

Incident Number: 1998/4381

Date: 27-Dec-98

Name: WINSTON CHURCHILL

Title: SINKING AND ABANDONING VESSEL

Narrative: This vessel was one of a number of vessels involved in a major SAR incident in the 1998 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race.

At about 270615 UTC a Mayday call from yacht Winston Churchill in a position about 22 miles East of Eden was intercepted by an aircraft. The vessel reported that she was taking water and sinking. Crew were abandoning to liferafts.

At 0659 UTC VH-SAR reported being overhead a vessel reported to be Winston Churchill in position about 25 miles further south than the original position. The vessel VH-SAR was reporting was afloat but had no mast. Distress broadcast updated to reflect new intelligence.

At 271359 UTC Race Control Hobart discussed Winston Churchill's position and previous positions. Based on discussions and the original Mayday call, distress broadcast cancelled and new distress broadcast issued based on initial intelligence.

A number of merchant ships responded to the broadcast and were either released or requested to transit through area of concern and to keep a good lookout for signs of distress.

Aircraft tasked to search area. HMAS Newcastle also tasked. At 280658 UTC Helimed 1 reported that 4 survivors from a Winston Churchill liferaft were rescued. Another liferaft with 5 POB was still missing. Search efforts continued using 24 fixed wing aircraft and 6 helicopters.

At 281130 UTC the second liferaft was sighted and two persons winched onboard the Navy Seahawk. The other three persons were reported to have been thrown out of the raft. The search continued and was centred on a position about 60 miles east south east of Eden. Two bodies were recovered and an intensive search of the area was conducted for the remaining missing person but without result.

By 290615 UTC all search activity had been suspended. Urgency broadcast for missing person remained current until 290717 UTC when it was cancelled.

SARO(M)

PLT 

SSARO(M)

RL 

310/30UTC MAR 99

98/4381

JOHN COLL (MARINE ENGINEER)

MELB:

03 987 44358

YELLOW

30 MAR 99

LIFESACKET

'WINSTON CHURCHILL' IN BLACK

100 metres left Woolamai
Beach Phillip Island
Surf life saving clubhouse

Taken to Waverley Police
Station



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus 198 14381

Time: UTC	Message taken by: <i>PT</i>
From: <i>PAUL STEFAN</i>	Authority/Company: <i>MELB W. Police M.W.P.</i>
Phone No:	Fax No:

Have been advised that a
 lifejacket from WINSTON CHECKHILL
 has been washed up on WOOLAMI
 BEACH - SWP also advised
 R - will note it a file

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus 1 010.1

Time: 241005 UTC	Message taken by: LB
From (To): Police Comms	Authority/Company:
Phone No: 02 68934244	Fax No:

Adz of phone call
from Mr Bret O'donnel.
-
Police comms will get
someone to call him.
~

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / 1 010

Time: 241002 UTC	Message taken by:
From / To: citizen	Bret O'Donnell Authority/Company:
Phone No: 0264 933248	Fax No:

On vessel off Bermagui
GPS CO-ORDS
36 31.5 S
150 16 E
recovered life jacket.
Winston Churchill
AKS

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ¹²⁴

Aus / 98. /

Time: 23 : 38 UTC	Message taken by: <i>on Avi 2</i>
From/To: <u>ANTHONY COOP</u>	Authority/Company:
Phone No: 0416-098100.	Fax No:

Personal belief the two missing person
are still alive.

When ~~questioned~~ questioned he said - "I
would not be free to myself if
I didn't pass this on."

Logged



Australian Search and Rescue (AusSAR)
 Rescue Coordination Centre
 AUSTRALIA



Phone: (06) 230 6811
 Int: +61 6 230 6811
 Fax: (06) 230 6868
 Int Fax: +61 6 230 6868
 AFTN: YSARYCYX
 Telex: 7162349

TELEFAX MESSAGE

To	Police Mallacoota Attn: Richard Mostard	Fax No.	0351580576
Subject	Yacht Winston Churchill	Date	29 DEC 98
From	SARO(M)	Page 1 of	11 pages

PLEASE NOTE NEW CONTACT NUMBERS ABOVE

Details on yacht WINSTON CHURCHILL as requested.

Regards

P. 1

* * * TRANSMISSION RESULT REPORT (29.DEC.1998 9:05) * * *

TTI RCC AUSTRALIA 02 62306868

DATE	TIME	ADDRESS	MODE	TIME	PAGE	RESULT	PERS. NAME	FILE
29.DEC.	9:01	0351 580576	TES	4'30"	P.11	OK		703

: BATCH
 M : MEMORY
 S : STANDARD

C : CONFIDENTIAL
 L : SEND LATER
 D : DETAIL

!@# : TRANSFER
 : FORWARDING
 : FINE

P : POLLING
 E : ECM
 > : REDUCTION

28/12 '98 MON 10:27 FAX 81 ;

610362243948 SING YACHT CLUB

P.1

001

NOV 11 '98 10:30 R.W. WINNING PTY LTD. CRUISING YACHT CLUB

CRUISING YACHT CLUB

Attention Gus

GF

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY FORM

for

THE 1998 TELSTRA SYDNEY-HOBART YACHT RACE

The Sailing Secretary
Cruising Yacht Club of Australia
Darling Point, NSW, 2027
Australia
Tel: (02) 9363 9731; Fax: (02) 9363 9745

CLOSING DATE
for receipt of this form at CYCA
is Monday, 2 November 1998

I wish to apply for an entry form for the 1998 Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race.
The particulars of my yacht are as follows (PLEASE PRINT ALL DETAILS):

SAIL NO. <u>27</u>	VESSEL NAME <u>WINSON CAURONILL</u>
PREVIOUS NAME <u>N/A</u>	
FIRST NAME <u>RICHARD</u>	SURNAME <u>WINNING</u>
ADDRESS <u>PO Box 1117</u>	<u>STRAWBERRY HILLS</u>
SUBURB _____	POSTCODE <u>2012</u> STATE <u>NSW</u>
PHONE (H) <u>93374174 (w) 96992622</u>	Mobile _____ FAX _____
YACHT CLUB <u>CYC</u>	CLASS TYPE _____
DESIGNER <u>Percy Couzrodale</u>	BUILDER <u>Percy Couzrodale</u>
HULL MATERIAL <u>Timber</u>	HULL COLOUR <u>OFF WHITE</u> YEAR BUILT <u>1942</u>
LOA <u>15.500</u> LWL _____	BEAM <u>3.8</u> DRAFT <u>1.800</u>

Entrants are advised that a condition of entry is acknowledgement that The Cruising Yacht Club of Australia owns all media rights to the Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race and may exercise those rights as it sees fit. As per Notice of Race 21.

SIGNATURE *R. Winning* DATE _____

I wish to enter: IMS or PHS (Yachts may nominate ONE Category only).

Attached are:

- IMS Certificate (If current certificate is not yet available please attach latest certificate).
- ABS Approval
- Photo is attached (15 x 10 cm vertical)
- Advertising Category: A B C

THIS APPLICATION IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AS PUBLISHED IN THE NOTICE OF RACE. NO ENTRY FEE IS REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION FOR ENTRY. FOLLOWING ACCEPTANCE OF THIS APPLICATION FOR ENTRY, AN ENTRY FORM WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THIS APPLICATION. THE ENTRY FEE SHOULD BE RETURNED WITH THE ENTRY FORM (NOT THIS APPLICATION FOR ENTRY).

Telstra Sydney Hobart Race 1998 Mandatory Crew List

Yacht Name..... Winston Churchill Sail No. 27.....

NAME OF CREW	CREW WEIGHT	YACHT CLUB	NEXT OF KIN ADDRESS AND PHONE NO. FOR DURATION OF RACE
✓ 1. <u>RICHARD WINNING</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>CYCA</u>	<u>STEPHANIE WINNING</u> <u>73 VICTORIA RD BELLEVUE HILL</u> Phone No. <u>9327 8052</u>
✓ 2. <u>JOHN STANLEY</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>MNYC</u>	<u>EMILY STANLEY</u> <u>47 BARRINGA AVE SEAFORTH</u> Phone No. <u>9948 6150</u>
✓ 3. <u>BRUCE GAWLO</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>RSYS</u>	<u>ANNAICE GAWLO</u> <u>7 WARRINGAH RD MOSMAN</u> Phone No. <u>9969 3942</u>
<u>JIM LAULER</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>SASC</u>	<u>DENISE LAULER</u> <u>77 KANGAROO ST MANLY</u> Phone No. <u>9977 2323</u>
✓ 5. <u>PAUL LUMFEN</u>	<u>90</u>		<u>NANCY LUMFEN</u> <u>3 THE ROAD PENRITH</u> Phone No. <u>0247 322661</u>
6. <u>MIKE BANNISTER</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>VASC</u>	<u>SHELEA BANNISTER</u> <u>8 EDEN HOME ST WERRYBONG</u> Phone No. <u>9449 4178</u>
7. <u>JOHN DEAN</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>VA. QO</u>	<u>PENNY DEAN</u> <u>7 ROBERTSON PL WATSON'S BAY</u> Phone No. <u>9337 6571</u>
✓ 8. <u>JOHN GIBSON</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>SACC</u>	<u>JANE GIBSON</u> <u>576 WYARGINE RD BALWAL</u> Phone No. <u>9960 3592</u>

Radio Operator R. Winning
Licence No:

Signature (Owner/Representative): [Signature]

To be lodged at the CYCA Sailing Office no later than 1700 hrs on Friday 18th December 1998.

Emergency Contact Person: 24 hours per day for the duration of the race.

Name:

Telephone No:

Contact Address and Phone No. for Owner / Skipper in Hobart: Richard Winning
CYCA

Telstra Sydney Hobart Race 1998

Mandatory Crew List

FAX 0351 660576

Yacht Name Winston Churchill Sail No. 27

NAME OF CREW	CREW WEIGHT	YACHT CLUB	NEXT OF KIN ADDRESS AND PHONE NO. FOR DURATION OF RACE
1. <u>MICHAEL RYMON</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>MHC</u>	<u>ROBIN RYMON</u> <u>6A 10 HILLS FOR CESS FIELDM</u> <u>Phone No. 99495124</u>
2. ....	.....	.....	..... Phone No.
3. ....	.....	.....	..... Phone No.
4. ....	.....	.....	..... Phone No.
5. ....	.....	.....	..... Phone No.
6. ....	.....	.....	..... Phone No.
7. ....	.....	.....	..... Phone No.
8. ....	.....	.....	..... Phone No.
Radio Operator.....			Phone No.
Licence No:			

Signature (Owner/Representative): [Signature]

To be lodged at the CYCA Sailing Office no later than 1700 hrs on Friday 18th December 1998.

Emergency Contact Person: 24 hours per day for the duration of the race.

Name:

Telephone No:

Contact Address and Phone No. for Owner / Skipper in Hobart: Richard Winning
C/YACHT

Winston Churchill

Design: Percy Coverdale

TYPE: Sloop. ✓

Material: Timber ✓

Sail No: 27 ✓

Colour: Off White. ✓

Radios: VHF/HF ✓

LOA: 15.0 m ✓

P.O.B: 09 ✓

Beam: 3.8 m ✓

Draft: 1.8 m ✓

Year Built: ~~1948~~ 1942.

