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X400 message Our ref: X1222641 X400 ref: X12220641

Received at 22:21 22 DEC 98

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98-12-23 0920 TS
MRCCAUS AA62349
TLSTRA AA157749
AUSREP
SMALL SHIP SP/PR
DREAMREACH VHQ6960 FM HOBART 222200Z 4257S 14739E TO SYDNEY 7 KTS CSE
NOW DUE NORTH. NEXT REPORT 232200Z
NNNN
MRCCAUS AA62349
TLSTRA AA157749
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REPORT FOR VESSEL: DREAM REACH Call-sign: VHQ6960

Call-sign	Vessel Name	From-Date
VHQ6960	DREAM REACH	01 DEC 98

Nationality : AUS AUSTRALIA

Type..... ()

Length..... 14.5

Tonnage.....

Form recvd.. Y

PIRB..... Y

Satnav..... Y

Radio..... Y

Flares..... Y

SART.....

Helicopter..

Hull color.. WHITE

Deck..... TEAK/GRY

Sprstruct... WHITE

Rego nbr....

END OF REPORT FOR VESSEL DREAM REACH CALLSIGN VHQ6960 REF. ID: GEN 1774

FROM EDEN COASTAL PATROL.

BOATS ALREADY IN

ELUSIVE, ANTUKA, BREAKAWAY

DUE IN 10 am.

GUNDIGREY & KICK A TIN ALONG

DUE BY MIDDAY

LADY PENRHON, LIQUID ASSETS, LOKI,
97, POLARIS, RAPSCALLION, RELISH FOCK.

SEAJAY

OTHER YACHTS KNOWN TO BE MAKING WAY TO EDEN

BRIGHT MORNING STAR, SHE 2
& TRUSTBANK HUMMINGBIRD

M^o INTINTA UNDER TOW IS TAKING WATER.
AND IF NEEDED CREW WILL TRANSFER TO
THE TRAWLER.

D.W.

610362243948

FAX 02-6230 6868

VESSELS STILL OF CONCERN

<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>LKP</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOA</u>	<u>POB</u>
KINGARRA (RIGGING PROBS)	3800S 15047E	270730	13M	9
ZEUS II (DISMABLED)	29NM North of GARD	270305	9M	6
152 (DISMABLED)	3821S 15034E	271115	12.5M	10
WINSTON CHURCHILL (NOT KNOWN)	3714S 15019E	270730	15M	9
SOLD GLOBE CHALLENGER (DISMABLED)	3747S 15026E	270700	13.2M	8
MINTJINTA (DISMABLED)	3656S 15037	271300	13M	6
BUSINESS ST NAIAH (DISMABLED)	3800S 15031	270715	12M	9

FROM SAM HUGHES

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SUBJ: SYDNEY TO HOBART ASSISTANCE - SITREP 1
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VZCZCWEA947

OAAUZHSW RAYWNN 8802 3611802-UUUU--RAYWMCK.

ZNR UUUUU

O 271805Z DEC 98

FM HMAS NEWCASTLE

TO RAYMHG/MHQAUST

INFO RAYWMCK/RCC AUSTRALIA

BT

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SIC ICA/I2D/LAA

SUBJ: SYDNEY TO HOBART ASSISTANCE - SITREP 1

A. MHQAUST ICA/I2D/LAA 271304Z DEC 98

B. HMAS NEWCASTLE ICA/I2D/LAA 271515Z DEC 98

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A NEWCASTLE SAILED FBE 280400L,
PROCEEDING WITH DISPATCH TO GABO IS AO, ETA 281400L. INTEND
TRANSITING THROUGH LAST KNOWN POSITIONS OF YACHT WINSTON
CHURCHILL BEFORE ADOPTING POSITION OF ON-SCENE-COMMANDER
(OSC) IN AO

2. NEWCASTLE CAPABLE OF PERSONNEL RECOVERY BY SEA BOAT

3. NEWCASTLE ABLE TO CONDUCT FLIGHT OPS, LIMITED TO FREE
DECK RECOVERY. NEWCASTLE HOLDS 95 PERCENT BFR OF JP5 FOR
SEAHAWK AND SEA KING REFUELLING

