



If you enjoy competition, the race record set by John Punch in 1998, aboard *Zuma*, is 53hrs 29min 50sec. This was fiercely contested in 2010 by Wayne Huxley, aboard *Cruise Missile*, but remains unbeaten. The monohull race record was reset by Garth Curren in 2011, aboard *Walk on the Wildside*, when he beat his own record by 4hrs 52min and set a new mark of 64hrs 05min 22sec. Tropical waters and magnificent islands provide a spectacular place to do battle or just contemplate life with champagne.

Notice of Event

Start: Saturday 25, August 2012 at 1100 hours, Darwin Harbour NT, Australia.



Finish: Village of Amahusu, Ambon Harbour, Indonesia.

Course: The course will be from the Start Line east of Stokes Hill Wharf, Darwin Harbour to the Finish Line at the Village of Amahusu, Ambon Harbour, approx. 3°43.3664'S and 128°08.0404'E, a distance of approx 634nm. There are no course markers.

Divisions: Racing Monohull (IRC)
 Racing Multihull
 Racing Cruising Monohull
 Rally

In the event that four (4) or more entrants possess a current IRC rating, an IRC result will be awarded.

Rules: The Race and Rally will be sailed under the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea. Racing Monohull (IRC) Division vessels are not to use motors for propulsion (see exceptions under Notice of Race clauses 3.2 and 3.3). A vessel may change to the Rally Division at any stage of the race.

Yacht Trackers It is anticipated that all participants will be provided with a Spot Tracker satellite monitoring device for the 2012 event as a safety device. In 2011, there was no fee associated with the use of the Spot Tracker.

Entry Application: For all enquiries and to lodge your expression of interest contact info@darwinambonrace.com.au

Entry Fee: An AU\$150 per person entry fee applies. **All Entry Applications WILL INCLUDE a C.A.I.T., Indonesian Customs Bond Exemption Certificate and all Ambon Harbour fees.** Costs of your personal Indonesian Visas are not included.

Program: The race presentation is truly a gala event attended by the Governor of Maluku Province, the Mayor of Ambon City, representatives from the Northern Territory Government and from Darwin City Council. This is only one of many fabulous celebrations held before and after the race. Visit our website and view the presentation on our Home page.

To show appreciation for the wonderful hospitality, friendship and cultural exchange, the race committee on behalf of participants, donates well needed educational equipment to the Amahusu Schools.



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