



**CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA**

*Home of the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race*

**2017 - 2018**

**Blue Water Championship  
&  
Ocean Racer of the Year  
Awards**



**Friday 23 March, 2018**

# CYCA 2017-2018 BLUE WATER CHAMPIONSHIP RACE WINNERS

## **July 29, 2017      Land Rover Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race**

Line Honours:      Maserati, Jim Cooney      (2d 03hrs 37m 57s)  
IRC Overall:      Komatsu Azzurro, Shane Kearns      (Overall Race Winner)  
ORCi Overall:      Komatsu Azzurro, Shane Kearns  
PHS Overall:      Komatsu Azzurro, Shane Kearns

## **September 16, 2017      Flinders Islet Race**

Line Honours:      Koa, Andy Kearnan & Peter Wrigley      (07hrs 30m 19s)  
IRC Overall:      Koa, Andy Kearnan & Peter Wrigley  
ORCi Overall:      Koa, Andy Kearnan & Peter Wrigley  
PHS Overall:      Koa, Andy Kearnan & Peter Wrigley

## **October 13, 2017      Newcastle Bass Island Race**

Line Honours:      Ichi Ban, Matt Allen      (23hrs 16m 24s)  
IRC Overall:      Ichi Ban, Matt Allen  
ORCi Overall:      Ichi Ban, Matt Allen  
PHS Overall:      Black Sheep, Derek Sheppard

## **November 10, 2017      Cabbage Tree Island Race**

Line Honours:      Black Jack, Peter Harburg      (20hrs 34m 59s)  
IRC Overall:      Grace O'Malley, Zoe Taylor  
ORCi Overall:      Grace O'Malley, Zoe Taylor  
PHS Overall:      Grace O'Malley, Zoe Taylor

## **December 2, 2017      Bird Island Race**

Line Honours:      Black Jack, Peter Harburg      (9hrs 21m 30s)  
IRC Overall:      Khaleesi, Andrew & Pauline Dally  
ORCi Overall:      St Jude, Noel Cornish  
PHS Overall:      St Jude, Noel Cornish

## **December 26, 2017      Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race**

Line Honours:      Ichi Ban, Matt Allen      (1d 19hrs 10m 20s)  
IRC Overall:      Ichi Ban, Matt Allen      (Overall Race Winner)  
ORCi Overall:      Ichi Ban, Matt Allen  
PHS Overall:      Smuggler, Sebastian Bohm

\*results for LRSGCYR and RSHYR reflect Blue Water Pointscore Entrants results and may not reflect overall race results.

# CYCA 2016-2017 BLUE WATER CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZEWINNERS

<b>Grace O'Malley</b>	<b>Zoe Taylor</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> IRC Division 2	Blue Water Pointscore Series
3 <sup>rd</sup> ORCi Division 2	Cape Byron Pointscore Series
3 <sup>rd</sup> PHS Division 2	Tasman Performance Series
1 <sup>st</sup> IRC Cabbage Tree Island Race	<b>55<sup>th</sup> Halvorsen Brothers Trophy</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> ORCi Cabbage Tree Island Race	<b>EC "Boy" Messenger Memorial</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> PHS Cabbage Tree Island Race	<b>45<sup>th</sup> Woollahra Cup</b>
<b>Ichi Ban</b>	<b>Matt Allen</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> IRC Newcastle Bass Island Race	<b>The Solo Trophy</b>
<b>Khaleesi</b>	<b>Andrew &amp; Pauline Dally</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> IRC Bird Islet Race	<b>61<sup>st</sup> Janzoon Trophy</b>
<b>Ariel</b>	<b>Ron Forster &amp; Phil Damp</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> ORCi Division 2	Cape Byron Pointscore Series
<b>Smuggler</b>	<b>Sebastian Bohm</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> PHS Division Overall	Tasman Performance Series
2 <sup>nd</sup> PHS Division 1	
<b>Snowdome Occasional Coarse Language Too</b>	<b>Warwick Sherman</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> IRC Division 2	Blue Water Pointscore Series
2 <sup>nd</sup> PHS Division 2	Tasman Performance Series
<b>Koa</b>	<b>Andy Kearnan &amp; Peter Wrigley</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall	Line Honours Series
3 <sup>rd</sup> IRC Division 1	Blue Water Pointscore Series
3 <sup>rd</sup> ORCi Division 1	Cape Byron Pointscore Series
1 <sup>st</sup> IRC Flinders Islet Race	<b>57<sup>th</sup> Ron Robertson Memorial</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> PHS Flinders Islet Race	<b>69<sup>th</sup> Kings Birthday Cup</b>