Life Rafts: 1 x 8 man RFD ✓

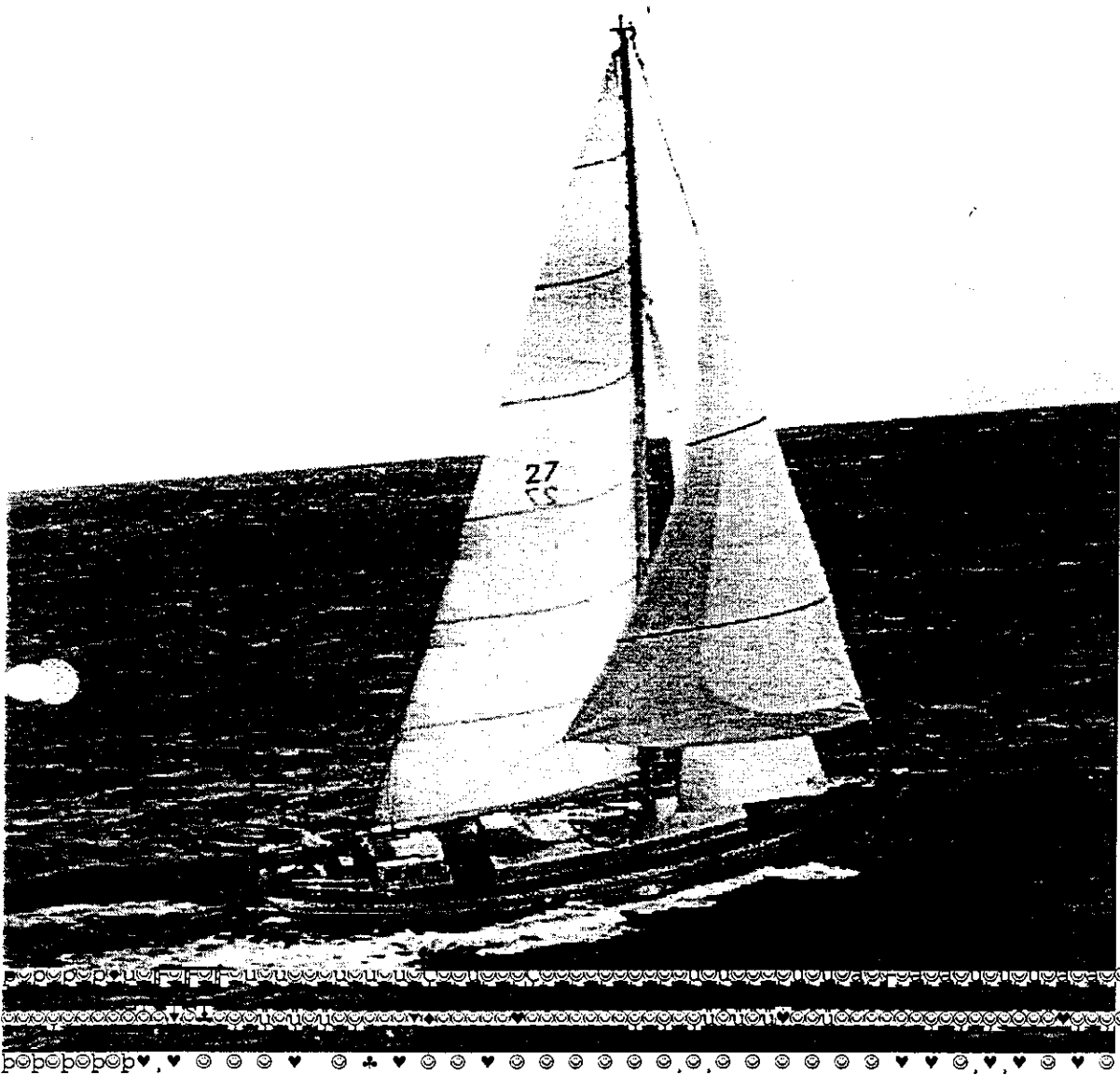
Packed to # A.2339 ✓

AYF 1 x 8 man RFD ✓

Regs # ~~1000~~ 10252 ✓

EPIRB: GME - Battery Oct 99 ✓

SEA DYE NOT MANDATORY (EX SAM HUGHES)
SURVIVAL KIT STANDARD IN L/R.



WINSTON CAUCHELL

YACHTING ASSOCIATION OF NSW SAFETY EQUIPMENT COMPLIANCE FORM -- CATEGORY 1 & 2
 (Including requirements of Port Authority and Yacht Club)

Sail No 27 LOA 52 Boat Name WINSTON CHURCHILL ONE Owner/s R. WINNING
 Maximum Crew 10 Club CYCA Hull Material TIMBER Deck Material TIMBER Hull Colour CREAM Deck Colour TEAK
 Distinguishing Identification Marks NA WWays No WINSTON Current WWays Registration Label _____

COMPLIANCE FORM VALID UNTIL SEPTEMBER, 19 99 SUBJECT TO SPOT CHECKS AND TO RENEWAL FOR MAJOR RACES

RULE	ITEM	✓	RULE	ITEM	✓
3.5	Hatches	✓	3.24	Radio HF Brand <u>CODAN</u> Call sign <u>VHN 8178</u>	✓
	Companionways	✓		Frequencies <u>252a / 2182 / 4125 / 6215</u>	✓
	Method of Securing Tie/Bolt	✓		Plus race frequencies	✓
	Storm boards	✓	Walls <u>120</u> Inspection Certificate	✓	
3.6	Cockpits & Cockpit drains	✓	Emergency Antenna	✓	
3.11	Lifelines	✓	Radio VHF Brand <u>GME</u> Call sign	✓	
	Pulpits	✓	Frequencies <u>16-67</u> & Race frequencies	Inspect Cert	
	Stanchions	✓	Weather Broadcast Receiver	✓	
3.12	Toerails	✓	4.1	Portable Sail No	✓
3.19	Steering compass	✓	4.4	Fire Extinguishers AS Type <u>DRY POWDER</u>	✓
	Spare steering compass	✓	No <u>3</u> <u>PHOTOMET</u> Date Serviced	✓	
3.22	Navigation lights	✓	Installation & Placings	✓	
	Reserve navigation lights	✓	4.5	Anchor Chains & Warps	✓
3.25	Identification on hull	✓	No (min) <u>2</u> Secured	✓	
4.3	Jackstays & Strong Points	✓	4.5	Flashlight No <u>4</u> Spare batteries & bulbs	✓
	Knife in or near cockpit	✓	First Aid kit	✓	
4.21	Lifbuoys No <u>2</u> Drogues	✓	Ship Carbins Medical Guide 21st Edition (Cat 1)	✓	
	Lights	✓	International Medical Guide for Ships (Cat 1)	✓	
	Retroreflective Tape	✓	4.7	First Aid Book (Cat 2)	✓
	Boat's Name	✓	4.8	Foghorn	✓
	Danbuoy <u>NON BUOY</u> Ease of operation	✓	4.9	Radar Reflector (Cat 1)	✓
4.23	Heaving Line	✓	4.10	Charts	✓
4.24	Storm Jib	✓	Filing equipment	✓	
	Trisail with Sail No <u>✓</u> heavy weather jib <u>#4</u>	✓	Books	✓	
4.25	Man overboard retrieval gear	✓	International Collision Rags	✓	
2.3	No of batteries <u>3</u> Secured	✓	ATF Rule Book	✓	
	Separately charged battery or crank handle	✓	4.11	GPS	✓
	Bolts & heavy fittings secured	✓	Handheld GPS or Soler or Sodal (Cat 1)	✓	
3.7	No of seacocks <u>5</u> 4.2 Plugs attached	✓	4.12	Depth Sounder or Leadline	✓
3.9	Mast heel securely fastened	✓	4.13	Log	✓
3.13	Head installation	✓	4.14	Emergency tiller	✓
3.14	Bunks securely installed	✓	Emergency steering	✓	
3	Cooking stove <u>TUDOR</u> Fuel <u>LPG</u>	✓	4.15	Bosun's chair	✓
	Installation	✓	Tools & spares	✓	
	Sign	✓	4.16	Boat's name on buoyant equipment	✓
3.13	Water capacity <u>250</u> No of tanks <u>3 4</u>	✓	4.18	EPIRB Brand <u>GME</u> Battery date <u>09 99</u>	✓
	Bilge pumps	✓	Liferaft Brand	Capacity <u>31x6/1x4</u>	
	Handles	✓	Storage	Certificate date	
	2 buckets with lanyards	✓	Serial No	✓	
3.23	Engine make <u>PERKINS</u> Diesel/gas	✓	4.22	Flares (AS2092 or equivalent)	✓
	HP <u>80</u> Speed <u>7</u>	✓	Earliest expiry date <u>6-00</u> Waterproof container	✓	
	Fuel Capacity <u>600L</u> No of tanks <u>2</u>	✓	4.26	Orange distress sheet with lanyards	✓
	Fuel Line Installation	✓	Stop Cocks	✓	
		✓	5.1	PFDs (AS1512 or equivalent) No <u>10</u>	✓
		✓	Whistles	✓	
		✓	Retroreflective tape	✓	
		✓	Boat's Name	✓	
		✓	5.2	Safety Hammocks (AS2227 or equivalent) No <u>10</u>	✓

CHECK BY SAFETY OFFICER

A check of the safety items aboard this boat has been compared with this safety equipment compliance list and the items listed found to be on board at the time of the inspection

Date 8.12.98 WWays Safety Sticker issued Inspected by: J. Lawson Signature: Lawson
 (Please print name) (Accredited Safety Officer)

DECLARATION BY OWNER OR REPRESENTATIVE

I have read and understand my obligations as set out in the AYF Special Regulations (1997-2000), in particular 1.2 (a), (b) and (c) Owner's Responsibility. I understand that the

THE CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA Category 1 & 2 Radio Inspection

Yacht & Skipper/Owner:	WINSTON CHURCHILL R. WINNING
Call sign:	VHN 8178
VHF/HF type:	GME GX 558A / COOAH 9390
Installation:	BLONG MARINE ELECTRICAL PTY LTD
Antenna:	M/H W.N.P - BACK STAY
Earth:	DYNA PLATE
Operation (test):	SATISFACTORY BOTH RADIOS
Comments (if any):	
Owner/skipper (sign):	<i>[Signature]</i>
Date:	16-12-98
Inspected by (certified radio technician/engineer):	<i>[Signature]</i>

Attention Gus.

CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA
"DECLARATION OF CREW EXPERIENCE"

THE INFORMATION REQUIRED ON THIS FORM IS FOR USE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF NOTICE OF RACE PARA 12. IT RELATES TO (TO ENTER THE RACE. IT SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE FULL "CREW LIST" WHICH IS SEPARATELY REQUIRED WITH DET MEMBERS AND ADDRESSES, NEXT OF KIN, ETC. PLEASE LIST THE OFFSHORE SAILING EXPERIENCE OF YOUR THREE MOST EXPER

NAME OF CREW	AGE OF CREW	NAMES OF PREVIOUS OCEAN RACES COMPLETED IN AND DATES IN YEARS ONLY	OTHER RELEVANT (including position as crew helmsman etc)
1. Rebecca Winning	48	Syd - Hobart 1997.	owner & helms
2. JOHN Stanley	51.	15 Syd - Hobart Races	
3. Rueda RO Norman	58	26 Syd - Hobart Races	

YACHTNAME WINSKOH CHURCHILL OWNER/CHARTERERS SIGNATURE [Signature]

RFD (AUSTRALIA) PTY. LTD.

