

Karl Stefanovic to brave the high seas for charity to sail the Sydney to Hobart yacht race

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Daring: Karl Stefanovic climbs the mast of super yacht Loyal. Picture: Ella Pellegrini *Source:* The Sunday Telegraph

KARL Stefanovic will venture where some seasick celebrities vowed to never go again - on the high seas in the Sydney to Hobart yacht race.

The Today host will be a VIP crewman aboard the Investec Loyal superyacht for the spectacular Boxing Day race alongside a professional crew of 16.

Taking his first steps onboard on Friday, Stefanovic admitted he was terrified of competing in the iconic event and jokingly labelled rival The Morning Show host Larry Emdur "soft" for not getting involved after competing the previous two years after saying he'd never do it again.

"I was not at all willing to do it because I get seasick in the bathtub, but my wife told me to man up," Stefanovic, 37, told [The Sunday Telegraph](#).

"It was really the challenge from my wife that made me decide to do it." Stefanovic faces an intense few months of training to be ready for the December 26 race, including safety and survival courses and trial runs on the open sea. "I am scared," he said.

Joining Karl will be fellow celebs including Danny Green, Phil Waugh, Phil Kearns and surfing superstar Layne Beachley.