<b>Celestial</b>	<b>Sam Haynes</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Overall	Line Honours Series <b><i>Pat Cooper Memorial Trophy</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> PHS Division 1 2 <sup>nd</sup> PHS Overall	Tasman Performance Series
2 <sup>nd</sup> IRC Overall 2 <sup>nd</sup> IRC Division 1	Blue Water Pointscore Series
2 <sup>nd</sup> ORCi Division 1 3 <sup>rd</sup> ORCi Overall	Cape Byron Pointscore Series
<b>St Jude</b>	<b>Noel Cornish</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> PHS Overall	Tasman Performance Series <b><i>Malcolm Halliday Memorial Trophy</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> PHS Division 2	
1 <sup>st</sup> IRC Division 2 3 <sup>rd</sup> IRC Overall	Blue Water Pointscore Series
1 <sup>st</sup> ORCi Division 2 2 <sup>nd</sup> ORCi Overall	Cape Byron Pointscore Series
1 <sup>st</sup> PHS Bird Islet Race	<b><i>42<sup>nd</sup> George Barton Trophy</i></b>
<b>Patrice</b>	<b>Tony Kirby</b>
Mainsheet Hand	Geoff Beauchop <b><i>Tony McLean Memorial Trophy</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> IRC Overall	Blue Water Pointscore Series <b><i>Jack Halliday Perpetual Trophy</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> IRC Division 1	
1 <sup>st</sup> ORCi Overall	Cape Byron Pointscore Series <b><i>Cape Byron Trophy</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> ORCi Division 1	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall	Line Honours Series
3 <sup>rd</sup> PHS Division 1	Tasman Performance Series



## Historical Blue Water Champion's

1958-59	Siandra	1989-90	Prime Factor
1959-60	Anitra V	1990-91	Kings Cross
1960-61	Joanne Brodie	1991-92	Kings Cross
1961-62	Rival	1992-93/IOR	Kings Cross
1962-63	Carmen	1992-93/IMS	She's Apples II
1963-64	Lorita Maria	1993-94/IOR	Wild Oats
1964-65	Caravelle	1993-94/IMS	Take Time
1965-66	Cadence	1994-95	AMP Wild Oats
1966-67	Cadence	1995-96	Kings Cross
1967-68	Moonbird	1996-97	Atara
1968-69	Ragamuffin	1997-98	Ragamuffin
1969-70	Ragamuffin	1998-99	Ragamuffin
1970-71	Ragamuffin	1999-00	Atara
1971-72	Taurus	2000-01	SAP Ausmaid
1972-73	Ginkgo	2001-02	Ragamuffin
1973-74	Love and War	2002-03	Quest
1974-75	Patrice III	2003-04	Nips N Tux
1975-76	Fair Dinkum	2004-05	Ichi Ban
1976-77	Ragamuffin	2005-06	Prime Time
1977-78	Ragamuffin	2006-07	AFR Midnight Rambler
1978-79	Deception	2007-08	Ragamuffin
1979-80	Relentless	2008-09	Mr Beaks Ribs
1980-81	Big Schott	2009-10	Quest
1981-82	Once More Dear Friends	2010-11	Loki
1982-83	Scallywag	2011-12	Victoire
1983-84	The Roperunner	2012-13	Loki
1984-85	Mercedes IV	2013-14	Wild Rose
1985-86	Sagacious	2014-15	Celestial
1986-87	Another Concubine	2015-16	Balance
1987-88	Singapore Girl	2016-17	Chinese Whisper
1988-89	Nadia IV	2017-18	Patrice

