	Bruce Farr, NZ/USA	2:18:45:41
1981	ZEUS II, Jim Dunstan, NSW	Peter Joubert, Victoria	159	VENGEANCE, Bernard Lewis, NSW	Rolly Tasker, WA	3:22:30:00
1982	SCALLYWAG, Ray Johnston, NSW	Bruce Farr, NZL	118	CONDOR OF BERMUDA, Bob Bell, Bermuda	John Sharp, UK	3:00:59:17
1983	CHALLENGE, Lou Abrahams, Vic	Sparkman & Stephens, USA	173	CONDOR, Bob Bell, Bermuda	Ron Holland, New Zealand	3:00:50:29
1984	INDIAN PACIFIC, John Eyles/Gunter Heuchmer,NSW	Bruce Farr, NZL	151	NEW ZEALAND, NZ Round the World Cmtee, NZL	Ron Holland, New Zealand	3:11:31:21
1985	#SAGACIOUS, Gary Appleby, NSW	Bruce Farr, NZL	179	APOLLO, Jack Rooklyn/Warwick Rooklyn, NSW	Ben Lexcen (Bob Miller), NSW	3:04:32:28
1986	EX TENSION, Tony Dunn, NSW	Laurie Davidson, NZL	123	CONDOR, Bob Bell, Bermuda	Ron Holland, New Zealand	2:23:26:25
1987	SOVEREIGN, Bernard Lewis, NSW	David Pedrick, USA	154	SOVEREIGN, Bernard Lewis, NSW	David Pedrick, USA	2:21:58:08
1988	ILLUSION, Gino Knezic, Vic	Laurie Davidson, NZL	119	RAGAMUFFIN, Syd Fischer, NSW	German Frers, Argentina	3:15:29:07
1989	ULTIMATE CHALLENGE, Lou Abrahams, Vic	Ed Dubois, England	126	DRUMBEAT, Alan Bond, WA	David Pedrick, USA	3:06:21:34
1990	SAGACIOUS V, Gary Appleby, NSW	Bruce Farr, NZL	105	RAGAMUFFIN, Syd Fischer, NSW	German Frers, Argentina	2:21:05:33
1991	IOR: ATARA, Harold Cudmore/John Storey, Ireland	Bruce Farr, NZL	99	BRINDABELLA, George Snow, ACT	Bruce Farr, NZ/USA	3:01:14:19
	IMS: SHE'S APPLES, David Strong, NSW	John King, NSW				