SETTING THE STANDARDS IN SAFETY AND SURVIVAL

129 HERALD STREET,
CHELTENHAM, VIC. 3192

Phone: 03 9532 1822
Fax: 03 9532 1949

4/23 AVESBURY STREET
BOTANY - NSW 2019
Phone: 02 9666 1222
Fax: 02 9666 1389

LOG CARD

(INFLATABLE LIFERAFT)

"WINSTON CHURCHILL"

Liferaft Serial No. A.2339

EPIRB Serial No.

Gas Cylinder Serial No. 133591

Emergency Pack Serial No.

Contents — Complete/Partial ~~DATA REGULATIONS~~

- ~~SOLAS 1974 REGULATIONS~~
- ~~AYF REGULATIONS~~
- ~~COASTAL 1989 REGULATIONS (AUSTR)~~
- ~~ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT ONLY~~

Release Certificate

Serial No. A.2139

Date .. 23.7.98

Signed *W. Marshall*

Quality Control Manager
/Service Manager

REMINDER

THIS LIFERAFT REQUIRES SERVICING AT 12 MONTH INTERVALS
(SERVICING RECORD OVERLEAF)

RFD (AUSTRALIA) PTY. LTD.

SETTING THE STANDARDS IN SAFETY AND SURVIVAL

LOG CARD

(INFLATABLE LIFERAFT)

"WINSTON CHURCHILL"

Liferaft Serial No. 1100

EPIRB Serial No.

Gas Cylinder Serial No. 404718

Emergency Pack Serial No.

Contents — Complete/Partial ~~DATA REGULATIONS~~

- ~~SOLAS 1974 REGULATIONS~~
- ~~AYF REGULATIONS~~
- ~~COASTAL 1989 REGULATIONS (AUSTR)~~
- ~~ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT ONLY~~

Release Certificate

Serial No. 10252

Date 25.11.98

Signed *W. Marshall*

Quality Control Manager
/Service Manager

REMINDER

THIS LIFERAFT REQUIRES SERVICING AT 12 MONTHLY INTERVALS
(SERVICING RECORD OVERLEAF)

MARITIME SURVEILLANCE FORECAST FOR AUSSAR 98/4384
VALID 280600UTC to 291700UTC
FOR VICINITY OF 37S 151E

SITUATION:

S/SW'LY FLOW SLOWLY MODERATING. CLEAR SKY N OF 37.5S WITH BKN
SC CLOUD SOUTH OF 37.5S.

WINDS/TEMPS:

SFC	1000	2000	5000	7000	10000
210/25	210/25	230/25	260/25	270/25	280/25 PS03

REMARKS: WINDS ALL LEVELS DECREASING BY 5-10 KNOTS BY 14UTC.

CLOUD:

SCT ST 1200/2500 IN SHRA S OF 37.5S.
BKN CUSC 2500/6000 S OF 37.5 SOUTH.

VISIBILITY:

6KM SHRA. 10-15KM IN SEA SPRAY

WEATHER:

ISOL SHRA S OF 37.5S.

FREEZING LEVEL:

12000.

TURBULENCE:

OCNL MOD BLW 7000FT, PARTICULARLY NEAR COAST TILL 14UTC.

SEA STATE/HEIGHT/DIRECTION:

MODERATE/ROUGH/2-3 METRES/SW BUT SLOWLY ABATING.

SWELL STATE/HEIGHT/DIRECTION:

MODERATE/2-3 METRES/SW

SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE:

19-21 DEGREES

LOWEST QNH:

1004HPA AT 0600UTC

SFC WINDS:

250600Z: 040/25	261200Z: 260/30	271800Z: 250/45
251200Z: 020/30	261800Z: 260/30	272400Z: 230/30
251800Z: 020/25	262400Z: 270/40	280600Z: 220/30
252400Z: 020/30	270600Z: 270/50	281200Z: 210/20
260600Z: 020/35	271200Z: 250/45	281800Z: 200/15
		282400Z: 180/15

29. Dec. 1998 5:32

MET MELB (1)
MET MELB (1)

03 96632059

No. 3302 P. 1/1

MARITIME SURVEILLANCE FORECAST FOR AUSSAR 98/4384
VALID 281830UTC to 291830UTC
FOR VICINITY OF 37S 151E

SITUATION:

LIGHT SW/SE'LY SFC WIND. ISOL SHRA/DZ WITH LOW CLOUD PATCHES.

WINDS/TEMPS:

SFC	1000	2000	5000	7000	10000
180/10	270/10	290/10	290/15	290/20	290/25 PS04

CLOUD:

BKT ST 1000/2000 IN SHRA/DZ. AREAS OF BKN CU/SC 2000/7000.

VISIBILITY:

4000M DZ, 5000M SHRA

WEATHER:

ISOL SHRA/DZ.

FREEZING LEVEL:

12000.

TURBULENCE:

MOD CU.

SEA STATE/HEIGHT/DIRECTION:

SLIGHT/1.0-1.5 METRES/SW-SE

SWELL STATE/HEIGHT/DIRECTION:

MODERATE/2.0 METRES/SW

SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE:

20-22 DEGREES.

LOWEST QNH:

1008 AT 06Z.

29. Dec. 1998 5:32

MET MELB (1)
MET MELB (1)

03 96632059

No. 3302 P. 1/1

MARITIME SURVEILLANCE FORECAST FOR AUSSAR 98/4384
VALID 281830UTC to 291830UTC
FOR VICINITY OF 37S 151E

SITUATION:

LIGHT SW/SE'LY SFC WIND. ISOL SHRA/DZ WITH LOW CLOUD PATCHES.

WINDS/TEMPS:

SFC	1000	2000	5000	7000	10000
180/10	270/10	290/10	290/15	290/20	290/25 PS04

CLOUD:

BKT ST 1000/2000 IN SHRA/DZ. AREAS OF BKN CU/SC 2000/7000.

VISIBILITY:

4000M DZ, 5000M SHRA

WEATHER:

ISOL SHRA/DZ.

FREEZING LEVEL:

12000.

TURBULENCE:

MOD CU.

SEA STATE/HEIGHT/DIRECTION:

SLIGHT/1.0-1.5 METRES/SW-SE

SWELL STATE/HEIGHT/DIRECTION:

MODERATE/2.0 METRES/SW

SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE:

20-22 DEGREES.

LOWEST QNH:

1008 AT 06Z.



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ¹

Aus / /

FIRST ADVICE

TIME?

From Whom?

Taken By?

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

SSMO (A)

Winstley Church

ascending to left reef

20' SE EDGE.

approx posn 37 14

150 19.

diverting South Care hole

A.

Logged

Printed by SAR at 06:35:29 27 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X1227333 X400 ref: X12270333

Received at 06:15 27 DEC 98 by SAR

Filed on : MRF98/4372

.....
FM YOUNG ENDEAVOUR

.....
MRCCAUS AA62025
450300141=YEYS X

CI
//

TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE ✓
DATE: 98-12-27/06-12 UTC
MSG REF: 013180
FROM: 450300141=YEYS X
REGION: POR (582)

//

FM YOUNG ENDEAVOUR
TO RCC AUSTRALIA

REF RCC AUST 270528Z DEC 98(AUSSAR 98/4372)
YE CURRENTLY IN POSN 3722.1S5-15014.5E6. ETA STAND ASIDE 270930Z1.
INTEND RECOVERING REMAINING PAX FM LIFERAFT AS REQD. AWAITING FURTHER
INSTRUCTIONS

BT

MRCCAUS AA62025
450300141=YEYS X
.....

Printed by root at 06:51:28 27 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1227123 X400 ref: X12278436

Sent via Inmarsat-C. Created 06:46 27 DEC 98 by SAR

To: Mobile-C 450300141

ITD: C-SES 450300141 014830:98-12-27/06-49

Filed on : MRF98/4381

.....
ABANDONING TO LR
.....

P 270646Z DEC 98

FM RCC AUSTRALIA

TO YOUNG ENDEAVOUR VMGW 450300141

BT

AUSSAR 98/4381 - WINSTON CHURCHILL

PLEASE PROCEED TO POSITION 37 14S 150 19E WHICH IS WINSTON
CHURCHILL'S LAST KNOWN POSITION. CREW REPORTED TO BE ABANDONING TO
LIFERAFT.

BT
.....

Printed by SAR at 06:49:28 27 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X1227355 X400 ref: X12270355

Received at 06:47 27 DEC 98 by SAR

Filed on : MRF98/4381

.....
FM YOUNG ENDEAVOUR

.....

MRCCAUS AA62025
450300141=YEYS X
CI

//
TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE
DATE: 98-12-27/06-44 UTC
MSG REF: 014580
FROM: 450300141=YEYS X
REGION: POR (582)

//
FM YOUNG ENDEAVOUR
TO RCC AUSTRALIA
REF AUSSAR 98/4372

CURRENTLY ENROUTE YACHT STANDASIDE 10 NM SOUTH OF WINSTON CHURCHILL.
REQUEST ADVISE PRIORITY. INTEND PROCEEDING TO WINSTON CHURCHILL
UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED. ETA 270800Z.

BT
MRCCAUS AA62025
450300141=YEYS X

.....

MALLACOUTA.

BT

Printed by root at 06:39:50 27 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1227113

X400 ref: X12278420,X12278421,X12278422,X12278423,X12278424,X12278425,
X12278426,X12278427,X12278428

Sent via telex/fax/Defence/Inmarsat-C. Created 05:54 27 DEC 98 by SAR

To: 157749,140013,F0265591885,F0296925427,F0395371435,F0893020333,
F0362231208

MHQAUST

INMARSAT C - PACIFIC

Priority: 3	DISTRESS
Service: 14	DISTRESS RELAY
Address: 37S150E300	Centre: 37S 150E Radius 300
Repeat: 13	CAT B: TX HRLY & ECHO
Alphabet: 00	ENGLISH

EGC Signal: MAYDAY

ITD: C-POR 3:14:37S150E300:13:00 014200:98-12-27/06-33

Defence ref: 8232

Filed on : SAFETY,MRF98/4372

DISTRESS

O 270554Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO INMARSAT C - PACIFIC OCEAN REGION
TELSTRA MELBOURNE
TELSTRA BRISBANE
FAX PENTA COMSTAT

MHQAUST
FAX SYDNEY WATER POLICE
FAX MELBOURNE WATER POLICE
INFO FAX LES PERTH SAR
FAX RACE CONTROL

BT

UNCLAS

SIC ICA

AUSSAR 98/4372

VIS FOR VOICE/MORSE

VIM FOR VOICE/MORSE

1.CRS PSE ACTIVATE AUTO ALARMS RTF/RTG ON RECEIPT (AS APPROPRIATE)
AND BCAST FLWG DISTRESS RELAY THENCE AT END OF SILENCE PERIODS UFN
ALSO PSE PRECEDE RTF BCAST WITH RTF ANNOUNCEMENT ON 2524,4535,4620KHZ
AS PER STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS

2./BEGINTEXT

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 270554Z DEC 98 AUSSAR AUSSAR 98/4372

POINT HICKS TO MONTAGUE ISLAND CHART AUS359

YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 9 PERSONS IN POSITION 27 14S 150 19E AT
270615 UTC DEC HOLED AND TAKING WATER. CREW ABANDONING TO LIFE RAFTS
VESSELS WITHIN FOUR HRS REPORT BEST ETA AND INTENTIONS TO THIS
STATION OR TO TELEX 7162025. OTHER VESSELS REQUESTED TO MONITOR
COAST RADIO STATIONS OR SATCOM THROUGH PERTH LES

/ENDTEXT

3.REQUEST POLICE ARRANGE FOR BCAST PARA TWO THROUGH VOLUNTEER MARINE
RESCUE BASES, PORT AUTHORITIES AND FISHING COYS BETWEEN EDEN AND
MALLACOUTA.

