

AUSTRALIAN OCEAN RACER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Presented by the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

The Crew Person of the Year Award was first presented in 1988. In 2010 it was rededicated as the Sally Gordon Memorial Trophy for Crew person of the Year.

The Veteran Ocean Racer of the Year Award was also first presented in 1988, whilst the Ocean Navigator of the Year award was first presented in 2008.

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)