4. MEDICAL CARE AVAILABLE , NEWCASTLE EMBARKED

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DOCTOR AND ASSISTANT(LSMED) FROM HMAS PENGUIN PRIOR TO
DEPARTURE

5. INTEND SEARCH AND RECOVERY OF ALL LIFERAFTS ENCOUNTERED
IN AO TO ASSIST IN SEARCH REVISIT TIMES

6. EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS WITH INMARSAT, HOLD RELIABLE
COMMUNICATIONS VIA SHIPS RADIO TELEPHONE. NEWCASTLE CONTACTABLE ON
019 399972

7. FOR AUSSAR REQUEST SITUATION UPDATE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN AO

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X message Our ref: X1227566 X400 ref: X12270566

Received at 15:16 27 DEC 98 by SAR

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SUBJ/SYDNEY TO HOBART FLEET ASSISTANCE
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VZCZCWEA941
OAAUZHSW RAYWNN 8722 3610829-UUUU--RAYWMCK.
ZNR UUUUU

O 270829Z DEC 98
FM MHQAUST
TO RAYRGH/817 SQN
RAYWMCK/RCC AUSTRALIA
INFO RAYRGH/816 SQN
RAYNZN/HMAS NEWCASTLE
RAYMJB/HQAST
RAYWEEA/ADHQ
RAYWAD/DEFNAV CANBERRA

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ICA/I2D/LAA

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SUBJ/SYDNEY TO HOBART FLEET ASSISTANCE
GENTEXT/SITREP/1/AUSSAR CANBERRA HAS REQUESTED DEFENCE ASSISTANCE FOR
THE RESCUE OF PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN THE SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT
RACE. AT LEAST 6 YACHTS ARE CURRENTLY DIS-MASTED WITH PERSONNEL FROM
ONE YACHT IN LIFE RAFTS//
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TO MERIMBULA AIRFIELD AND CONDUCT NIGHT OPERATIONS AS TASKED BY RCC
AUSTRALIA//
GENTEXT/REPORTS/1/817 SQN IS TO KEEP MHQAUST INFORMED OF ETA
MERIMBULA AIRFIELD AND ALL REQUESTS FROM AUSSAR CANBERRA FOR
ASSISTANCE
/2/DIRLUTH 817 SQN RCC AUSTRALIA//
AKNLDG/YES/817 SQN//
END/1998/-//

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Printed by SCO at 16:30:07 27 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1227338 X400 ref: X12278753

Sent via telex. Created 16:25 27 DEC 98 by AUS

To: MP323254910

Filed on : FOLLOW-UPS

PR MYKW4

TO MASTER
PATSY N/MYKW4

AUSREP
PLEASE ADVISE YOUR PRESENT POSITION, COURSE AND SPEED.
REGARDS RCC AUSTRALIA 271626Z



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus 19814372

Time: 271555 UTC	Message taken by: LB
From/To: Police SWP	Authority/Company: Tony BRAZZILL
Phone No:	Fax No:

Please have local officers
along coast to check
for arrivals in their
areas,
Will do.

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X400 message Our ref: X1227577 X400 ref: X12270577

Received at 15:35 27 DEC 98 by SAR

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SUBJ: OPINST RECEIPT
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VZCZCWEA945
OAAUZHWS RAYWEE 7513 3611524-UUUU--RAYWMCK.

ZNR UUUUU
O 271515Z DEC 98
FM HMAS NEWCASTLE
TO RAYMHG/MHQAUST
INFO RAYWEEA/ADHQ
RAYMQA/COMAST
RAYWAD/DEFNAV CANBERRA
RAYWMCK/RCC AUSTRALIA

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SIC I2D/ICA/LAA
SUBJ: OPINST RECEIPT
A. MHQAUST I2D/ICA/LAA 271304Z DEC 98
1. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT REF A
2. ETD FBE 0350L ETA GABO IS AO 1400L

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X400 message Our ref: X1227576 X400 ref: X12270576

Received at 15:33 27 DEC 98 by SAR

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SUBJ: OPINST RECEIPT
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VZCZCWEA944

OAAUZHWS RAYWNN 8731 3611524-UUUU--RAYWMCK.

