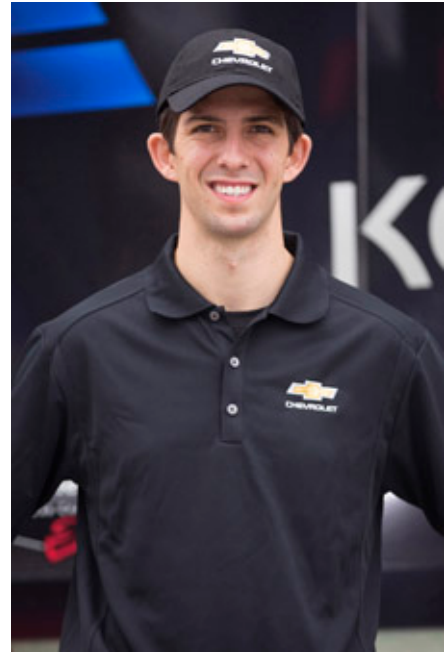




Corvette Racing Driver Profile: Ricky Taylor

- Car: No. 63 Chevrolet Corvette C7.R
- Co-drivers: Antonio Garcia, Jan Magnussen (Le Mans)
- Birthdate: Aug. 3, 1989
- Birthplace: Surrey, England
- Residence: Apopka, Fla.
- Family: Single
- Notable: Will race for Corvette Racing at 24 Hours of Le Mans for first time in 2016; 11 career sports car wins; Skip Barber National Championship runner-up in 2007; driving with brother Jordan for Wayne Taylor Racing in IMSA Prototype class.
- Twitter: [@rickytaylor_10](https://twitter.com/rickytaylor_10)



Getting to Know You

Ricky Taylor takes the next step in his sports car career in 2016 as part of Corvette Racing's lineup at the 24 Hours of Le Mans for the first time. It will mark his third appearance at Le Mans and his second event with Corvette Racing, having competed at the 2014 FIA WEC round at Circuit of The Americas. Taylor drives with brother Jordan – a winner at Le Mans in 2015 for Corvette Racing – in Wayne Taylor Racing's No. 10 Corvette DP in the IMSA Prototype class. The pair has won six races together in the last three years including the 10-hour Petit Le Mans in 2014. He has 13 career victories in sports car competition.

Career Highlights

- Early career: Started racing 100cc karts, winning two regional championships; won inaugural 24-hour go-kart endurance race
- 2005: Third in Stars of Karting (New Castle, Ind.); began racing Skip Barber Racing Series.
- 2006: Skip Barber Karting Shootout Scholarship Winner; won two race and three pole positions.
- 2007: Skip Barber Southern Series champion with six wins and three pole positions. Second in Skip Barber National Championship (two wins, five poles). Tested Daytona Prototypes for Suntrust Racing and Spirit of Daytona Racing.
- 2008: Eight Daytona Prototype starts with best finish of fifth at Daytona and Barber Motorsports Park. Won IMSA Prototype Lites race at Miller Motorsports Park.
- 2009: 11th in GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series Daytona Prototype championship in Beyer Racing Pontiac-Riley. Six top-10s and fourth place at Montreal.
- 2010: Championship runner-up in Rolex Series DP standings for Wayne Taylor Racing. Won first DP race at Lime Rock Park and pole positions at Barber Motorsports Park and Daytona (July race). Seven podiums in 12 races.
- 2011: Second straight championship runner-up finish in Wayne Taylor Racing DP entry. Won three times (Lime Rock Park and twice at Watkins Glen). Pole position in six consecutive races. Led more laps (311) than any other Rolex Series driver.
- 2012: First year in Corvette Daytona Prototype. Sixth in points for Wayne Taylor Racing with wins at Miami, New Jersey and Lime Rock. Two pole positions.

- 2013: Drove Corvette DP for Spirit of Daytona Racing with Richard Westbrook. Seventh in points with best result of third at Barber Motorsports Park. Drove at Le Mans for the first time for Larbre Competition in Corvette C6.R.
- 2014: Returned to Wayne Taylor Racing in Corvette DP with brother Jordan for full season of TUDOR United SportsCar Championship. Took victories at Belle Isle and Petit Le Mans. Drove at Le Mans in LMP2 with Larbre Competition.
- 2015: Two victories with Jordan Taylor in Wayne Taylor Racing Corvette DP – Long Beach and Canadian Tire Motorsport Park, where he also claimed pole positions. Runner-up at Sebring, Laguna Seca and Circuit of The Americas.
- 2016: Prototype race-winner at Long Beach and Detroit with Jordan Taylor in Wayne Taylor Racing Corvette DP. Second overall with Jordan Taylor/Max Angelelli/Reubens Barrichello at Daytona.

IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Career Record

Year	Races	Wins	Fast Qualifier	Notes
2016	5	2	0	Prototype winner at Long Beach, Detroit; second at Daytona

TUDOR Championship Career Record

Year	Races	Wins	Fast Qualifier	Notes
2014	12	2	0	Won at Detroit, Road Atlanta; drove C7.R at COTA WEC
2015	11	2	2	Race wins and poles at Long Beach, Canada
Total	23	4	2	

GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series Career Record

Year	Races	Wins	Fast Qualifier	Notes
2008	8	0	0	
2009	12	0	0	
2010	12	1	2	First career win at Lime Rock
2011	12	3	6	Won at Lime Rock and Watkins Glen (twice)
2012	11	3	2	Race wins at Miami, New Jersey, Lime Rock
2013	13	0	0	
Total	54	7	8	

24 Hours of Le Mans Record

Year	Finish	Class	Car	Co-drivers
2013	5th	GTE AM	Corvette C6.R	Bornhauser, Canal
2014	8th	LMP2	Morgan-Judd	Ragues, Ihara
2015	7th	GTE Pro	Corvette C7.R	Garcia, Magnussen

Career Download

The eldest of Wayne Taylor's sons, Ricky Taylor came up via karting and single-seat racing schools. After challenging for national championships, Taylor moved into sports prototype racing, where he has spent the large majority of his career. He first drove a Daytona Prototype in 2007 and made his professional debut a year later at the age of 18. Since then, he has claimed 11 victories – all in Daytona Prototype machines.

Taylor continues to race karts in his spare time and is prominent on social media. He also enjoys long-distance running and cooking.