BT

.



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁵⁻¹

Aus / /

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

~~_____~~
 Waipia Awahi 9.
 20' SE Two km
 Bay. S. P.O.B.
 Placed by.
~~_____~~ 270615
 37 14S 150 19E 0

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / 98 / 4381

Time:	UTC	Message taken by:	CPJ
From / To:	VIM	Authority/Company:	
Phone No:		Fax No:	

WE BROADCASTING MANDAY REPLY FOR
 YAHT WINSTON CHURCHILL 27 14S 150 19E
 IS POSN CORRECT?

NO SHOULD BE 37 14S 150 19E
 UPDATE TO FOLLOW. ALSO AUSSAR
 NO SHOULD BE 98/ 4381

R - WILL B'CAST

Logged



7
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time: 0659. UTC	Message taken by: APH.
From / To: SAR	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

w/c hull NO MAST
Boat
MNH R/I
37 46^S 150.33E
~~Boat has no mast
Not sinking~~
ETA: Boat
SAR TO STAY O'TOP

Logged

Printed by root at 07:09:28 27 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1227127

X400 ref: X12278441,X12278442,X12278443,X12278444,X12278445,X12278446,
X12278447,X12278448,X12278449

Sent via telex/fax/Defence/Inmarsat-C. Created 06:57 27 DEC 98 by SAR

To: 157749,140013,F0265591885,F0296925427,F0395371435,F0893020333,
F0362231208

MHQAUST

INMARSAT C - PACIFIC

Priority: 3	DISTRESS
Service: 14	DISTRESS RELAY
Address: 37S150E300	Centre: 37S 150E Radius 300
Repeat: 11	TRANSMIT ONCE WITH ECHO
Alphabet: 00	ENGLISH

EGC Signal: MAYDAY

ITD: C-POR 3:14:37S150E300:11:00 015640:98-12-27/07-01

Defence ref: 8233

Filed on : MRF98/4372,SAFETY

.....
DISTRESS cancellation
.....

P 270657Z DEC 98
 FM RCC AUSTRALIA
 TO INMARSAT C - PACIFIC OCEAN REGION
 TELSTRA MELBOURNE
 TELSTRA BRISBANE
 FAX PENTA COMSTAT
 MHQAUST
 FAX SYDNEY WATER POLICE
 FAX MELBOURNE WATER POLICE
 INFO FAX LES PERTH SAR
 FAX RACE CONTROL
 BT
 UNCLAS
 SIC ICA
 AUSSAR 98/4372
 DISTRESS CANCELLATION
 A.RCC AUSTRALIA 270554Z DEC 98

1. /BEGINTEXT
 FM RCC AUSTRALIA 270657Z DEC 98
 CANCEL MY 270554Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4372 (WINSTON CHURCHILL) DISTRESS
 RELAY MESSAGE.
 UPDATED MAYDAY RELAY AUSSAR 98/4381 REFERS.
 SILENCE FINI
 /ENDTEXT

2. CRS PSE BCAST CANCELLATION ON RECEIPT(WITHOUT MUTUAL INTERFERENCE)
 3.REQUEST POLICE ARRANGE FOR BCAST PARA ONE THROUGH VOLUNTEER MARINE
 RESCUE BASES, PORT AUTHORITIES AND FISHING COYS BETWEEN EDEN AND
 MALLACOUTA.
 BT

.....

Printed by root at 09:10:21 27 DEC 1998

EGC-1 message Our ref: P1227145

Received at 09:05 27 DEC 98 by EGC

Filed on : POR-MONITOR,MRCC-EGC,DISTRESS-EGC

P222 Distress Distress 37 S 150 E 300 (3)*DISTRESS 98/4381

27-09:05 244 3796 EGC

LES 222,MSG 9572,Distress Distress Call to Area: 37 S 150 E 300,Rep# 2

Y1227126

MAYDAY

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 270650Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 YACHT WINSTON
CHURCHILL SINKING.

POINT HICKS TO MONTAGUE ISLAND CHART AUS359

YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 9 PERSONS SINKING IN POSITION 37 46S
150 33E AT 270700 UTC DEC.

VESSEL WITHIN FOUR HRS REPORT BEST ETA AND INTENTIONS TO THIS
STATION OR TO TELEX 7162025. OTHER VESSELS REQUESTED TO MONITOR
COAST RADIO STATIONS OR SATCOM THROUGH PERTH LES

.....

Printed by root at 07:12:22 27 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1227126

X400 ref: X12278451,X12278452,X12278453,X12278454,X12278455,X12278456,
X12278457,X12278458

Sent via telex/fax/Defence/Inmarsat-C. Created 06:50 27 DEC 98 by SAR

To: 157749,140013,F0362231308,F0296925427,F0395371435,F0893020333

MHQAUST

INMARSAT C - PACIFIC

Priority: 3	DISTRESS
Service: 14	DISTRESS RELAY
Address: 37S150E300	Centre: 37S 150E Radius 300
Repeat: 13	CAT B: TX HRLY & ECHO
Alphabet: 00	ENGLISH

EGC Signal: MAYDAY

ITD: C-POR 3:14:37S150E300:13:00 015870:98-12-27/07-05

Defence ref: 8234

Filed on : SAFETY,MRF98/4381

.....
DISTRESS
.....

P 270650Z DEC 98
 FM RCC AUSTRALIA
 TO INMARSAT C - PACIFIC OCEAN REGION
 TELSTRA MELBOURNE
 TELSTRA BRISBANE
 FAX RACE CONTROL
 MHQAUST
 FAX SYDNEY WATER POLICE
 FAX MELBOURNE WATER POLICE
 INFO FAX LES PERTH
 BT

UNCLAS

SIC ICA

AUSSAR 98/4381 YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL SINKING

VIS FOR VOICE/MORSE

VIM FOR VOICE/MORSE

1. CRS PSE ACTIVATE AUTO ALARMS RTF/RTG ON RECEIPT (AS APPROPRIATE)
 AND BCAST FLWG DISTRESS RELAY THENCE AT END OF SILENCE PERIODS UFN
 ALSO PSE PRECEDE RTF BCAST WITH RTF ANNOUNCEMENT ON 2524,4535,4620KHZ
 AS PER STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS

2./BEGINTEXT

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 270650Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 YACHT WINSTON
CHURCHILL SINKING.

POINT HICKS TO MONTAGUE ISLAND CHART AUS359

YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 9 PERSONS SINKING IN POSITION 37 46S
150 33E AT 270700 UTC DEC.

VESSEL WITHIN FOUR HRS REPORT BEST ETA AND INTENTIONS TO THIS
STATION OR TO TELEX 7162025. OTHER VESSELS REQUESTED TO MONITOR
COAST RADIO STATIONS OR SATCOM THROUGH PERTH LES

/ENDTEXT

3.REQUEST POLICE ARRANGE FOR BCAST PARA TWO THROUGH VOLUNTEER MARINE
RESCUE BASES, PORT AUTHORITIES AND FISHING COYS BETWEEN EDEN AND
MALLACOUTA.

9-1

Printed by root at 07:13:31 27 DEC 1998

EGC-IN message Our ref: P1227101

Received at 07:07 27 DEC 98 by EGC

Filed on : POR-MONITOR,MRCC-EGC,DISTRESS-EGC

.
P222 Distress Distress 37 S 150 E 300*DISTRESS 98/4372 CAN

.
27-07:07 244 2979 EGC

LES 222,MSG 9570,Distress Distress Call to Area: 37 S 150 E 300,Rep# 0

Y1227127

MAYDAY

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 270657Z DEC 98

CANCEL MY 270554Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4372 (WINSTON CHURCHILL) DISTRESS
RELAY MESSAGE.

UPDATED MAYDAY RELAY AUSSAR 98/4381 REFERS.

SILENCE FINI

.

Printed by COM at 07:33:49 27 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X1227384 X400 ref: X12270384

Received at 07:33 27 DEC 98 by SAR

.....
FM YOUNG ENDEAVOUR

.....
MRCCAUS AA62025
450300141=YEYS X

CI
//

TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE
DATE: 98-12-27/07-30 UTC
MSG REF: 017010
FROM: 450300141=YEYS X
REGION: POR (582)

//

FM YOUNG ENDEAVOUR
TO RCC AUSTRALIA
REF AUSSAR 98/4381

PROCEEDING TO WINSTON CHURCHILL POSN AT REF. ETA 271030Z. ATTEMPTING
COMMS WITH SAR AIRCRAFT FOR DIRECTION.

BT

MRCCAUS AA62025
450300141=YEYS X
.....

Printed by SAR at 07:42:57 27 DEC 1998

X4 message Our ref: X1227384 X400 ref: X12270384

Received at 07:33 27 DEC 98 by SAR

Filed on : MRF98/4381

.....
FM YOUNG ENDEAVOUR

.....
MRCCAUS AA62025
450300141=YEYS X

CI
//

TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE
DATE: 98-12-27/07-30 UTC
MSG REF: 017010
FROM: 450300141=YEYS X
REGION: POR (582)

//

FM YOUNG ENDEAVOUR
TO RCC AUSTRALIA
REF AUSSAR 98/4381

PROCEEDING TO WINSTON CHURCHILL POSN AT REF. ETA 271030Z. ATTEMPTING
COMMS WITH SAR AIRCRAFT FOR DIRECTION.

BT

MRCCAUS AA62025
450300141=YEYS X
.....



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ¹²

Aus 198 14387

Time:	UTC	Message taken by: P. U.
From / To: SWP		Authority/Company:
Phone No:		Fax No:

Josephine fear 37 01 150 09 E
near winter checky
no too far away - release
him with on tracks

Logged

Printed by root at 08:19:49 27 DEC 1998

EGC-IN message Our ref: P1227118

Received at 08:11 27 DEC 98 by EGC

Filed on : POR-MONITOR,MRCC-EGC,DISTRESS-EGC

.
P222 Distress Distress 37 S 150 E 300 (2)*DISTRESS 98/4381

.
27-08:11 244 3422 EGC

LES 222,MSG 9572,Distress Distress Call to Area: 37 S 150 E 300,Rep# 1

Y1227126

MAYDAY

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 270650Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 YACHT WINSTON
CHURCHILL SINKING.

POINT HICKS TO MONTAGUE ISLAND CHART AUS359

YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 9 PERSONS SINKING IN POSITION 37 46S
150 33E AT 270700 UTC DEC.

VESSEL WITHIN FOUR HRS REPORT BEST ETA AND INTENTIONS TO THIS
STATION OR TO TELEX 7162025. OTHER VESSELS REQUESTED TO MONITOR
COAST RADIO STATIONS OR SATCOM THROUGH PERTH LES

.

Printed by COM at 08:44:53 27 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X1227420 X400 ref: X12270420

Received at 08:44 27 DEC 98 by SAR

.....
SUBJ:SIGHTING OF RED FLARE IN APPROX POSN 3731S4-15019E6
.....

MRCCAUS AA62025
450300141=YEYS X

CI
//

TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE
DATE: 98-12-27/08-41 UTC
MSG REF: 020920
FROM: 450300141=YEYS X
REGION: POR (582)

//
FM YOUNG ENDEAVOUR
TO RCC AUSTRALIA
BT

SUBJ:SIGHTING OF RED FLARE IN APPROX POSN 3731S4-15019E6
RED FLARE SIGHTED IN ABOVE POSN. POSN IS DIRECTLY UPWIND HENCE YE
INTEND CONTINUE IAW AUSSAR 98/4381 TO WINSTON CHURCHILL LAST KNOWN
POSN

BT
MRCCAUS AA62025
450300141=YEYS X
.....