## Current Blue Water Race Records

### Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race (628nm)

Open - 2017 – LDV Comanche - 1d 09h 15m 24s

Conventional - 2017 – Ichi Ban (TP52) - 1d 19h 10m 20s

### Land Rover Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race (384nm)

Open - 2012 - Wild Oats XI - 22h 03m 46s

Conventional - 2012 - Loki - 1d 2h 52m 39s

### Cabbage Tree Island Race (180nm)

Open - 2012 - Wild Oats XI - 12h 15m 55s

Conventional - 2015 - Ichi Ban (Carkeek 60) - 13h 23m 10s

### Flinders Islet Race (92nm)

2017 - Koa - 7h 30m 19s

### Bird Islet Race (85nm)

2011 - Loki - 6h 38m 56s

### Newcastle Bass Island Race (200nm)

2014 - Ichi Ban (Carkeek 60) - 20h 52m 49s

## CYCA OCEAN RACER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



*Presentation of the 2015-2016 Ocean Racer of the Year Awards: L to R: Richard Williams, Shane Kearns, Sandra Eastman on behalf of the late Roger Hickman, Sam Haynes, Paul Clitheroe, Sam Price, Kevin Clarkson, Nick Scott-Perry*

The Ocean Racer of the Year awards were introduced in 1985 to recognise the outstanding achievements of yachtsmen and women Australia wide.

The Ocean Racer Awards are held annually in conjunction with the CYCA Blue Water Pointscore Prize Giving and recognize the winning recipient's achievements of the preceding calendar year.

The categories awarded are:

- **Ocean Racing Yachts Person** of the Year
- Sally Gordon Memorial Trophy for the **Ocean Crew Person** of the Year
- **Ocean Veteran** of the Year
- **Ocean Rookie** of the Year
- **Ocean Navigator** of the Year

## CYCA BLUE WATER CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY ADDITIONS

In 2018, we welcome two additional perpetual trophies to the Blue Water Pointscore Championship.

### The Roger Hickman OAM Memorial Trophy

The Roger Hickman OAM Memorial Trophy will be presented annually to the Bow Person of the Blue Water Championship Winning Yacht. Roger Hickman OAM had previously been awarded the Ocean Racer of the Year Award in 1997 and 2014. Last year Hickman was posthumously awarded the Ocean Racing Veteran of the Year for 2015. His long-time partner, Sandra Eastman will this evening present the inaugural Roger Hickman OAM Memorial Trophy, with the trophy featuring Hickman's well earned OAM medallion.

### The EC "Boy" Messenger Memorial Trophy

Tonight we award the inaugural EC "Boy" Messenger Memorial Trophy, to First place overall in the ORCi Division of the Cabbage Tree Island Yacht Race.

The Messenger family has a strong history in the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, with EC "Boy" Messenger becoming a member of the CYCA during its inaugural intake of members. In 1995 the CYCA recognized "Boy" with Life Membership. Boy competed in the inaugural Sydney Hobart in 1945 aboard Horizon and competed in his final Sydney Hobart in 1994, the club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Race. Boy Messenger was renowned as one of the best downwind helmsman around and an aggressive starter, providing offshore mentoring to many up and coming club sailors.

