

**LISA
BLAIR**
SAILS THE WORLD



RECORD HOLDING SAILOR

LISA BLAIR OAM

BIOGRAPHY 2025

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Records and Awards

- 2017 World Records while sailing solo around Antarctica with one stop, 181 Days.
 - First woman with one stop below 45 South.
 - Spirit of Adventurer award by Australian Geographic.
 - Ocean Cruising Clubs Seamanship Award
- 2018 World Records while sailing solo, non-stop and unassisted around Australia, 58 Days.
 - Fastest Monohulled
 - First woman
 - First eco-powered boat
- 2022 World records while sailing solo, non-stop and unassisted around Antarctica, 91 Days.
 - Fastest person
 - First Woman below 45 South, non-stop
 - New established record crossing all tracks below 45 South.
 - Australian Geographic's Adventurer of the Year Award.
 - Australian Sailing Offshore Sailor of the Year Award.
 - Southern Cross University Alumni of the Year award.
- 2024 World record sailing solo, non-stop and unassisted from Sydney to Auckland, 8 days.
 - Fastest Person
 - First Woman.
- World record as the first person to ever sail solo, non-stop and unassisted around New Zealand - Auckland to Auckland, 17 Days.
- 2025 Awarded Order of Australia Media (OAM) for services to sailing.

About Lisa



Lisa Blair, a trailblazing sailor and climate activist, made history with her remarkable achievements. She became the first woman to sail solo around Antarctica, overcoming a dramatic dismasting incident. Her yacht, Climate Action Now, embodied her commitment to a sustainable future.

Lisa led the first all-female team in the iconic Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race and set two world records by circumnavigating Australia solo and unassisted in just 58 days. In the Melbourne to Hobart Yacht Race, she achieved another milestone as part of the first double-handed female team to finish.

On May 25th, 2022, Lisa shattered records again, becoming the fastest person to sail solo, non-stop, and unassisted around Antarctica, surpassing the previous record by 10 days. She collaborated with renowned scientific organizations, elevating her expedition to a United Nations Decade of Ocean Science initiative.

Lisa set her 6th and 7th records in 2024, becoming the fastest person and first woman to sail from Sydney Australia to Auckland in New Zealand. She established a new record time of 8 days, 3 hours and 19 minutes taking more than 4 days of the previous record time. Lisa then set her latest record by becoming the first person to sail solo, non-stop and unassisted around New Zealand from Auckland to Auckland, Lisa crossed the start line at 0757 (NZST) Tuesday 7th May and finished at 7.30 am (NZST) on Friday 24th of May, sailing over 2,672 nm and taking just under 17 days to complete the trip.

Lisa was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for her services to sailing in January 2025. She has now sailed over 130,000 nm and holds an RYA Yacht Master offshore, Lisa is an Australian adventurer, author of 'Facing Fear', and speaker on resilience and mental agility. As a passionate Climate Activist, she crafts projects to advance sustainability, inspiring future generations to embrace Climate Action Now. Lisa is now turning her attention to becoming the first person to sail solo around the Arctic Circle.