



Global Yacht Racing

The Rolex Sydney Hobart Race 2015

The spectacular Rolex Sydney Hobart Race has, over the last 70 years, achieved legendary status attracting more media coverage than any other annual yachting event, as much as the America's Cup and the Volvo round the world events and is known, deservedly, as the **Everest** of yacht races.

The tough 600 mile course takes racers south down the East Australian coast and into the notorious Bass Strait and onwards down to Tasmania before finishing up the Derwent River in Hobart where the fleet can expect a rousing Tasmanian welcome.

Yachts and crews from all over the world come to compete in this Australian classic and Christmas festivities in Sydney would not be complete without the traditional Boxing Day start of this famous race.

"Without imagination there would be no ambition. Without ambition there would be no goal. Without a goal there would be nothing for which to strive. Competing in the Sydney to Hobart yacht race is the ultimate goal, the Everest of yacht races".

Challenge yourself...

Join our crew and take part in the toughest yacht race in the world!





The Global Yacht Racing Campaign - Your campaign starts in Sydney Australia one week prior to the race start. Five days of intensive race practice on the stunning Harbour are complemented by the required 24 hour offshore qualifying passage.

The team will train in all aspects of offshore racing, including intensive spinnaker handling practice, sail changes, heavy weather preparation including rigging of the storm gear, safety drills such as man over board, abandonment and fire as required by the race organisers.

The race finishes in Constitution Dock in Hobart Tasmania. There are good value flights with internal airlines such as Virgin Blue from Tasmania to Sydney where there are international flights.

Dates

Race training in Sydney Harbour - 21st Dec to the 24th

Lay day (no training) – 25th December

Race start – 26th December

ETA Hobart – 29th/30th

Crew party and Hobart New Year's Eve Celebrations – 31st December

The Yacht – Wot Eva TP52 - This year we are racing an exciting high performance and fast TP52 which is extremely competitive and offers grand prix style racing against top level competition.

The yacht is a first generation Tp52 built to the TP 52 box rule. The first generation of TP52s were designed specifically for the Transpac Race from San Diego to Hawaii and racing down to Mexico from the U.S. West Coast. The design criteria stated that they should be lightweight and simple, with maximum headroom below decks. The hull form is quite different from the other 52's, and is based largely on Open40 design. The result is a hull with more volume near the ends and less amidships when heeled, which translates into more length and speed in breeze. Off the wind, all the 52's seem pretty similar in speed, but power reaching and upwind this one has a decisive edge.



Sailors with Disabilities

Wot Eva was very kindly donated to this Australian charity in 2010 and is part of their fleet of race yachts which are used to provide free sailing and training programs for people with a disability, disadvantaged children and adults and their carers.

SWD uses sailing as a tool to build confidence, self-esteem and new relationships. Through sailing, people start to forget about what they can't do and concentrate on what they can. There is an opportunity for the Global Yacht Racing crew to raise funds and awareness for this excellent charity using their Sydney to Hobart campaign.

Training & Fitness - *Prior race experience* is preferred but not essential, some sailing experience is required, if you are not sure if you are up to it just ask! Under race rules 50% of the crew must have completed a category 1 race or passage, and this may influence crew selection. Additionally 50% of the crew need the ISAF Sea Survival course which we can arrange for you on request. Crew must be reasonably fit and in good health.

Race package & programme

- Professional race skipper and crew
- One weeks intensive race training package
 - Training starts 19th December 2013
 - Christmas Eve and Christmas Day off in Sydney Harbour
 - New Years Eve and Day in Hobart Tasmania
- 24 hour offshore training passage
- Crew shirts
- Lunch during training and full victuals during racing
- Use of all safety equipment onboard excluding personal EPIRBS (available to rent)

Price per berth is £6850.00 GBP



Team Clothing - All crew members are provided with team shirts and branded sailing jackets. Foul weather gear is available for purchase from our supplier GILL at a great discount rate.

Insurance – Crew are required as part of the booking conditions to have travel and cancellation insurance that covers you for racing, we can recommend Bishops Skinner who offer several single and multi trip options and are recommended by the RYA

Accommodation – This yacht is not suitable for accommodation onboard during the lead up to the race and we can help you arrange accommodation in Sydney for the week before the race start. Please feel free to ask.

How do I book a berth? - Easy! You can use our website to sign up online at www.globalyachtracing.com and take advantage of our secure online payment facility, or you can call our sales team for information on payment via instalments or through bank transfers or cheques. **0845 634 1452**

Background info about us

At Global Yacht Racing we believe that yacht racing is for everyone no matter what your sailing background. From novice to ocean warrior we can provide you with the training and opportunity to become a core crewmember and enter the greatest yachting regattas and toughest ocean races all over the world.

You can enter a single offshore race or longer race campaigns, if you have your own team in place why not charter one of our great performance race yachts?

The races and regattas we enter are high profile, well known, world wide events including the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, The Rolex Fastnet Race, Cowes week, Cork Week, the ARC race and The Rolex Middle Sea Race to name but a few. Training and racing takes place on top quality performance yachts and our qualified and experienced skippers and crew will train, motivate and lead you to the highest possible success.