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

14-1

Aus / /

27 050 070 09 06

Time: UTC	Message taken by:
From / To: MASTER. PATSY N / MKWH	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

270900Z.
 CURRENT POSITION 3745.25S
 15038.12E
 THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED & PASSED TO YOU.
 YACHT SOLANDRA HAS LOST MAST
 IS CUTTING IT FREE AND GETTING
 UNDERWAY BY ENGINE.
 I HAVE FOUND NOTHING AND AM
 CONTINUING TO SYDNEY - WABKE
 TO STAY ON STATION - TOO ROUGH -
 MAKING WAY TO SYDNEY.
 IF REQUIRED MY PHONE = 323254910
 WJ

OF WINSTON CHURCHILL

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ^K

Aus / /

Time:	UTC	Message taken by: <i>PLS</i>
From <i>(To)</i> <i>MBSEN</i>		Authority/Company: <i>PASSY N.</i>
Phone No: <i>0011.872323254</i>	<i>9/10</i>	Fax No:

*Have latest report of
Whiston Churchill Es rep'd
from young Edmanow*

*R- we will see what
we can do*

Logged

Printed by COM at 09:28:20 27 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X1227446 X400 ref: X12270446

Received at 09:27 27 DEC 98 by SAR

.....
FM YOUNG ENDEAVOUR

.....
MRCCAUS AA62025
450300141=YEYS X

CI
//

TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE
DATE: 98-12-27/09-24 UTC
MSG REF: 023560
FROM: 450300141=YEYS X
REGION: POR (582)

//

FM YOUNG ENDEAVOUR
TO RCC AUSTRALIA
REF AUSSAR 98/4381

UNABLE TO ESTABLISH COMMS WITH SAR AIRCRAFT. REQUEST UPDATED POSITION
OF WINSTON CHURCHILL LIFERAFT. ETA LAST KNOWN POSN REMAINS 271030Z3

BT

MRCCAUS AA62025
450300141=YEYS X
.....

Printed by root at 09:57:46 27 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1227202 X400 ref: X12278585

Sent via Inmarsat-C. Created 09:41 27 DEC 98 by SAR

To: Mobile-C 450300141

ITD: C-SES 450300141 025210:98-12-27/09-54

Filed on : MRF98/4381

REPLY TO YOUNG ENDEAVOUR

P 270941Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO STS YOUNG ENDEAVOUR VMGW 450300141

BT

AUSSAR 98/4381 YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL

1. LAST KNOWN POSITION OF WINSTON CHURCHILL WAS AS REPORTED BY VH-SAR WHEN IT OVERFLEW YACHT IN POSITION 37 46S 150 33E AT 270639Z. AIRCRAFT REPORTED YACHT HAD NO MAST AND APPEARED NOT TO BE SINKING. ORIGINAL ADVICE WAS THAT CREW WERE ABANDONING TO LIFERAFT. THIS INFORMATION CANNOT NOW BE VERIFIED. HELICOPTER SEARCH UNDERWAY
BT



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ¹⁷⁻¹

Aus / /

Time: 1004 UTC	Message taken by: <i>[Signature]</i>
From / To: Helimed 7 (mobile)	Authority/Company: Dave Seltva
Phone No:	Fax No:

Given Resolved PSN # 8917
 @ 0956 121.5/243.0 3939S/15039E.
 as poss source of EPIRB FM "WINSTON
 CHURCHILL"
 Identified source of beacon
 "Renegade" - PSN 3722-9S
 150 15.3 E.
 Underway - in "better shape
 than other they've seen", HDG W.
 Attempting comms with "Renegade"

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ¹²⁻²

Aus / /

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

SAR training to Western Area
37 46.1 150 33E
A
(SAR records.)

Logged

Printed by root at 10:08:35 27 DEC 1998

EGC-in message Our ref: P1227153

Received at 10:05 27 DEC 98 by EGC

Filed on : POR-MONITOR,MRCC-EGC,DISTRESS-EGC

P222 Distress Distress 37 S 150 E 300 (4)*DISTRESS 98/4381

27-10:05 244 4213 EGC

LES 222,MSG 9572,Distress Distress Call to Area: 37 S 150 E 300,Rep# 3

Y1227126

MAYDAY

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 270650Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL SINKING.

POINT HICKS TO MONTAGUE ISLAND CHART AUS359

YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 9 PERSONS SINKING IN POSITION 37 46S 150 33E AT 270700 UTC DEC.

VESSEL WITHIN FOUR HRS REPORT BEST ETA AND INTENTIONS TO THIS STATION OR TO TELEX 7162025. OTHER VESSELS REQUESTED TO MONITOR COAST RADIO STATIONS OR SATCOM THROUGH PERTH LES

20 S/E 2 FOLD :

37 16.5
150 19



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ¹⁹

Aus / /

TIME?

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

SAR training to Wausley Creek
 37 46.5 180 33E
 P
 (SAR marks.)



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia²⁰

Aus / /

Time: 1205. UTC	Message taken by:
From / To: Gary Ticehurst	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

Mayday 3x Winton
 20 SE Tropic Bay
 getting 1/2 way on deck.
 ABC cropped held and
 talking water vapour
 we from Stand 13100
 13 Malacca
 SAR. talking to ship

Logged

Printed by SAR at 12:32:49 27 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X1227513 X400 ref: X12270513

Received at 12:24 27 DEC 98 by SAR

Filed on : MRF98/4381

.....
FM YOUNG ENDEAVOUR
.....

MRCCAUS AA62025
450300141=YEYS X
CI

//
TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE
DATE: 98-12-27/12-21 UTC
MSG REF: 032650
FROM: 450300141=YEYS X
REGION: POR (582)

//
FM YOUNG ENDEAVOUR
TO RCC AUSTRALIA
REF AUSSAR 98/4381

ARRIVED IN POSN 37 46S 150 33E. PRESENTLY HOVED TO. SET NORTH AT 4
KTS. KEEPING BEST LOOKOUT. WIND 269 50 KTS GUSTING TO 65 KTS HEAVY
SEAS POOR VISIBILITY.

BT
MRCCAUS AA62025
450300141=YEYS X
.....

Printed by root at 13:19:49 27 DEC 1998

EGC- V message Our ref: P1227223

Received at 13:11 27 DEC 98 by EGC

Filed on : POR-MONITOR,MRCC-EGC,DISTRESS-EGC

.....
P222 Distress Distress 37 S 150 E 300 (7)*DISTRESS 98/4381
.....
27-13:11 244 5507 EGC
LES 222,MSG 9572,Distress Distress Call to Area: 37 S 150 E 300,Rep# 6
Y1227126

MAYDAY

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 270650Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 YACHT WINSTON
CHURCHILL SINKING.
POINT HICKS TO MONTAGUE ISLAND CHART AUS359
YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 9 PERSONS SINKING IN POSITION 37 46S
150 33E AT 270700 UTC DEC.
VESSEL WITHIN FOUR HRS REPORT BEST ETA AND INTENTIONS TO THIS
STATION OR TO TELEX 7162025. OTHER VESSELS REQUESTED TO MONITOR
COAST RADIO STATIONS OR SATCOM THROUGH PERTH LES
.....



23
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time: 271345Z UTC	Message taken by:
From / To: SARO (A)	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

Stack of
 to 3719S 15011E
 Beacon position.
 Loss 'LONEGADE' CHECK IF IN
 DISTRESS - IF NOT SWITCH OFF
 BEACON.
 Res LIFELINE from WINDSON CIRCULAR

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ²⁴

Aus / /

Time: UTC	Message taken by: PLS.
From / To: Race Control	Authority/Company:
Phone No: 03. 6234 5853	Fax No:

WINSTON CHURCHILL

Previous P/R.

~~2 hours ago still on board~~ 27 1403Z SAM said this not true.

last seen 19' south of GABO at 1405 local (10 hours ago)

27 0305 local 2 mls south of Mantague

26 2005 local 10m N JB

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ²⁵

Aus / 1 / 431

Time: 27 DEC 1993 14:08 UTC	Message taken by:
From / To:	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

FILE NOTE

Initial search 6' east
of Green Cape - expanding
search search out to 10 miles

R.

Logged

Printed by root at 14:10:11 27 DEC 1998

EGC-IN message Our ref: P1227229

Received at 14:05 27 DEC 98 by EGC

Filed on : POR-MONITOR,MRCC-EGC,DISTRESS-EGC

P222 Distress Distress 37 S 150 E 300 (8)*DISTRESS 98/4381

27-14:05 244 5880 EGC

LES 222,MSG 9572,Distress Distress Call to Area: 37 S 150 E 300,Rep# 7

Y1227126

MAYDAY

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 270650Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 YACHT WINSTON
CHURCHILL SINKING.

POINT HICKS TO MONTAGUE ISLAND CHART AUS359

YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 9 PERSONS SINKING IN POSITION 37 46S
150 33E AT 270700 UTC DEC.

VESSEL WITHIN FOUR HRS REPORT BEST ETA AND INTENTIONS TO THIS
STATION OR TO TELEX 7162025. OTHER VESSELS REQUESTED TO MONITOR
COAST RADIO STATIONS OR SATCOM THROUGH PERTH LES

.....

Printed by root at 14:18:43 27 DEC 1998

O ref: Y1227295
X400 ref: X12278708,X12278709,X12278710,X12278711,X12278712,X12278713,
X12278714,X12278715

Sent via telex/fax/Defence/Inmarsat-C. Created 14:05 27 DEC 98 by SAR

To: 157749,140013,F0362231308,F0296925427,F0395371435,F0893020333

MHQAUST

INMARSAT C - PACIFIC

Priority: 3 DISTRESS
Service: 14 DISTRESS RELAY
Address: 37S150E300 Centre: 37S 150E Radius 300
Repeat: 11 TRANSMIT ONCE WITH ECHO
Alphabet: 00 ENGLISH

EGC Signal: MAYDAY

ITD: C-POR 3:14:37S150E300:11:00 037290:98-12-27/14-12

Defence ref: 8245

Filed on : MRF98/4381,SAFETY

.....
DISTRESS cancellation
.....

R 271405Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO INMARSAT C - PACIFIC OCEAN REGION
TELSTRA MELBOURNE
TELSTRA BRISBANE
:F0362231308

MHQAUST
FAX SYDNEY WATER POLICE
FAX MELBOURNE WATER POLICE
INFO FAX LES PERTH

BT
UNCLAS

SIC ICA
AUSSAR 98/4381
DISTRESS CANCELLATION
A.RCC AUSTRALIA 270650Z DEC 98

1. /BEGINTEXT
FM RCC AUSTRALIA 271405Z DEC 98
CANCEL MY 270650Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 DISTRESS RELAY MESSAGE.
UPDATED BROADCAST FOLLOWS.
SILENCE FINI

/ENDTEXT
2. CRS PSE BCAS CANCELLATION ON RECEIPT(WITHOUT MUTUAL INTERFERENCE)
3. REQUEST POLICE ARRANGE FOR BCAS PARA ONE
THROUGH VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE BASES, PORT AUTHORITIES AND FISHING
BOATS BETWEEN 270650Z DEC 98 AND 271405Z DEC 98

Printed by root at 14:18:43 27 DEC 1998

Out ref: Y1227296 X400 ref: X12278716

Sent via Inmarsat-C. Created 14:05 27 DEC 98 by SAR

To:

Filed on : SAFETY,MRF98/4381

.
DISTRESS 98/4381 EGC CANCELLATION
.

