



ROLEX SYDNEY HOBART YACHT RACE WINNERS - 1945-2009

| Year | Overall Winner | Designer | Fleet | Line Honours | Designer | Elapsed Time |
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| 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 | 3:03:49:16 |
| 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 | KOOMOOLOO, Denis O'Neil, NSW | T.Kaufman & B.Miller (Lexcen) | 67 | ONDINE II, S.A.('Huey') Long, | 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, NZ | 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 | *HELICAL, 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 |

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| 1976 | PICCOLO, John Pickles, NSW | Bruce Farr, NZ | 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 | Bruce Farr, NZ | 102 | NEW ZEALAND, NZ Round the World Cmtee | 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 | Bruce Farr, NZ | 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, NZ | 151 | NEW ZEALAND, NZ Round the World Cmtee | Ron Holland, New Zealand | 3:11:31:21 |
| 1985 | #SAGACIOUS, Gary Appleby, NSW | Bruce Farr, NZ | 179 | APOLLO, Jack Rooklyn, NSW | Ben Lexcen (Bob Miller), NSW | 3:04:32:28 |
| 1986 | EX TENSION, Tony Dunn, NSW | Laurie Davidson, NZ | 123 | CONDOR II, 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, NZ | 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, NZ | 105 | RAGAMUFFIN, Syd Fischer, NSW | German Frers, Argentina | 2:21:05:33 |
| 1991 | IOR: ATARA, Harold Cudmore/John Storey, Ireland | Bruce Farr, NZ | 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, NZ | 110 | NZ ENDEAVOUR, Grant Dalton, NZ | Bruce Farr, NZ/USA | 2:19:19:18 |
| | IMS: ASSASSIN, Robin Crawford, NSW | Bruce Farr, NZ | | | | |
| 1993 | IOR: WILD OATS, Roger Hickman/Bruce Foye, NSW | Bruce Farr, NZ | 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, NZ/USA | 95 | *MORNING GLORY, Hasso Plattner, Germany | Reichel/Pugh, USA | 2:14:07:10 |
| 1997 | BEAU GESTE, Karl Kwok, Hong Kong/China | Bruce Farr, NZ/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, NZ/USA | 79 | *NOKIA, Stefan Myralf/Michael Spies, Denmark | Philippe Briand, France | 1:19:48:02 |
| 2000 | SAP AUSMAID, Kevan Pearce, SA | Bruce Farr, NZ/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, Neil McDonald, Sweden | Farr Yacht Design, USA | 2:20:46:43 |
| 2002 | QUEST, Bob Steel, NSW | Nelson/Marek, USA | 57 | ALFA ROMEO, Neville Crichton, NZL/Aus | 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 |

* 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 record 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. the protest 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

TATTERSALL'S 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's Cup was awarded only to the overall IOR winner during this period. Since 1994 there has been only one overall winner, from 1994 to 2003 being decided using IMS, but from the 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: SISKA 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 River 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).

1999: MARI CHA III, Robert Miller, USA (designer Philippe Briand, France) 01:18:27:10. Too big to qualify as fleet entrant, but allowed to sail as a demonstration yacht.

was declared the line honours winner