



3rd August 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Spice Islands Darwin Ambon Yacht Race (hereafter referred to as RACE) will be governed by the rules, as defined in
1. Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
 2. Current IRC Rules Parts A, B & C where applicable (Div1)
 3. Australian Sailing Special Regulations Safety Category 2 (Div1)
 4. International Rules for Prevention of Collision at Sea (IRPCS)
 5. Sailing Instructions
 6. Notice of Race
 7. DBCYA Safety Recommendations

2. Advertising (NP)

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. Media - Additional Persons (NP)

For media purposes only and with the prior approval of the RACE Committee, a vessel may carry additional persons on board from the warning signal until three hours after the starting signal. Such a person shall not participate in the sailing of the vessel. Such action will not form the basis of a protest or constitute grounds for redress (changes RRS 47.2 & 62.1).

4. Eligibility & Entry

- 4.1 Online entry will be via <https://www.darwinambonrace.com.au/race-information/>
- 4.2 Entries close @ 1600hrs (CST) 20th July 2019.
- 4.3 Documentation required upon entry include
- Crew passports
 - Ship registration
 - Yacht photo
 - Skipper photo

5. Divisions

- 5.1 **Division 1 – IRC**
IRC Certificate & Cat 2 Safety
- 5.2 **Division 2 - Cruising Multihull**
DBCYA Safety Recommendations. Autopilots are permitted.
- 5.3 **Division 3 - Cruising Monohull**
DBCYA Safety Recommendations. Autopilots are permitted.
- 5.4 **Division 4 – Rally**
DBCYA Safety Recommendations

6. Fees

- 6.1 The entry fee is \$350/boat & \$80/crew member. This covers;
 - Race tracker
 - Immigration paperwork submission
 - Sponsor Letter (where required)
 - Race administration in both Darwin & Ambon
 - 4 places on the VIP Boat for the start of the race
 - Entry, food & drink at all social events
 - T-shirt
- 6.2 \$50 EARLY BIRD discount applies to all entries completed prior to 1st July 2019.
- 6.4 Changes after close of entries will attract a \$50 administration fee.
- 6.5 No changes will be accepted after Race Briefing (30th July 2019).

7. Schedule

- 7.1 Race Briefing – Tuesday 30th July 2019
- 7.2 Outward Clearance - Friday 2nd August 2019
- 7.2 Race Start - Saturday 3rd August 2019
- 7.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 0950.
- 7.4 Social events TBC.

8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available after 1600 on 1st June 2019.

9. The Race

- 9.1 The start of the race shall be in the vicinity of Stokes Hill Wharf, Darwin.
- 9.2 The finish line shall be off the village of Amahusu, Ambon.
- 9.3 The course is approximately 634NM.

10. Communications

Tracking devices will be fitted to all yachts prior to the race start

11. Prizes

Trophies and prizes shall include but are not limited to;

- Line honours in Division 1, 2 & 3
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Division 1, 2 & 3
- Commodores Trophy

12. Customs & Immigration Requirements

12.1 All crew must have 6 months validity on their passports.

12.2 Visa options when entering via Ambon seaport;

- Visa Free Short Stays (30 days)
- 60 Day Social & Cultural Visa (30-60 days)
- www.kbri-canberra.org.au

12.3 National Ships Registration Certificate is required for an outgoing Australian Customs Clearance. www.amsa.gov.au/sro

12.4 AIS transmitter & receiver and the MMSI number are required for all foreign vessels in Indonesian waters.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the RACE entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the RACE.

14. Further Information

For further information please contact info@darwinambonrace.com.au or complete an Expression of Interest form on our website www.darwinambonrace.com.au

