

BRUNY ISLAND RACE — Distance: 89 nautical miles

BRIEF HISTORY

The first ocean yacht race recorded in Tasmania was sailed on 17th March 1898 over the 89 nautical mile course which is still sailed as 'The Bruny Island Race'. For the first 30 years it was simply known as 'The Ocean Race'.

The conducting club was then, and still is, The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, with the historic race held in February each year.

The race traditionally starts (and finishes) on a line off Castray Esplanade at Hobart's Battery Point although it is now starts off the e Royal Hobart Regatta Grounds just south of the Tasman Bridge to coincide with the Regatta opening day. The fleet then races down the River Derwent and circumnavigates Bruny Island, with the race committee setting the direction on the morning of the race.

In recent years, the fleet been signalled to 'leave Bruny Island to port', with the fleet sailing down the d'Entrecasteaux Channel to round Cape Bruny and Tasman Head and then sail up the eastern ocean coastline of Bruny Island.

Since the first race in 1898, most of Tasmania's best known yachts and yachtsmen (and women) have contested the race around Bruny Island and many famous yachts have won line and handicap honours, including yachts from Melbourne, Sydney and New Zealand.

BRUNY ISLAND RACE WINNERS:

1898	Sunbeam	J.Blackley
1899	Maysie	O.R.Tinning
1901	Mistral	C.R.Rex
1902	Mistral	C.R.Rex
1904	Fairlie II	Sharp and Co.
1906	Hebe	Walker and Gilham
1907	Ventura	W.F.Darling
1908	Fairlie II	R.Young and J.Dart
1910	Culwalla III	W.M.Marks (RSYS)
1911	Volant	H.T.Denne
1912	Curlew	Douglas, Tarleton and Knight
1913	Pandora	D.Barclay
1914	Weene	W P and H Batt
1915	Weene	W P and H Batt
1926	Canobie	H.Domeney
1933	Ninie	P.G.Coverdale
1936	Ninie	P.G.Coverdale
1937	Ninie	P.G.Coverdale
1938	Westwind	E.J.Muir
1939	Chloe	P.G.Coverdale
1946	Horizon	G.W.Cheverton
1947	Ninie	McKean Bros
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1950	Mistral V	G.W.Rex
1951	Mistral V	G.W. Rex
1952	Terra Nova	K.R.Gourlay
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1954	Nirvana	A.G.Watkins	
1955	Fantasy	D.L.Burridge	
1956	Kintail	D.McRae	
1957	Caprice	C.H.Calvert	
1958	Tami	G.G.Wignall	~
1959	No race		
1960	Southerly Buster	K.R.Gourlay	
1961	Southerly Bjuster	K.R.Gourlay	~: ~
1962	Southerly Buster	K.R.Gourlay	
1963	Catherine	J.D.Cannon	
1964	Over 24ft: Con Moto	B.J.Foster	
	Under 24ft: Catherine	J.D.Cannon	
1965	Over 24ft: Carousel	L.E.Gabriel	
	Under 24ft: Catherine	J.D.Cannon	
1966	1st Div: Oram	M.D.Geeves	
	2 nd Div: Sunbeam	M.Snook	
1967	Huon Lass	H.D.Calvert	
1968	Bindaree	G.G.Blackwood	
1969	Huon Lass	H.D.Calvert	
1970	1 st Div: Lisa	T.H.Bragg	
	2 nd Div: Jellybean	J.D.Cannon	
1971	1st Div: Huon Lass	H.D.Calvert	
	2nd Div: Chindrina III	H.Frey	
1972	Rating: Huon Lass	H.D.Calvert	
	JOG: Chindrina III	R.C.Smith	
1973	Patsy	E.J.Muir	
1974	Rating: Honeywind	T.H.Bragg	
	JOG: Iseult	A.G.Bond	
1975	Rating: Nike	C.E.Davies	
	JOG: Chindrina III	R.C.Smith	
1976	Rating: Nike	C.E.Davies	
	JOG: Leenane II	D.E.Skillington	
1977	Okka	N.Cooper and P,M. Geeves	
1978	Nire Lowa	A.T.Floyd	
1979	Grebe	I.E.McIndoe	
1980	Huon Chief	H.D.Calvert	
1981	Margaret Rintoul II	S.R.Edwards, CYCA	
1982	Rating: Chaos	C.S Lockley and J.Hills	
	Half Ton: Quintal	H.C.Knoop	
1983	Margaret Rintoul II	R.W.Jackman	
1984	Natelle II	J.A.C.Solomon and J.Cole-Cook	
1985	Intrigue	D.C.Calvert	
1986	Nire Lowa	A.T.Floyd	
1987	Intrigue	D.C.Calvert	
1988	Sovereign	B.Lewis CYCA	
1989	Intrigue	D.C.Calvert	
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1991	IOR:The Roperunner	M.V.Ward	
	IMS: Doctor Who	R.W.Jackman	
1992	IOR: Salamanca Inn	J.T.Fuglsang	
	IMS: Police Car	E.A.Boyes	
1993	IOR: Intrigue	D.C.Calvert	
	IMS: Invincible	H.D.Clark	
1994	Doctor Who	R.W.Jackman	
1995	Southern Cross TV	G.L.Prescott	

1996	IMS: Invincible	H.D.Clark
	PHS: Doctor Who	R.W.Jackman
1997	IMS: Invincible	H.D.Clark
	PHS: Double Image	G.Williams
1998	IMS: Invincible	H.D.Clark
	PHS: Interum	C.King
1999	IMS: Invincible	H.D.Clark
	PHS: Tartan	M.Ballard
2000	IMS & PHS: Doctor Who	R.W.Jackman
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2002	IMS: Bumblebee 5	Roger Hickman
	PHS: Close Encounters	D. Killalea
2003	IMS & PHS: Doctor Who	R. W. Jackman
2004	IMS: Intrigue	David Calvert
	PHS: Shadowfax	M. Westland
2005	IRC: Konica Minolta	Stewart Thwaites, RNZYS
	PHS: ABN Amro Morgans	Bruce Calvert
2006	IRC: Intrigue	David Calvert
	PHS: Wild West	Michael Denney
2007	IRC: Dr Who	Rod Jackman
	PHS: ABN AMRO Morgans	BruceCalvert
2008	IRC & PHS: Asylum	Dianne Barkas #
2009	IRC: Archie	Sally Rattle
	PHS: Jigsaw	Neil Snare
2010	IRC: Auch	David Bean
	AMS: Wild West	Michael Denney
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*2011	AMS: Intrigue	Don Calvert
	IRC: Intrigue	Don Calvert
	PHS: Youngsta	Paul Strong
2012	AMS: Intrigue	Don Calvert
	IRC: Cougar II	Anthony Lyall
	PHS: Mr Kite	Andrew Hunn
2013	AMS: The Fork in the Road	Gary Smith
	IRC: The Fork in the Road	Gary Smith
	PHS The Fork in the Road	Gary Smith
2014	AMS: Footloose	Stewart Geeves
	IRC: Whistler	David Rees
	PHS: Trick Cyclist	Jory Linscott

**85th Bruny Island Race since 1898*

First winning woman skipper

Race record:

Konica Minolta - Stewart Thwaites (RNZYS) 8 hrs 02 mins 59 sec, 2005