This text is for information only, & will not be retransmitted.

Cancellation of the following EGC message: 015870:98-12-27/07-05
C-POR 3:14:37S150E300:13:00

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 270650Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 YACHT WINSTON
CHURCHILL SINKING.
POINT HICKS TO MONTAGUE ISLAND CHART AUS359
YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 9 PERSONS SINKING IN POSITION 37 46S
150 33E AT 270700 UTC DEC.
VESSEL WITHIN FOUR HRS REPORT BEST ETA AND INTENTIONS TO THIS
STATION OR TO TELEX 7162025. OTHER VESSELS REQUESTED TO MONITOR
COAST RADIO STATIONS OR SATCOM THROUGH PERTH LES
.

Printed by root at 14:24:25 27 DEC 1998

Out ref: Y1227297
X400 ref: X12278717,X12278718,X12278719,X12278720,X12278721,X12278722,
X12278723,X12278724

Sent via telex/fax/Defence/Inmarsat-C. Created 14:09 27 DEC 98 by SAR

To: 157749,140013,F0362231308,F0296925427,F0395371435,93349
MHQAUST
INMARSAT C - PACIFIC
Priority: 3 DISTRESS
Service: 14 DISTRESS RELAY
Address: 37S150E300 Centre: 37S 150E Radius 300
Repeat: 13 CAT B: TX HRLY & ECHO
Alphabet: 00 ENGLISH

EGC Signal: MAYDAY

ITD: C-POR 3:14:37S150E300:13:00 037480:98-12-27/14-17

Defence ref: 8246

Filed on : SAFETY,MRF98/4381

.
DISTRESS
.

O 271409Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO INMARSAT C - PACIFIC OCEAN REGION
TELSTRA MELBOURNE
TELSTRA BRISBANE
FAX RACE CONTROL HOBART
MHQAUST
FAX SYDNEY WATER POLICE
FAX MELBOURNE WATER POLICE
INFO LES PERTH SAR
BT
UNCLAS
SIC ICA
AUSSAR 98/4381 - YACHT WINSTON CHUCHILL SINKING
VIS FOR VOICE/MORSE
VIM FOR VOICE/MORSE
1. CRS PSE ACTIVATE AUTO ALARMS RTF/RTG ON RECEIPT (AS APPROPRIATE)
AND BCAST FLWG DISTRESS RELAY THENCE AT END OF SILENCE PERIODS UFN
ALSO PSE PRECEDE RTF BCAST WITH RTF ANNOUNCEMENT ON 2524,4535,4620KHZ
AS PER STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS
2./BEGINTEXT
FM RCC AUSTRALIA 271409Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 - YACHT WINSTON
CHURCHILL SINKING.
POINT HICKS TO MONTAGUE ISLAND CHART AUS359
YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 9 PERSONS ONBOARD SINKING IN VICINITY OF
POSITION 37 16.5S 150 19E AT 270700UTC DEC.
VESSELS WITHIN FOUR HRS REPORT BEST ETA AND INTENTIONS TO THIS
STATION OR TO TELEX 7162025. OTHER VESSELS REQUESTED TO MONITOR
COAST RADIO STATIONS OR SATCOM THROUGH PERTH LES
/ENDTEXT
3. REQUEST POLICE ARRANGE FOR BCAST PARA TWO THROUGH VOLUNTEER MARINE
RESCUE BASES, PORT AUTHORITIES AND FISHING COYS BETWEEN EDEN AND
MALLACOUTA.
BT

Printed by root at 14:24:21 27 DEC 1998

EGC-IN message Our ref: P1227234

Received at 14:18 27 DEC 98 by EGC

Filed on : POR-MONITOR,MRCC-EGC,DISTRESS-EGC

.....
P222 Distress Distress 37 S 150 E 300*DISTRESS 98/4381 CAN
.....

27-14:18 244 5971 EGC

LES 222,MSG 9587,Distress Distress Call to Area: 37 S 150 E 300,Rep# 0

Y1227295

MAYDAY

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 271405Z DEC 98

CANCEL MY 270650Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 DISTRESS RELAY MESSAGE.

UPDATED BROADCAST FOLLOWS.

SILENCE FINI
.....

Printed by root at 14:24:19 27 DEC 1998

EGC-IN message Our ref: P1227233

Received at 14:18 27 DEC 98 by EGC

Filed on : POR-MONITOR,MRCC-EGC,DISTRESS-EGC

. P222 Distress Distress 37 S 150 E 300*DISTRESS 98/4381

. 27-14:18 244 5969 EGC

LES 222,MSG 9588,Distress Distress Call to Area: 37 S 150 E 300,Rep# 0

Y1227297

MAYDAY

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 271409Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 - YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL SINKING.

POINT HICKS TO MONTAGUE ISLAND CHART AUS359

YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 9 PERSONS ONBOARD SINKING IN VICINITY OF POSITION 37 16.5S 150 19E AT 270700UTC DEC.

VESSELS WITHIN FOUR HRS REPORT BEST ETA AND INTENTIONS TO THIS STATION OR TO TELEX 7162025. OTHER VESSELS REQUESTED TO MONITOR COAST RADIO STATIONS OR SATCOM THROUGH PERTH LES

.

Printed by COM at 14:44:21 27 DEC 1998

X40 message Our ref: X1227552 X400 ref: X12270552

Received at 14:43 27 DEC 98 by SAR

.....
 FM: CONTSHIP OPTIMISM/DGOL

 MRCCAUS AA62025
 421124435=DGOL X
 421124435=DGOL X
 CI
 BT-PACIFIC 421124435=DGOL X 27-DEC-1998 14:30:28 121328
 TO: LES 222
 FM: CONTSHIP OPTIMISM/DGOL
 RE: SINKING YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL
 RCVD MAYDAY VIA INMARSAT C
 27/14.33 UTC POS. 37'9,5S 150'14E
 COURSE 008/SPEED 22 KTS
 MASTER+
 MRCCAUS AA62025
 421124435=DGOL X

Printed by SAR at 14:50:04 27 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X1227552 X400 ref: X12270552

Received at 14:43 27 DEC 98 by SAR

Filed on : MRF98/4381

.....
FM: CONTSHIP OPTIMISM/DGOL

.....
MRCCAUS AA62025
421124435=DGOL X
421124435=DGOL X

CI
BT-PACIFIC 421124435=DGOL X 27-DEC-1998 14:30:28 121328

TO: LES 222
FM: CONTSHIP OPTIMISM/DGOL
RE: SINKING YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL

RCVD MAYDAY VIA INMARSAT C
27/14.33 UTC POS. 37'9,5S 150'14E
COURSE 008/SPEED 22 KTS

MASTER+
MRCCAUS AA62025
421124435=DGOL X

.....

MESSAGE TELEX MESSAGE TELEX MESSAGE TELEX MESSAGE TELEX

MESSAGE TELEX MESSAGE TELEX MESSAGE TELEX MESSAGE TELEX

*
 MRCCAUS AA62066
 CI
 //
 TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE
 DATE: 98-12-27/14-58 UTC
 MSG REF: 038680
 FROM: 424414010=PGWB X
 REGION: POR (382)
 SAC: MRC1
 //

MESSAGE WITH DISTRESS PRIORITY FROM REGISTERED MOBILE

MOBILE NUMBER : 424414010
 LES ID : PERTH (222)
 000000000+
 ?TO RCC AUSTRALIA
 FROM PRINSENGRACHT/PGWB



SUBJ. DISTRESS WINSTON CHURCHILL
 POS AT 271430UTC 3640S 15032E
 ETA TO WINSTON CHURCHILL 271730UTC
 PRESENT COURSE 195 SPEED 13.5 KNOTS

WILL ASSIST IF NEEDED

*
 MRCCAUS AA62066
 424414010=PGWB X
 Message: 070 -** received On 21/01/00 at 21 h 05 Elapsed : 01 mn 38
 Disconnect code : 13

Printed by COM at 14:59:49 27 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X1227558 X400 ref: X12270558

Received at 14:58 27 DEC 98 by SAR

.....
FM : MV CAPITAIN TASMAN
.....

X25/X400 MSG 981227286 AT 271458 Dec 1998 UTC

//
TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE
T: MSG
DATE: 98-12-27/14-57 UTC
MSG REF: 038610
ORIGINATOR: 420900835
REGION: POR
SAC: 43
//

TO : MRCC AUSTRALIA
FM : MV CAPITAIN TASMAN
REF : 1319
MAYDAY
REY 9588
PLS BE ADVISED
OUR POS. 37-04 S 150-06 E 12271440UTC.
BEST ETA TO DISTRESS POSITION WITHIN TWO HOURS.
BRGDS
MASTER

P3QW3

↓
SOUTH

Proced a m

3420

Printed by SAR at 15:01:23 27 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X1227558 X400 ref: X12270558

Received at 14:58 27 DEC 98 by SAR

.....
FM : MV CAPITAIN TASMAN

.....
X25/X400 MSG 981227286 AT 271458 Dec 1998 UTC

//

TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE

T: MSG

DATE: 98-12-27/14-57 UTC

MSG REF: 038610

ORIGINATOR: 420900835

REGION: POR

SAC: 43

//

TO : MRCC AUSTRALIA

FM : MV CAPITAIN TASMAN

REF : 1319

MAYDAY

REY 9588

PLS BE ADVISED

OUR POS. 37-04 S 150-06 E 12271440UTC.

BEST ETA TO DISTRESS POSITION WITHIN TWO HOURS.

BRGDS

MASTER

.....

Printed by root at 15:03:09 27 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1227306 X400 ref: X12278731

Sent via Inmarsat-C. Created 14:55 27 DEC 98 by SAR

To: Mobile-C 421124435

ITD: C-SES 421124435 038750:98-12-27/14-59

Filed on : MRF98/4381

.....
CONTSHIP OPTIMISM/DGOL
.....

R 271455Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO CONTSHIP OPTIMISM/DGOL
BT

AUSSAR 98/4381 - YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL.
1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFER OF ASSISTANCE. YOUR VESSEL IS NOT
REQUIRED AT THIS TIME. PLEASE CONTINUE WITH YOUR VOYAGE.
BEST REGARDS
BT
.....

Printed by SAR at 15:48:20 27 DEC 1998

X4 message Our ref: X1227564 X400 ref: X12270564

Received at 15:12 27 DEC 98 by SAR

Filed on : MRF98/4381

RE.YR. AUSSAR 98/4381

MRCCAUS AA62025
447708110=ARAF X

CI

//

TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE

DATE: 98-12-27/15-09 UTC

MSG REF: 039080

FROM: 447708110=ARAF X

REGION: POR (582)

//

TO:- RCC CANBERRA

FROM:- MASTER

ARAFURA - VRRY

RE.YR. AUSSAR 98/4381

POSITION AT 27/1455Z

37-31 S

150-03 E

CO. 213 AT 11 KTS

AVAILABLE TO DIVERT IF REQUIRED

NNNN

MRCCAUS AA62025

447708110=ARAF X

.....

Printed by COM at 16:01:48 27 DEC 1998

X40 message Our ref: X1227586 X400 ref: X12270586

Received at 16:00 27 DEC 98 by SAR

.....
FM : SVETI NIKOLA I / 9ANO
.....