ZNR UUUUU

O 271515Z DEC 98

FM HMAS NEWCASTLE

TO RAYMHG/MHQAUST

INFO RAYWEEA/ADHQ

RAYMQA/COMAST

RAYWAD/DEFNAV CANBERRA

RAYWMCK/RCC AUSTRALIA

BT

UNCLAS

SIC I2D/ICA/LAA

SUBJ: OPINST RECEIPT

A. MHQAUST I2D/ICA/LAA 271304Z DEC 98

1. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT REF A

2. ETD FBE 0350L ETA GABO IS AO 1400L

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X400 message Our ref: X1227570 X400 ref: X12270570

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REF/A/MSG/RCC AUSTRALIA/ 2708037Z DEC 98/NOTAL//

VZCZCWEA942

OAAUZHSH RAYWNN 8723 3611041-UUUU--RAYWMCK.

ZNR UUUUU

O 271041Z DEC 98

FM MHQAUST

TO RAYNZN/HMAS NEWCASTLE

RAYMRB/HMAS MELBOURNE

RAYWMCK/RCC AUSTRALIA

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SIC ICA/I2D/LAA

MSGID/ORDER/MCAUST//

REF/A/MSG/RCC AUSTRALIA/ 2708037Z DEC 98/NOTAL//

PERIOD/270930Z DEC 98/UFN//

ORDTYP/WARNORD/MCAUST -98//

UNIT/UNITDES/NEWCASTLE/FFG/06//

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GENTEXT/MISSION/NEWC IS TO ASSUME 4 HRS NFS. MELB WILL ASSUME ORV STATUS FROM 28 0001L DEC 98.//

GENTEXT/EXECUTION/AUSSAR WILL REASSESS REQUIREMENTS FOR ORV SUPPORT O PAGE 2 RAYWNN 8723 UNCLAS

/C OF SK -50 SEARCH. FURTHER DECISIONS WILL BE BASED ON AUSSAR FINDINGS.//

AKNLDG/YES/HMAS NEWCASTLE//

AKNLDG/YES/HMAS MELBOURNE//

ENDAT/1998/-//

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REF/A/MSG/RCC CANBERRA/ 271130Z DEC 98/NOTAL/ICA//

VZCZCWEA943

OAAUZHWS RAYWNN 8724 3611304-UUUU--RAYWMCK.

ZNR UUUUU

O 271304Z DEC 98

FM MHQAUST

TO RAYNZN/HMAS NEWCASTLE

INFO RAYWEEA/ADHQ

RAYMQA/COMAST

RAYWAD/DEFNAV CANBERRA

RAYWMCK/RCC AUSTRALIA

BT

UNCLAS

SIC I2D/ICA/LAA

MSGID/ORDER/MCAUST//

REF/A/MSG/RCC CANBERRA/ 271130Z DEC 98/NOTAL/ICA//

PERIOD/28 1300Z DEC 98/UFN//

ORDTYP/OPINST/MCAUST 125-98//

UNIT/UNITDES/HMAS NEWCASTLE/FFG/06//

GENTEXT/SITUATION/ AUSSAR CANBERRA HAS REQUESTED DEFENCE ASSISTANCE I
N THE TASK OF PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THE SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE CO
MPETITORS.THE REQUEST IS FOR A MAJOR FLEET UNIT TO PARTICIPATE IN SAR
DUTIES IVO GABO ISLAND.

GENTEXT/MISSION/ HMAS NEWCASTLE IS TO PROCEED TO GABO ISLAD AO TO

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CONDUCT SAR TASKING AS REQUIRED BY AUSSAR CANBERRA.//

GENTEXT/EXECUTION/HMAS NEWCASTLE IS TO PROCEED AT 0300L MON 28 DEC 98

TO PARTICPATE IN SAR DUTIES AS DIRECTED BY AUSSAR CANBERRA.//

RMKS/1. NEWCASTLE TO REPORT ETA GABO IS AO AT FAO.

