



Designers of the Rolex Sydney Hobart

Overall Winners 1945 – 2019

The designer of the first placed yacht overall in the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race is awarded the Alan Payne Memorial Trophy, commemorating one of Australia's most famous yacht designers of the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. He designed the overall winners of two Sydney Hobart Races as well as America's Cup challengers.

Year	Overall Winner	Designer
1945	RANI, UK	Arthur Barber, NSW
1946	CHRISTINA, NSW	Lars Halvorsen, NSW
1947	WESTWARD, TAS	Jock Muir, TAS
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1949	TRADEWINDS, NSW	Mervyn Davey, NSW
1950	NERIDA, SA	Alfred Mylne, Scotland
1951	STRUEN MARIE, NSW	Robert Clark, England
1952	INGRID, SA	Bill Atken, USA
1953	RIPPLE, NSW	Arthur Barber, NSW
1954	SOLVEIG, NSW	Trygve Halvorsen, NSW
1955	MOONBI, NSW	John Alden, England
1956	SOLO, NSW	Alan Payne, NSW
1957	ANITRA V, NSW	Trygve Halvorsen, NSW
1958	SIANDRA, NSW	Arthur Robb, England
1959	CHERANA, NSW	Alan Payne, NSW
1960	SIANDRA, NSW	Arthur Robb, England
1961	RIVAL, NSW	Alan Buchanan, England
1962	SOLO, NSW	Alan Payne, NSW
1963	FREYA, NSW	Trygve Halvorsen, NSW
1964	FREYA, NSW	Trygve Halvorsen, NSW
1965	FREYA, NSW	Trygve Halvorsen, NSW
1966	CADENCE, NSW	Wally Ward & Ron Swanson, NSW
1967	RAINBOW II, NZL	Sparkman & Stephens, USA
1968	KOOMOOLOO, NSW	Ted Kaufman & Bob Miller (Ben Lexcen), NSW
1969	MORNING CLOUD, UK	Sparkman & Stephens, USA
1970	PACHA, NSW	Camper & Nicholson, England



1971	PATHFINDER, NZL	Sparkman & Stephens, USA
1972	AMERICAN EAGLE, USA	William Luders, USA
1973	CEIL III, HONG KONG	Bob Miller (Ben Lexcen), NSW
1974	LOVE & WAR, NSW	Sparkman & Stephens, USA
1975	RAMPAGE, WA	Bob Miller (Ben Lexcen), NSW
1976	PICCOLO, NSW	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA
1977	KIALOA, USA	Sparkman & Stephens, USA
1978	LOVE & WAR, NSW	Sparkman & Stephens, USA
1979	SCREW LOOSE, TAS	Ron Holland, NZL/Ireland
1980	NEW ZEALAND, NZL	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA
1981	ZEUS II, NSW	Peter Joubert, VIC
1982	SCALLYWAG, NSW	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA
1983	CHALLENGE III, VIC	Sparkman & Stephens, USA
1984	INDIAN PACIFIC, NSW	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA
1985	SAGACIOUS, NSW	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA
1986	EX TENSION, NSW	Laurie Davidson, NZL
1987	SOVEREIGN, NSW	David Pedrick, USA
1988	ILLUSION, VIC	Laurie Davidson, NZL
1989	ULTIMATE CHALLENGE, VIC	Ed Dubois, England
1990	SAGACIOUS V, NSW	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA
1991	ATARA - IRELAND (IOR)	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA
	SHE'S APPLES II, NSW (IMS)	John King, NSW
1992	RAGAMUFFIN, NSW (IOR)	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA
	ASSASSIN, NSW (IMS)	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA
1993	MICROPAY CUCKOOS NEST, NSW (IMS)	David Lyons, NSW
	SOLBORNE WILD OATS, NSW (IOR)	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA
1994	RAPTOR, GERMANY (IMS)	Iain Murray, NSW
1995	TERRA FIRMA, VIC (IMS)	Iain Murray, NSW
1996	AUSMAID, VIC (IMS)	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA
1997	BEAU GESTE, HONG KONG (IMS)	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA
1998	AFR MIDNIGHT RAMBLER	Robert Hick, VIC
1999	YENDYS, NSW (IMS)	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA
2000	SAP AUSMAID, VIC (IMS)	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA
2001	BUMBLEBEE 5, NSW (IMS)	Murray Burns & Dovell, AUS
2002	QUEST, NSW (IMS)	Nelson/ Marek, USA
2003	FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE, NSW (IMS)	Farr/Beneteau, USA
2004	AERA, UK (IRC)	Jason Ker, UK
2005	WILD OATS XI, NSW (IRC)	John Reichel & Jim Pugh, USA
2006	LOVE & WAR, NSW (IRC)	Sparkman & Stephens, USA
2007	ROSEBUD, USA (IRC)	Farr Yacht Design, USA



2008	QUEST, NSW (IRC)	Farr Yacht Design, USA
2009	TWO TRUE, SA (IRC)	Farr Yacht Design, USA
2010	SECRET MENS BUSINESS 3.5, SA (IRC)	Reichel/Pugh, USA
2011	LOKI, NSW (IRC)	Reichel/Pugh, USA
2012	WILD OATS XI, NSW (IRC)	Reichel/Pugh, USA
2013	VICTOIRE, NSW (IRC)	Farr Yacht Design, USA
2014	WILD ROSE, NSW (IRC)	Bruce Farr, NZL/USA
2015	BALANCE, NSW (IRC)	Farr Yacht Design, USA
2016	GIACOMO, NZL (IRC)	Juan Kouyoumdjian, ARG
2017	ICHI CHAN, AUS (IRC)	Botin, ESP
2018	ALIVE, AUS (IRC)	Reichel/Pugh, USA
2019	ICHI CHAN, AUS (IRC)	Botin, ESP