1992	IOR: RAGAMUFFIN, Syd Fischer, NSW	Bruce Farr, NZL	110	NZ ENDEAVOUR, Grant Dalton, NZL	Bruce Farr, NZ/USA	2:19:19:18
	IMS: ASSASSIN, Robin Crawford, NSW	Bruce Farr, NZL				
1993	IOR: WILD OATS, Roger Hickman/Bruce Foye, NSW	Bruce Farr, NZL	104	NINETY SEVEN, Andrew Strachan, NSW	Bruce Farr, NZ/USA	4:00:54:11
	IMS: CUCKOOS NEST, Nigel Holman, NSW	David Lyons, NSW				
1994	RAPTOR, A.Eichenauer, Germany	Iain Murray, NSW	371	TASMANIA, Robert Clifford, Tas	Bruce Farr, NZ/USA	2:16:48:04
1995	TERRA FIRMA, Scott Carlile/Dean Wilson, Vic	Iain Murray, NSW	98	SAYONARA, Larry Ellison, USA	Bruce Farr, NZ/USA	3:00:53:35
1996	AUSMAID, Georgio Gjergja, Vic	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA	95	*MORNING GLORY, Hasso Plattner, Germany	Reichel/Pugh, USA	2:14:07:10
1997	BEAU GESTE, Karl Kwok, Hong Kong/China	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA	114	BRINDABELLA, George Snow, ACT	Scott Jutson, Australia	2:23:37:12
1998	AFR MIDNIGHT RAMBLER, Ed Psaltis/Bob Thomas, NSW	Robert Hick, Victoria	115	SAYONARA, Larry Ellison, USA	Bruce Farr, NZ/USA	2:19:03:32
1999	YENDYS, Geoff Ross, NSW	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA	79	*NOKIA, Stefan Myralf/Michael Spies, Denmark	Bruce Farr, USA	1:19:48:02
2000	SAP AUSMAID, Kevan Pearce, SA	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA	82	NICORETTE, Ludde Ingvall, Sweden	Simonis/Voogd, SA/NED	2:14:02:09
2001	BUMBLEBEE 5, John Kahlbetzer/Iain Murray, NSW	Murray Burns Dovell, NSW	75	ASSA ABLOY, Neal McDonald, Sweden	Farr Yacht Design, USA	2:20:46:43
2002	QUEST, Bob Steel, NSW	Nelson/Marek, USA	57	ALFA ROMEO, Neville Crichton, NZL	Reichel/Pugh, USA	2:04:58:52
2003	FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE, Michael Spies/ Peter Johnston, NSW	Farr/Beneteau, France	56	SKANDIA, Grant Wharington, Victoria	Don Jones, VIC	2:15:14:06
2004	AERA, Nicholas Lykiardopulo, UK	Jason Ker, UK	116	NICORETTE, Ludde Ingvall, NSW	Simonis/Voogd, SA/NED	2:16:00:04
2005	WILD OATS XI, Bob Oatley/Mark Richards, NSW	Reichel/Pugh, USA	85	*WILD OATS XI, Bob Oatley/Mark Richards, NSW	Reichel/Pugh, USA	1:18:40:10
2006	LOVE & WAR, Simon Kurts/Lindsay May, NSW	Sparkman & Stephens, USA	78	WILD OATS XI, Bob Oatley/Mark Richards, NSW	Reichel/Pugh, USA	2:08:52:33
2007	ROSEBUD, Roger Sturgeon, USA	Bruce Farr, USA	82	WILD OATS XI, Bob Oatley/Mark Richards, NSW	Reichel/Pugh, USA	1:21:24:32
2008	QUEST, Bob Steel, NSW	Bruce Farr, USA	100	WILD OATS XI, Bob Oatley/Mark Richards, NSW	Reichel/Pugh, USA	1:20:34:14
2009	TWO TRUE, Andrew Saies, SA	Bruce Farr, USA	100	ALFA ROMEO, Neville Crichton, NZL/Aus	Reichel/Pugh, USA	2:09:02:10
2010	SECRET MENS BUSINESS 3.5, Geoff Boettcher, SA	Reichel/Pugh, USA	87	WILD OATS XI, Bob Oatley/Mark Richards, NSW	Reichel/Pugh, USA	02:07:37:20
2011	LOKI, Stephen Ainsworth, NSW	Reichel/Pugh, USA	88	INVESTEC LOYAL, Anthony Bell, NSW	Greg Elliott, NZL	02:06:14:18
2012	WILD OATS XI, Bob Oatley/Mark Richards, NSW	Reichel/Pugh, USA	76	*WILD OATS XI, Bob Oatley/Mark Richards, NSW	Reichel/Pugh, USA	01:18:23:12
2013	VICTOIRE, Darryl Hodgkinson, NSW	Farr Yacht Design, USA	94	WILD OATS XI, Bob Oatley/Mark Richards, NSW	Reichel/Pugh, USA	02:06:07:27
2014	WILD ROSE, Roger Hickman, NSW	Farr Yacht Design, USA	117	WILD OATS XI, Bob Oatley/Mark Richards, NSW	Reichel/Pugh, USA	02:02:03:26
2015	BALANCE, Paul Clitheroe, NSW	Farr Yacht Design, USA	108	COMANCHE, Jim and Kristy Clark, USA	Verdier Yacht Design & VPLP, USA	02:08:58:30
2016	GIACOMO, Jim Delegat, NZL	Juan Kouyoumdjian, ARG	88	*PERPETUAL LOYAL, Anthony Bell, NSW	Juan Kouyoumdjian, ARG	01:13:31:20
2017	ICHI BAN, Matt Allen, NSW	Botin, ESP	102	*LDV COMANCHE, Jim Cooney/Samantha Grant, NSW	Verdier Yacht Design & VPLP, FRA	01:09:15:24
2018	ALIVE, Philip Turner, TAS	Reichel/Pugh, USA	85	WILD OATS XI, the Oatley Family, NSW	Reichel/Pugh, USA	1:19:07:21
2019	ICHI BAN, Matt Allen, NSW	Botin, ESP	157	COMANCHE, Jim Cooney/Samantha Grant, NSW	Verdier Yacht Design & VPLP, FRA	1:18:30:24
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2021	ICHI BAN, Matt Allen, NSW	Botin, ESP	88	BLACK JACK, Peter Harburg, MCO	Reichel/Pugh, USA	2:12:37:17
2022	CELESTIAL, Sam Haynes, NSW	Judel/Vroljik, GER	109	ANDOO COMANCHE, John Winning Jr, NSW	Verdier Yacht Design & VPLP, USA	1:11:56:48
2023	Alive, Philip Turner, TAS	Reichel/Pugh, USA	107	LawConnect, Christian Beck, NSW	Juan K 100 Custom	1:19:03:58

* NEW RACE RECORD

The rules did not provide for a first place following the penalising of Drake's Prayer which had provisionally been first prior to a protest. Nor did it allow for lower placed yachts to move up a place when other yachts were penalised. Because there was no 1st place, Sagacious officially was recorded as second but as the overall winner.

^ In 1953, Wild Wave took line honours but was unable to retain the title. Josephine and Nimbus lodged protests against Wild Wave. After a marathon five hours, the protest against Jock Muir's Wild Wave was upheld for two reasons. Firstly, Wild Wave was the windward yacht that had converged onto Josephine, and then failed to keep clear. Secondly, Wild Wave had failed to keep clear of and collided with Nimbus; therefore Wild Wave's line honours result did not stand, she was disqualified and Solveig IV was declared the line honours winner.

TATTERSALL CUP:

For 1991, 1992 & 1993 races, the winners of the IOR and IMS categories were both declared overall winners during the transition from IOR to IMS. However the Tattersall Cup was awarded only to the overall IOR winner during this period. Since 1994 there has been only one winner, from 1994 to 2003 being decided using IMS, but from 2004 onwards the overall winner of the Tattersall's Cup has been decided using IRC, with IMS dropped altogether as a handicap system

SPECIAL NOTE: The following yachts were faster than the line honours boat but for various reasons were not counted:

1978: SISKI II, Rolly Tasker, WA (owner/designer) 03:06:19:00. Ruled ineligible to compete because did not have valid rating certificate. Sailed to Hobart independantly not as competitor. 1983: NIRVANA, Marvin Green, USA (designer David Pedrick, USA) 03:00:48:13. Disqualified for failing to give Condor enough shore room during a gybing duel up the Derwent Rivert to the finish.

1990: ROTHMANS, Lawrie Smith (designer Rob Humphreys, UK) 02:19:07:02. Disqualified from receiving line honours award and penalised 10% of overall corrected time placings for breaching Rule 26 (advertising)