## Ocean Racer of the Year Awards

## PAST WINNERS:

YEAR	OCEAN RACER	"SALLY GORDON" CREW PERSON	VETERAN	ROOKIE	NAVIGATOR
1985	Don Calvert (Tas)			Rod Muir (NSW)	
1986	D. A. Burkill			Peter Sorensen (NSW)	
1987	John Parker (NSW)			Tony Dunne (NSW)	
1988	Gary Appleby (NSW)	Brad Stephens (NSW)	Alby Burgin (NSW)	John Oliver (NSW)	
1989	Gino Knezic (VIC)	David Blanchfield (NSW)	Tony Pearson (NSW)	Warren Wieckmann (NSW)	
1990	Lou Abrahams (VIC)	Peter Messenger (NSW)	Merv Finn (WA)	John Gash (VIC)	
1991	Jon Sayer (QLD)	Phil Thompson (NSW)	Peter Mounsey (Qld)	Lyn Wallace (VIC)	
1992	Warren Johns (NSW)	Julian Freeman (TAS)	John Bennetto (TAS)	Tony Hill (NSW)	
1993	Syd Fischer (NSW)	Adrienne Cahalan (NSW)	Richard Fidock (SA)	Lesley Williams (VIC)	
1994	Andrew Strachan (NSW)	Lori Wilson (NSW)	John Walker (NSW)	Nigel Holman (NSW)	
1995	<i>Not Presented</i>				
1996	Syd Fischer (NSW)	Tom Braidwood (NSW)	Lou Abrahams (Vic)	Michael Quinn (NSW)	
1997	Roger Hickman (NSW)	Ian Walker (VIC)	Don Mickleborough (NSW)	Peter Davis (NSW)	
1998	Bob Steel (NSW)	Kurt Fatouros	Richard Hammond (NSW)	Stephen Ainsworth (NSW)	
1999	Ed Psaltis & Bob Thomas (NSW)	Darren Senogles (NSW)	Alby Burgin (NSW)	Neil Whiston (NSW)	
2000	Geoff Ross (NSW)	Sally Gordon (NSW)	Alex Whitworth (NSW)	Simon Whiston (NSW)	
2001	Kevan Pearce (SA)	Michael Bencsik (NSW)	John Bennetto (Tas)	Terry Mullens (NSW)	
2002	Syd Fischer (NSW)	Tony Ellis (NSW)	Lou Abrahams (VIC)	Ashley Reed (NSW)	
2003	Bob Steel (NSW)	David Ellis (NSW)	John Walker (NSW)	Christian Jackson (VIC)	
2004	Matt Allen (NSW)	Justin Dock (NSW)	John Walker (NSW)	Peter Johnston (NSW)	
2005	Matt Allen (NSW)	Brett Filby (NSW)	Alex Whitworth (NSW)	Tony Fowler (Vic)	
2006	Ray Roberts (NSW)	Tony Ellis (NSW)	Lou Abrahams (Vic)	Graeme Wood (NSW)	
2007	Ed Psaltis & Bob Thomas (NSW)	Tom Barker (NSW)	Syd Fischer (NSW)	Alan Brierty (WA)	
2008	Syd Fischer (NSW)	Dan Morrow (NSW) <i>Special Recognition – Tony Purkiss</i>	John Walker (NSW)	Kym Butler (NSW)	Phil Eadie (NSW)
2009	Bob Steel & Mike Green (NSW)	Kingsley Piesse (WA)	<i>Not Presented</i>	Amanda Scrivenor (NSW)	Glen Cooper (NSW)
2010	Andrew Saies (SA)	Andrew Crowe (NSW)	Bruce Gould (NSW)	<i>Not Presented</i>	Will Oxley (QLD)
2011	Stephen Ainsworth (NSW) & Geoff Boettcher (SA)	Peter Inchbold (NSW)	Tony Ellis (NSW)	Darryl Hodgkinson (NSW)	Michael Bellingham (NSW)
2012	Darryl Hodgkinson (NSW)	Gail Harland (NSW)	Syd Fischer (NSW)	Justin Wells (TAS)	Phil Eadie (NSW)
2013	Stephen Ainsworth (NSW)	Jenifer Wells (NSW)	Syd Fischer (NSW)	Chris Bran (NSW)	Michael Bellingham (NSW)
2014	Roger Hickman (NSW)	Chris Rockell (NSW)	Phil Molony (NSW)	Derek & Martin Sheppard (NSW)	Jenifer Wells (NSW)
2015	Sam Haynes (NSW)	Kevin Clarkson (NSW)	The late Roger Hickman (NSW)	Not Presented	David Van Der Wende (NSW)
2016	Paul Clitheroe (NSW)	Sam Price (NSW)	Shane Kearns (NSW)	Richard Williams (NSW)	Nick Scott – Perry (NSW)

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