

LONG-TERM TEST FOLLOW-UP



*Teva
Sunkosi*

Teva and Helly Still Standing After 3 Years

Along with the new shoes, testers looked at two pairs from the 2007 tests to see how they are holding up to our long-term testing: the Helly Hansen Hydro Power (predecessor of the Hydro Power 3) and the Teva Sunkosi, which has been upgraded since our tests and is now the Sunkosi 2. After three years of regular use, the Tevas slipped slightly in grip ratings but the

Helly performed just as well as it did in 2007. (See Value Guide.)

The Hydro Power's stitching and glue have suffered some from sunlight and salt water exposure, but it is noticeable only on close inspection. The Sunkosis are holding up well, with no obvious signs of wear. Both shoes still have quite a few regattas in them.



*Helly Hansen
Hydro Power 3*