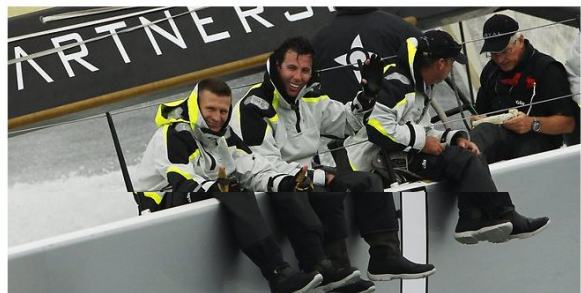




Danny Green gives up his crew berth on Loyal ahead of the 2011 Sydney to Hobart

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DANNY Green will be able to enjoy Christmas lunch this this year after giving up his ride on the supermaxi Loyal in the 2011 Sydney to Hobart.

The boxer, who had his name on the crew list of the supermaxi for the second year, was considered only a longshot of doing the race after his world title fight last month.

While falling victim to sea sickness in last year's race, Green was voted one of the funniest members of the crew on the 100-footer racing south with celebrities aboard to raise money for the Loyal Foundation.

"I am gutted that I will miss this year's race as I truly enjoyed and treasure my previous experiences with the Investec Loyal team and wanted very much to take my place on the team.

"As much as I want to race, I also don't want to let the team down and potentially be a passenger, so I will take my place in the team in a later campaign."

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Green is still recovering from a procedure undertaken in the wake of his loss to Krzysztof Wlodearczyk.

A fleet of 88 yachts will start the Sydney to Hobart at 1pm on Boxing Day.

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