2. DIRLAUTH RCC CANBERRA NEWCASTLE.

3. ALL SIGNAL TRAFFIC RELATED TO TASKING IS TO BE UNCLASSIFIED.//

ACKNLDG/YES/NEWCASTLE//

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ZNR UUUUU

O 270829Z DEC 98

FM MHQAUST

TO RAYRGH/817 SQN

RAYWMCK/RCC AUSTRALIA

INFO RAYRGH/816 SQN

RAYNZN/HMAS NEWCASTLE

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GENTEXT/REPORTS/1/817 SQN IS TO KEEP MHQAUST INFORMED OF ETA MERIMBULA AIRFIELD AND ALL REQUESTS FROM AUSSAR CANBERRA FOR ASSISTANCE

/2/DIRLUTH 817 SQN RCC AUSTRALIA//

AKNLDG/YES/817 SQN//

END/1998/-//

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Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus 19814572

Time: 271530 UTC	Message taken by: LB
From / To: GAE LT Harris	Authority/Company: HMAS Newcastle
Phone No: shore Phone	Fax No:

03:50 Sailing

Gabols. 1400. LT

24 KTS -

Act as on scene commander.

OK.

- Will send a sitrep when we can.

NOK - RGR.

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Out ref: Y1227314 X400 ref: X12278734,X12278735

Sent via Inmarsat-C. Created 15:06 27 DEC 98 by SAR

To: Mobile-C 424414010,420900835

ITD: C-SES 424414010 039290:98-12-27/15-14
C-SES 420900835 039280:98-12-27/15-14

Filed on : MRF98/4381

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PRINSENGRACHT/PGWB AND CAPITAINE TASMAN/P3QW3
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R 271506Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO MASTER PRINSENGRACHT/PGWB
MASTER CAPITAINE TASMAN/P3QW3

BT

AUSSAR 98/4381.

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT RESPONSES.
2. UNABLE TO TASK YOU AT THIS TIME. PLEASE CONTINUE WITH YOUR VOYAGES KEEPING A SHARP LOOKOUT FOR SIGNS OF VESSELS IN DISTRESS.

BEST REGARDS

BT

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Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time: 271517Z UTC	Message taken by: BTW.
From / To: SAM	Authority/Company: Race HQ
Phone No:	Fax No:

- Scraped Satreps. We hold old data
- No comms from Race HQ from boats we're looking for.
- Swap up in on yachts searched for:
 - Sword of Orion - yacht
 - MOB

Winston Churchill
 B52
 Business lost record.

- Sam advises one or two others heading for Eden
 - Kingarra - not heard from recently
- Sword of Orion Merrie VHF only

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X4. Message Our ref: X1227561 X400 ref: X12270561

Received at 15:05 27 DEC 98 by SAR

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SUBJ: SEARCH AND SURVIVOR SUPPLY
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VZCZCWEA940

OAAUZHSHW RAYBUW 3210 3611503-UUUU--RAYWMCK.

ZNR UUUUU

O P 271422Z DEC 98

FM CTU 646.2.2

TO AIG 3879

HQAC AIROPS

RAYMJB/HQAST

RAYMHG/MHQAUST

RAYWMCK/RCC AUSTRALIA

RAYNRB/HMAS NEWCASTLE

INFO RAYBUWJ/COMSEC EDINBURGH

RAYWAF/COASTWATCH CANBERRA

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SIC KIM/LGB

ORIGNO: 612/PLANS1

SUBJ: SEARCH AND SURVIVOR SUPPLY

MSGID/GREEN/CTU 646.2.2/204/DEC//

REF/A/ACAUST AIR TASK DIRECTIVE DATED 271300Z DEC 98//

MISSN/COPS/SASS/-/SEARCH AND COMMAND CONTROL//

NARR/SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE//

FORCE/10SQN/1/P3C/CALLSIGN:RESCUE 251//

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AMPN/TAC:92//

EVTASK/YPED/271530Z8/271730Z0/280100Z1/280130Z4/YMES/-//

AREA/SEARCH AREA 3700S 15000E TO 3900S 15100E//

NARR/IAW REF A, PROVIDE SEARCH AND COMMAND AND CONTROL DUTIES IN SUPPORT OF RACE CO-ORDINATOR AND COMMS SUPPORT FOR NUMEROUS YACHTS IN DISTRESS//

