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### In Memoriam

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# Playing their part in a memorable bluewater classic

THE Sydney to Hobart was a race to remember for all these reasons:

**The queen:** *Wild Oats XI* sailed into history with a race record to go with her line and handicap win. This was only the third time in history the treble had been achieved following *Rani's* success in 1945 and that of *Wild Oats* on debut in 2005.

**The diva:** One of the pre-race favourites, *Wild Thing* was a late scratching from the start list when knocked back as an official entrant over paperwork issues.

**The records:** The Mark Richards-skippered 100-footer *Wild Oats XI* completed the

gruelling race in one day, 18 hours, 23 minutes and 12 seconds. It was a record sixth line honours win for Richards as a skipper and a 10th for crewmate Steve Jarvin.

**The rookie:** The oldest race debutant was *Occasional Course Language* skipper Warwick Sherman at 58. He is in remission from cancer.

**The veteran:** Syd Fischer, at 85 the oldest man in the race, was the second skipper to Hobart on 100-footer *Ragamuffin Loyal*.

**The celebrities:** Olympic swimmer Geoff Huegill sailed into town on *Ragamuffin Loyal* at the end of his second Sydney to

Hobart, unsure if he would return. Paralympic gold medallist Liesl Tesch also completed her second and can't wait to do a third.

**The record-breaker:** Tony Cable competed in his 47th race as a crew member. That's a record for any sailor.

**The drama:** *Living Doll* hit an obstacle and broke her rudder. As she took on tonnes of water, her crew managed to nurse her for 18 hours before making it back to port.

**The speed bumps:** *Holden Secret Men's Business*, *Loki* and *Wild Oats XI* all hit obstacles at sea. *HSMB* hit a shark, losing the bottom third of her rudder.

**The legend:** David Pescud, the brain and muscle behind *Sailors With Disabilities*, has completed his last race as skipper. Pescud will now hand over the reins of the non-profit organisation represented in the race every year since 1994.

**The couple:** Jim and Mary Holley have called it quits after sailing to Hobart 16 times. He completed his 25th race and she her 16th aboard small yacht *Aurora*.

**The winners:** Line: *Wild Oats XI*, *Ragamuffin Loyal*, *Lahana*. Overall: *Wild Oats XI*, *Loki*, *Black Jack*. PHS: *She*, *Brindabella*, *Flying Fish Arcticos*.  
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