MRCCAUS AA62025
423811910=SVNK X
CI

//
TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE
DATE: 98-12-27/15-57 UTC
MSG REF: 040650
FROM: 423811910=SVNK X
REGION: POR (582)

//
FM : SVETI NIKOLA I / 9ANO
TO : RCC AUSTRALIA
PRESENT POSITION 37 01.8S 150 32.0E AT 1550UTC COURSE 207 SPEED
11.2 KTNS ETA ON POSITION 37 16.5S 150 19E WILL BE 1730UTC.

MRCCAUS AA62025
423811910=SVNK X
.....

3701

Printed by SAR at 16:11:03 27 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X1227586 X400 ref: X12270586

Received at 16:00 27 DEC 98 by SAR

Filed on : MRF98/4381

FM : SVETI NIKOLA I / 9ANO

MRCCAUS AA62025
423811910=SVNK X

CI
//

TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE

DATE: 98-12-27/15-57 UTC

MSG REF: 040650

FROM: 423811910=SVNK X

REGION: POR (582)

//

FM : SVETI NIKOLA I / 9ANO

TO : RCC AUSTRALIA

PRESENT POSITION 37 01.8S 150 32.0E AT 1550UTC COURSE 207 SPEED
11.2 KTNS ETA ON POSITION 37 16.5S 150 19E WILL BE 1730UTC.

MRCCAUS AA62025
423811910=SVNK X

.....

Printed by root at 16:25:05 27 DEC 1998

EGC N message Our ref: P1227257

Received at 16:17 27 DEC 98 by EGC

Filed on : POR-MONITOR,MRCC-EGC,DISTRESS-EGC

.
P222 Distress Distress 37 S 150 E 300 (3)*DISTRESS 98/4381

.
27-16:17 244 6797 EGC

LES 222,MSG 9588,Distress Distress Call to Area: 37 S 150 E 300,Rep# 2

Y1227297

MAYDAY

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 271409Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 - YACHT WINSTON
CHURCHILL SINKING.

POINT HICKS TO MONTAGUE ISLAND CHART AUS359

YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 9 PERSONS ONBOARD SINKING IN VICINITY OF
POSITION 37 16.5S 150 19E AT 270700UTC DEC.

VESSELS WITHIN FOUR HRS REPORT BEST ETA AND INTENTIONS TO THIS
STATION OR TO TELEX 7162025. OTHER VESSELS REQUESTED TO MONITOR
COAST RADIO STATIONS OR SATCOM THROUGH PERTH LES

.

Printed by root at 16:27:30 27 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1227333 X400 ref: X12278752

Sent via Inmarsat-C. Created 16:13 27 DEC 98 by SAR

To: Mobile-C 447708110

ITD: C-SES 447708110 041400:98-12-27/16-24

Filed on : MRF98/4381

.....
ARAFURA/VRRY
.....

R 271613Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO MASTER ARAFURA/VRRY
BT

AUSSAR 98/4381. WINSTON CHURCHILL
1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE. PLEASE CONTINUE WITH YOUR
VOYAGE.
BEST REGARDS
BT
.....

Printed by root at 16:29:08 27 DEC 1998

EGC-7N message Our ref: P1227259

Received at 16:23 27 DEC 98 by EGC

Filed on : POR-MONITOR,MRCC-EGC,DISTRESS-EGC

P222 Distress Distress 37 S 150 E 300 (3)*DISTRESS 98/4381

27-16:23 244 6840 EGC

LES 222,MSG 9588,Distress Distress Call to Area: 37 S 150 E 300,Rep# 2

Y1227297

MAYDAY

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 271409Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 - YACHT WINSTON
CHURCHILL SINKING.

POINT HICKS TO MONTAGUE ISLAND CHART AUS359

YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 9 PERSONS ONBOARD SINKING IN VICINITY OF
POSITION 37 16.5S 150 19E AT 270700UTC DEC.

VESSELS WITHIN FOUR HRS REPORT BEST ETA AND INTENTIONS TO THIS
STATION OR TO TELEX 7162025. OTHER VESSELS REQUESTED TO MONITOR
COAST RADIO STATIONS OR SATCOM THROUGH PERTH LES

.....

Printed by root at 16:48:07 27 DEC 1998

Original ref: Y1227339 X400 ref: X12278754

Sent via Inmarsat-C. Created 16:16 27 DEC 98 by SAR

To: Mobile-C 423811910

ITD: C-SES 423811910 042270:98-12-27/16-44

Filed on : MRF98/4381

.....
MV NIKOLA I/9ANO
.....

P 271616Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO MASTER NIKOLA I/9ANO
BT

AUSSAR 98/4381 - WINSTON CHURCHILL

1. PLEASE PROCEED TO POSITION 37 16.5S 150 19E AND KEEP GOOD LOOKOUT.
1. A SEARCH IS IN PROGRESS FOR POSSIBLE DISABLED YACHT, LIFERAFTS OR
PERSONS IN THE WATER.

3. WHEN AT POSITION 37 16.5S 150 19E AND IF THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGHTING
PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR VOYAGE. BEST REGARDS

BT
.....

Printed by root at 17:29:31 27 DEC 1998

EGC message Our ref: P1227272

Received at 17:23 27 DEC 98 by EGC

Filed on : POR-MONITOR,MRCC-EGC,DISTRESS-EGC

.....
P222 Distress Distress 37 S 150 E 300 (4)*DISTRESS 98/4381
.....

27-17:23 244 7257 EGC

LES 222,MSG 9588,Distress Distress Call to Area: 37 S 150 E 300,Rep# 3

Y1227297

MAYDAY

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 271409Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 - YACHT WINSTON
CHURCHILL SINKING.

POINT HICKS TO MONTAGUE ISLAND CHART AUS359

YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 9 PERSONS ONBOARD SINKING IN VICINITY OF
POSITION 37 16.5S 150 19E AT 270700UTC DEC.

VESSELS WITHIN FOUR HRS REPORT BEST ETA AND INTENTIONS TO THIS
STATION OR TO TELEX 7162025. OTHER VESSELS REQUESTED TO MONITOR
COAST RADIO STATIONS OR SATCOM THROUGH PERTH LES

.....

Printed by COM at 18:09:33 27 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X1227608 X400 ref: X12270608

Received at 18:07 27 DEC 98 by SAR

.....
FM : SVETI NIKOLA I / 9ANO
.....
MRCCAUS AA62025
423811910=SVNK X
CI
//
TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE
DATE: 98-12-27/18-04 UTC
MSG REF: 045100
FROM: 423811910=SVNK X
REGION: POR (582)
//
FM : SVETI NIKOLA I / 9ANO
TO : RCC AUSTRALIA
REF: 002 / 28.12.98
AUSSAR 98/4381 - WINSTON CHURCHILL
PASSED POSITION 37 16.5 S 150 19E AT 271724UTC NO ANY SIGHTING
REGARDING YR MSG REF:42270 AND WE CONTINUE OUR VOYAGE TO BURNIE,
TASMANIA.
BRGDS
MASTER
MRCCAUS AA62025
423811910=SVNK X
.....

Printed by SAR at 18:19:40 27 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X1227608 X400 ref: X12270608

Received at 18:07 27 DEC 98 by SAR

Filed on : MRF98/4381

.....
FM : SVETI NIKOLA I / 9ANO
.....

MRCCAUS AA62025
423811910=SVNK X
CI

//
TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE
DATE: 98-12-27/18-04 UTC
MSG REF: 045100
FROM: 423811910=SVNK X
REGION: POR (582)

//
FM : SVETI NIKOLA I / 9ANO
TO : RCC AUSTRALIA
REF: 002 / 28.12.98

AUSSAR 98/4381 - WINSTON CHURCHILL
PASSED POSITION 37 16.5 S 150 19E AT 271724UTC NO ANY SIGHTING
REGARDING YR MSG REF:42270 AND WE CONTINUE OUR VOYAGE TO BURNIE,
TASMANIA.

BRGDS
MASTER
MRCCAUS AA62025
423811910=SVNK X
.....

44-1

Printed by SAR at 18:19:24 27 DEC 1998

X message Our ref: X1227608 X400 ref: X12270608

Received at 18:07 27 DEC 98 by SAR

.....
FM : SVETI NIKOLA I / 9ANO
.....

MRCCAUS AA62025
423811910=SVNK X
CI
//
TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE
DATE: 98-12-27/18-04 UTC
MSG REF: 045100
FROM: 423811910=SVNK X
REGION: POR (582)
//

FM : SVETI NIKOLA I / 9ANO
TO : RCC AUSTRALIA
REF: 002 / 28.12.98
AUSSAR 98/4381 - WINSTON CHURCHILL
PASSED POSITION 37 16.5 S 150 19E AT 271724UTC NO ANY SIGHTING
REGARDING YR MSG REF:42270 AND WE CONTINUE OUR VOYAGE TO BURNIE,
TASMANIA.

BRGDS
MASTER
MRCCAUS AA62025
423811910=SVNK X
.....

TELEX MESSAGE TELEX MESSAGE TELEX MESSAGE TELEX MESSAGE

TELEX MESSAGE TELEX MESSAGE TELEX MESSAGE TELEX MESSAGE

45

98-12-28 0522 BT @
MFC000/0 0112000
FL0000 00140013

100 05 VLB 2708407

RE AUBRAR 4381.

RM RPL COPY/8845 30740 00. 0044 410.

ADVISE BY AT AUBRAR 4381 (WINGTON CRUISE/CLL) POSITION HERE. CURRENT
SPEED 20KTS BYO WFL310RHT.

USE UTENAGE TO KEEP WELL CLEAR OF POSITION BY AT LEAST 10NM TO THE
EAST.

BT
101

TPCCAU0 AA62555
TLCFRA AA140013

Message: 176 - 88 received On: 24/02/00 At: 07:00:00 Slipped: 1 Of: 00 14
Disconnect code: 13



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁴⁶

Aus / 9814381

Time: 27 DEC 1993 20 UTC	Message taken by: <i>A</i>
From / To: <i>Stephanie Wimmering</i>	Authority/Company: <i>Wife of skipper</i>
Phone No: <i>02-93278052</i>	Fax No: <i>Wentworth Churchill</i>

Setup given



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁴⁷

Aus / WINSTON
CHURCHILL

Time: 27/2033 UTC	Message taken by: BJW
From / To: Peter Hemery	Authority/Company: Close Friend Bruce Gould
Phone No: 02 9999 2852	Fax No: W-C

Update?

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁴⁸

Aus / 98 / 4381

Time:	UTC	Message taken by:	LW
From / To:	SAM	Authority/Company:	
Phone No:		Fax No:	

ASKED ME TO READ THROUGH
INITIAL FILE REPORTS OF
WINSTON CHURCHILL'S MAYDAY.

(DONE)

MOBILE ALSO NOW WORKING.

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia⁴⁹

Aus / /

Time: 27 DEC 1978 21 UTC 01	Message taken by:
From/To: LEUT MICK HARRIS	Authority/Company: Newcastle
Phone No: 019 999	Fax No:

AT 8am 12' East J.B
ETA SP w/c at 1400 LT.
~~INMARSAT~~
- out, not in.

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time: 272135 UTC	Message taken by:
From / To:	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

FILE NOTE

USING TARGET OF RIFT
WITH DRAGUE NOTING
THAT YTS WILL HAVE
MODERN EQUIPMENT.

DISCUSSED WITH SSAR (M)
& ACCR.