COMMS/SAR CO-ORD/-/123.1 MHZ/P/VHF VOICE 282.8MHZ/S/UHF VOICE//

AMPN/ HELOS TALKING ON MELBOURNE FIS FREQUENCIES AND ARE OPERATING OUT OF MERIMBULA//

COMMS/92WG OPS/-/361.25MHZ/P/UHF VOICE//

AMPN/DEPARTED AND SERVICEABILITY, YPED//

AKNLDG/NO//

RMKS/

1. CONDUCTED SEARCH IAW AUSSAR AND 92WG OPS BRIEF. P3 TO ACT AS SOAC UNLESS BRIEFED OTHERWISE.

2. CIVIL FLIGHT FOLLOWING IN TRANSIT. MILITARY (NACOC) FF ON TASK WITH HALF HOUR ALTERNATE POSN/OPSN REPORTS. PRIMARY OPCON CENTRE IS CTU 646.2.2

3. MAINTAIN CRATT COMMS WITH CTU 646.2.2 THROUGHOUT MISSION. USE GPN AND PHONE PATCH AS REQUIRED TO COMMUNICATE WITH AUSSAR.

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AUSSAR PHONE NUMBER 1800 815 257.

4. TASK CAT 101. PURPLE NO.12041

5. POC: DOPSO 92WG OPS (08) 8393-4021 FAX (08) 8393-4025

6. CALL 92WG OPS ONCE AIRBORNE WITH DEPARTURE CALL AND SERVICEABILITY STATE.//

DECL/OADR//

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Oy^ ref: Y1227291 X400 ref: X12278705

Sent via Inmarsat-C. Created 13:45 27 DEC 98 by SAR

To: Mobile-C 450300141

ITD: C-SES 450300141 037140:98-12-27/14-06

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YOUNG ENDEAVOUR/VNGW
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O 271345Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO MASTER YOUNG ENDEAVOUR/VMGW
BT

AUSSAR 98/4372 - SYDNEY/HOBART YACHT RACE.

1. NO SPECIFIC TASK FOR YOU AT PRESENT. PLEASE CONTINUE WITH YOUR NORMAL DUTIES WITH THE FLEET.
2. RCC AUSTRALIA IS CURRENTLY DETECTING SEVEN ACTIVATED EMERGENCY BEACONS IN SOUTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES/BASS STRAIT WATERS.
3. APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE SYDNEY-HOBART FLEET.

QUOTE

IF NOT IN GRAVE AND IMMINENT DANGER OR IN NEED OF LIFE SAVING MEDEVAC PLEASE CONSIDER DEACTIVATING YOUR EMERGENCY BEACONS.

UNQUOTE

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Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time: 271315 UTC	Message taken by: LB
From / To: DFOO	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

1/B 350301354

MINISAT. 761883354

FAX 355

041267275

ω 0412261606

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Time: 27 DEC 1993 13 10 UTC	Message taken by:
From / To: Peter Guther	Authority/Company: <i>Foxler of LEUT Steffen Guther</i>
Phone No: 6286 1525	Fax No:

On board Alexander of Gesswell
told him to ring SAM
- make call short

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Printed by SAR at 12:10:42 27 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X1227474 X400 ref: X12270474

Received at 10:40 27 DEC 98 by SAR

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OAAUZHWS RAYMHG 1317 3611035-UUUU--RAYWMCK.

