

Ragamuffin 100

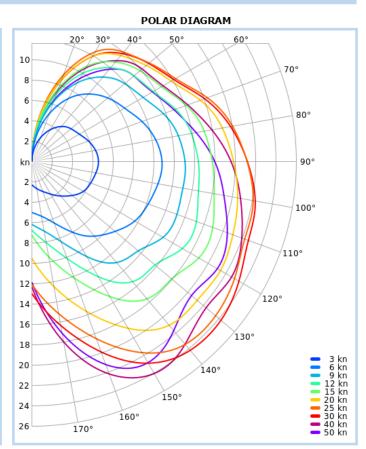


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Syd Fischer R.I.P. was a phenomenon, a self-made property-developing magnate who could find time to spend his money on and compete in six Admiral's Cups, winning The Fastnet in 1971 and skippering the Australian 3-boat team to victory in 1979, a record forty Sydney Hobarts, winning line honours or on corrected time three times, numerous Transpacs, and running and funding a shared (with Sir Thomas Lipton) record number of five America's Cup campaigns.

Apart from his very first competition yacht and his One Ton Cup winner Stormy Petrel of 1971, all Syd's offshore machines went by the name of Ragamuffin, and Ragamuffin 100, for which we at SOL have obtained the polar is the last of her line. Not quite as quick as the other 100-footer in our boat house, but perhaps more realistic, and certainly more so in survival conditions. Do Syd proud and sail her well!

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