ZNR UUUUU

O 271041Z DEC 98

FM MHQAUST

TO RAYMZN/HMAS NEWCASTLE

RAYMZC/HMAS MELBOURNE

RAYWMCK/RCC AUSTRALIA

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AKNLDG/YES/HMAS NEWCASTLE//

AKNLDG/YES/HMAS MELBOURNE//

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Printed by SCO at 11:39:58 27 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1227249 X400 ref: X12278660,X12278661

Sent via fax. Created 11:30 27 DEC 98 by SAR

To: F0295634105,F0295634725

Filed on : MRF98/4372

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REQUEST DEFENCE ASSISTANCE
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P 271130Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO FAX MHQAUST
FAX HQAST
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Commence AMH

AUSSAR 98/4872 - SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE
A. TELECON MR LAMMING (AUSSAR) COMMANDER ROBERTSON (MHQAUST) 271129Z
1. AS DISCUSSED REF A, REQUEST MAJOR FLEET UNIT BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR
SEARCH AND RESCUE DUTIES FOR SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT PARTICPANTS.
WARSHIP SHOULD BE POSITIONED GABO ISLAND AREA.
2. WEATHER CONDITIONS PRECLUDE OTHER YACHTS OR SMALLER POLICE VESSELS
AND FISHING VESSELS FROM RESPONDING.
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Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time: 11.29 UTC	Message taken by:
From / To: 11.29	Authority/Company:
Phone No: Commander Bruce Rehatsen	Fax No:

Request Frigate from
Sydney for search
for unreported yachts
and MOB
OK will get going.

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Our ref: Y1227246 X400 ref: X12278658

Sent via fax. Created 11:17 27 DEC 98 by SAR

To: F0396632059

Filed on : MRF98/4372

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REQUEST HISTORIC SURFACE WINDS
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R 271117Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO FAX MET MELBOURNE

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ATTENTION DUTY FORECASTER

AUSSAR 98/4372 - SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE

1. FOR SEARCH PLANNING PURPOSES REQUEST ACTUAL SURFACE WINDS
IN 6 HOURLY INTERVALS FROM 250600 UTC DEC 98 TO PRESENT AND FORECAST
TO 280600 UTC IN 360 DEGREE NOTATION FOR VICINITY OF 38 00S 150 30E.
2. IN ADDITION REQUEST MARITIME SURVEILLANCE FORECAST FOR ABOVE AREA.
3. PSE RESPOND BY FAX TO (02)62306868 AFTN YSARYCYX OR TLX 62349 AS
CONVENIENT.

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Time: 27 0700 11 21 UTC	Message taken by: CTN
From / to: DUTY FORECASTER	Authority/Company: MET MELBOURNE
Phone No:	Fax No:

SEA SURFACE WINDS

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Aus / /

Time:	UTC	Message taken by:
From / To:	<i>Command</i>	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	<i>Brian Roberts</i>	Fax No:

I have following assets

1. Being on its way

1. Sea Hawk.

1. Search and track.

21-30 second search

0' region area here

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Aus Syd/Hob

Time: 2007 27/1 UTC	Message taken by: John Young
From (To): Met Melbourne	Authority/Company: Ken Djinso
Phone No: 039 669492	Fax No:

Cabo Is - 30' seawards Ken Djinso

WSW winds 35 kts now

Seas 5-6m

- decreasing tomorrow

Low 200' SE of Cabo MB 4 persons evening

gradient diminishing

Kijil & half 45 kts wind - reasonably

representative of area.

25-30 kts = 12 hours fine

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SUBJ/SYDNEY TO HOBART FLEET ASSISTANCE
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OAAUZHWS RAYMHG 1277 3610843-UUUU--RAYWMCK.

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O 270829Z DEC 98

FM MHQAUST

TO RAYRGH/817 SQN

RAYWMCK/RCC AUSTRALIA

INFO RAYRGH/816 SQN

RAYMZN/HMAS NEWCASTLE

RAYMJB/HQAST

RAYWEEA/ADHQ

RAYWAD/DEFNAV CANBERRA

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MSGID/GENADMIN/MHQAUST/22/FEB//

SUBJ/SYDNEY TO HOBART FLEET ASSISTANCE

GENTEXT/SITREP/1/AUSSAR CANBERRA HAS REQUESTD DEFENCE ASSISTANCE FOR THE RESCUE OF PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN THE SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE. AT LEAST 6 YACHTS ARE CURRENTLY DIS-MASTED WITH PERSONNEL FROM ONE YACH IN LIFE RAFTS//

PAGE 2 RAYMHG 1277 UNCLAS

GENTEXT/AIR ASSETS/1/817 SQN IS TASKED TO PROVIDE 2 X SK50 TO DEPLOY TO MERIMBULA AIRFIELD AND CONDUCT NIGHT OPERATIONS AS TASKED BY RCC AUSTRALIA//

GENTEXT/REPORTS/1/817 SQN IS TO KEEP MHQAUST INFORMED OF ETA MERIMBULA AIRFEILD AND ALL REQUESTS FROM AUSSAR CANBERRA FOR ASSISTANCE

/2/DIRLUTH 817 SQN RCC AUSTRALIA//

AKNLDG/YES/817 SQN//

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REQ WARSHIP
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O 270803Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO FAX MHQAUST
FAX HQAST
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AUSSAR 98/4872 - SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE
1. AS DISCUSSED, REQUEST MAJOR FLEET UNIT BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR
SEARCH AND RESCUE DUTIES FOR SYDNYE TO HOBART YACHT PARTICPANTS.
WARSHIP SHOULD BE POSITIONED GABO ISLAND AREA.
2. WEATHER CONDITIONS PRECLUDE OTHER YACHTS OR SMALLER POLICE VESSELS
AND FISHING VESSELS FROM RESPONDING.
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Time: 27 [UTC]	Message taken by:
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was Pan Pan
but has made
com. and requires
no further assistance

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Time: 0553 UTC	Message taken by: A.M.
From / To: NTV	Authority/Company:
Phone No: 018 2304 36	Fax No:

ASK Sienna re
winch?

NTV Rx 37 43s 150 45E.

No winch for Sienna. RQ
Helimed on site 0559

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Time:	UTC	Message taken by:
From/ To: Sgtno(A)		Authority/Company:
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Yacht "Jicune"
was near (radio op)
water broken ribs
does not require medical
eff is going to EPOW
A.

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Time: 27 UTC	Message taken by:
From / To: Sam Hegler	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

Yacht Piper reports
that anchor went
has been disarmed
western of her
during on yr

R.

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Time:	UTC	Message taken by: PCT
From / To: SWP		Authority/Company:
Phone No:		Fax No:

Crossed Communications. I
 have investigated ^{owner} - Telephone
 Jean was repeating the MERSAIPS
 message

R.

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Time: 270321 UTC	Message taken by: LJ
From/To: YOUNG MARIANE	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

Has "Remove" FILED TADMAN IS LT
OUT
- CONFIRMS AEW COORD.

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Time: 27 0122 UTC	Message taken by: <i>LS</i>
From / To: 7. KENDRAVOE	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

WAVE CHECKED CXC + YACHTS
- RPT (AS FAR AS THEY KNOW) NOT FROM
YACHT RALS.
- NIL REPORTS OF LOSS.

01262 TICKET # A0720
- RPT LOCAL PARTY NEW.

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Time: 0830 270042 UTC	Message taken by: MS
From / To: GZLN WJWICE	Authority/Company:
Phone No: EDEN RVLT	Fax No:

RPTER RM Y.R
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 (SUSPENSE THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO OUR
 QUESTION - NOTE WRONG PX)

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LIFERAFT SIGHTING
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R 262356Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO YOUNG ENDEAVOUR
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AUSSAR 98/4372 - LIFERAFT

1. ABC HELICOPTER REPORTED SIGHTING A 4-6 MAN LIFERAFT
IN POSITION 37 02S 151 05E AT 262315Z.
 2. INVERTED LIFERAFT WAS MARKED WITH QUOTE POO14 UNQUOTE.
 3. REQUEST ADVISE IF RAFT FROM YACHT IN SYDNEY TO HOBART RACE.
- REGARDS

BT
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