[Signature]

TELEX MESSAGE TELEX MESSAGE TELEX MESSAGE T

E ILEX MESSAGE ILEX MESSAGE ILEX MESSAGE I ALL

50-1

98-12-20 0852 TS *
MPCDAVB AA62653
TLSTRA AA157749

MELBOURNERADIO 272149Z

800
CANBERRA

08445704VH04560 REPORTED AT 0147Z THAT HE IS CURRENTLY STORE
18014E OSE/COAST 520/5KTS AND WILL BE PASSING THE REPORTED POSITION
OF THE WINSTONCHURCHILL DISTRICT WILL REVERT ANY INFO.

NNNN

MPCDAVB AA62653
TLSTRA AA157749

Message: 177 -** received On 24/8/88 at 19 : 01 316,500 : 01 : 12
Disconnect code : 13



51
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / 981 4381

Time: 27 OCT 1993 23:38 UTC	Message taken by:
From / To: Susan Lewis	Authority/Company:
Phone No: 02-9450 0386	Fax No:

WOK Hunter Churchill

Setup

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia⁵²

Aus / /

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

*20 E BEAMEN.
Bo. no 30 VTS -

DO WAS, known POSIT
WINSTON CHURCHILL
ETA 1200 IF OK
WITH YOU.

- R. WOULD PREFER
YOU GO TO THE DRIFTED
POSITION FOR MIN
3710 150 34 10 AM PER
HOLD IN VICINITY FOR
ANY RESCUE REQUIREMENT

- R.*

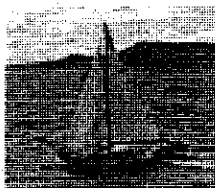
Logged

PROFILE

Telstra Sydney to Hobart

Winston Churchill

Sail No.: 27
LOA: 15.000m
Designer: Percy Coverdale
Club: CYC
Year Built: 42



Current Position

Position: Retired
Location: Retired
Dist Made Good
Est. Finish
Sked 4. 28 December 1998 3:05AM

Boat Notes

Built in Hobart in 1942 by the late Percy Coverdale, Winston Churchill competed in the first Sydney to Hobart in 1945 and as raced in the event 16 times since. Present owner Richard Winning undertook a major restoration of the old cutter last year and sailed her to Hobart again last year to bring up her 17th race and has decided to go again this year. Britain's wartime Prime Minister gave the thumbs up to having the yacht called after him.

Crew Listing

Bruce Gould Jim Lawler
John Dean John Gibson
John Stanley Michael Ryan
Mike Bannister Paul Lumtin
Richard Winning

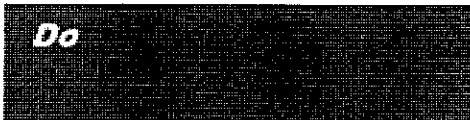
Associated Articles / Photos

28/12/98 Race search support steps up at first light
27/12/98 One sailor saved while search continues for another in man overboard incidents
27/12/98 Second Rescue Underway

- NEWS
- GALLERY
- PLACINGS
- WEATHER
- 3D VIEWS
- HOST CLUB
- MERCHANDISE
- LIFE ON BOARD
- ABOUT THE RACE
- INTERACTIVE MAPS
- POINTS OF INTEREST



▲
top



Did You Know?

It is 627 nautical miles from Sydney to Hobart.

5 4 r b 1 9 9 8 

GALLERY

Telstra Sydney to Hobart

Winston Churchill



Winston Churchill

[Return to gallery](#)

- [NEWS](#)
- [GALLERY](#)
- [PLACINGS](#)
- [WEATHER](#)
- [3D VIEWS](#)
- [HOST CLUB](#)
- [MERCHANDISE](#)
- [LIFE ON BOARD](#)
- [ABOUT THE RACE](#)
- [INTERACTIVE MAPS](#)
- [POINTS OF INTEREST](#)



[top](#)



Did You Know?

Past Admiral's Cup helmsman John Mooney recently was awarded a place on the Sydney to Hobart honour roll for having completed 25 races



53-1
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time:	UTC	Message taken by:
From:	To: JOSEPHINE J...	Authority/Company:
Phone No:		Fax No:

.....

 HAVE CREW OF
 MININTA ON BOARD
 - DO YOU WANT US TO
 DIVERT TO W CHEVCHILL
 POSIT ?

 - NO ENTRY ON INTO
 PORT - HAVE A/C
 SEARCHING + ITMS N'CSA
 FOR RESCUE.



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ^{S4}

Aus / 98 / 4381

Time: UTC	Message taken by: LW
From (To): RACE CONTROL	Authority/Company:
Phone No: 03.62345853	Fax No:

..... WINSTON CHURCHILL DESCRIPTION

..... R. SENDING UP.

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

Logged

55

Printed by SAR at 00:57:21 28 DEC 1998

X400^L message Our ref: X122833 X400 ref: X12280033

Received at 00:55 28 DEC 98 by AUS

.....
SUBJECT: SINKING YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL
.....

MRCCAUS AA62025

1306501 FALC X

28TH DEC/98 00:42 UTC

TLX/221

TO: RCC AUSTRALIA TLX 7162025

FM: M/V DIRECT FALCON/C6MP7

INMARSAT A 582 1306501

INMARSAT C 582 430902110

SUBJECT: SINKING YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL

RECEIVED YR DISTRESS MSG 98/4381

VSL ENROUTE FM MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY

PRESENT POSITION: 38 52 S 147 58 E 280040 UTC

SPEED: 17.5 KTS

APPROACHING DISTRESS AREA ON 28TH 08:00 UTC

INTENTIONS: SHARP LOOKOUT

P.S: PLS CLARIFY DISTRESS POSITION

AS THE ONE RECEIVED BY SATCOM C

READED AS 37 46 S 150 33 E

AND THE ONE RECEIVED BY MORSE ON 500 KHZ VIA VIS

READED AS 37 16.5 S 150 10 E.

B.RGDS/MASTER

NNNN

MRCCAUS AA62025

1306501 FALC X

.....

.....

Printed by root at 01:12:34 28 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y122815 X400 ref: X12288868

Sent via Inmarsat-C. Created 01:01 28 DEC 98 by SAR

To: Mobile-C 430902110

ITD: C-SES 430902110 067770:98-12-28/01-08

Filed on : MRF98/4381

.....
TO DIRECT FALCON
.....

P 280101Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO MASTER DIRECT FALCON
BT
AUSSAR 98/4381 SINKING YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL
1. CORRECT POSITION 37 16.5S 150 19E

2. SATELLITE BCAST HAS BEEN UPDATED.
REGARDS
.....

56-1

Printed by SAR at 01:44:57 28 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X122876 X400 ref: X12280076

Received at 01:39 28 DEC 98 by SAR

FM HMAS NEWCASTLE

VZCZCWEA951

OAAUZHWS RAYWNN 9019 3620121-UUUU--RAYWMCK.

ZNR UUUUU

O 280125Z DEC 98

FM HMAS NEWCASTLE

TO RAYMHG/MHQAUST

INFO RAYMJB/HQAST

RAYWEEA/ADHQOPS

RAYWAD/DEFNAV CANBERRA

HQACAUST

HQAC AIROPS

RAYWMCK/RCC AUSTRALIA

BT

UNCLAS

SIC ICA/I2D/LAA

SUBJ: SYDNEY TO HOBART ASSISTANCE - SITREP 2 (280001Z DEC 98)

A. HMAS NEWCASTLE ICA/I2D/LAA 271805Z DEC 98

1. NEWCASTLE POSITION AT 281100L 20NM EAST BERMAGUI.

PROCEEDING SOUTH AT 30KTS TO POSITION 3710S1 15034E3.

2. AUSSAR INDICATE ABOVE POSITION AS BEST ESTIMATE FOR YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 10NM ERROR.

3. DISCUSSIONS WITH AUSSAR PROVIDED REQUEST TO SEARCH FOR WINSTON CHURCHILL WHILST REMAINING READY FOR RESCUE OF OTHER RACE

PAGE 2 RAYWNN 9019 UNCLAS

COMPETITORS.

4. ETA SEARCH CENTRE 281200L3. INITIAL ESTIMATES SHOW SEARCH TIME TO BE 8-10 HOURS. INTEND PROCEEDING WITH SEARCH WHILST AWAITING FURTHER TASKING FROM AUSSAR. WHILST IN TRANSIT PASSED TWO YACHTS, WITCHDOCTOR AND WIDE LOAD IN POS 3637S9 15032E1. BOTH VESSELS INDICATED NO ASSISTANCE NECESSARY WITH THEM PROCEEDING TO PORT EDEN.

5 WX WIND 210-25KTS, SEA STATE 4-5 , SWELL 180- 4.5 METERS BAROM 1002.

BT

#9019

NNNN

Printed by SAR at 02:26:07 28 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X1228145 X400 ref: X12280145

Received at 02:23 28 DEC 98 by SAR

.....
FM:MASTER,ASTRID SCHULTE

.....
MRCCAUS AA62025

447763610=ASTR X

CI

//

TELSTRA SATCOM-C SERVICE

DATE: 98-12-28/02-20 UTC

MSG REF: 074040

FROM: 447763610=ASTR X

REGION: POR (582)

//

TO:RCC AUSTRALIA

FM:MASTER,ASTRID SCHULTE

REF:SEN/RCC/888.

DTD:28.12.98

RE THE YATCH WINSTON CHURCHILL. POSN:37 16.5S,150 19E.

THIS IS VSL ASTRID SCHULTE, VRVU4. AT POSN 35 40S,150 50E.

AT 28/1200LT.BOUND FOR MELBOURNE.

ETA TO THE YATCH 28/1712LT.

PLS ADVISE.

MY TLXC:447763610, SAT A TLX/TEL:1476303, SAT A FAX:1476304.

TOR:03063.MF/HF DSC N VHF DSC MMSI:477636000.

BRGDS

MRCCAUS AA62025

447763610=ASTR X

.....

VRVU4

58

Printed by root at 02:45:18 28 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y122855 X400 ref: X12288954

Sent via Inmarsat-C. Created 02:28 28 DEC 98 by SAR

To: Mobile-C 447763610

ITD: C-SES 447763610 075920:98-12-28/02-40

Filed on : MRF98/4381

.....
TO ASTRID
.....

P 280228Z DEC 98

FM RCC AUSTRALIA

TO MASTER ASTRID SCHULTE

BT

AUSSAR 98/4381 YT WINSTON CHURCHILL

1. PLEASE CONTINUE THROUGH AREA, KEEPING GOOD LOOKOUT.

PLEASE MONITOR COMMUNICATIONS FOR ANY UPDATES.

REGARDS
.....



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia⁵⁹

Aus / /

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

R SOS BEMER - CRO
VE DADO BEMER TO
ITALY?
- OK



Rescue Coordination Centre⁶⁰, Australia

Aus / /

Time: 0401 UTC	Message taken by: <i>U</i>
From / To: <i>LITMANY WINNITTE</i>	Authority/Company:
⁰² Phone No: 9337 2351	Fax No:

AU RUCS WUWAWN SARI UPT MEZIMAWA
-EWI SRY.

Logged



61
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / 98.1

Time: 0404 UTC	Message taken by: L2
From / To:	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

IAN Penton was winning (friends)
Mr Winnie = found wooden box ?
WINSTON CHIRCHILL ?
No news - will advise

Logged



62

Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / 98 / 4381

Time: UTC	Message taken by: LW
From (To): SAM	Authority/Company: RACE CONTROL
Phone No: 018. 622723	Fax No:

DISCUSSED EP.RB SITN RE
WINSTON CHURCHILL.

ONE EP.RB (121.5) FOR YACHT.
NIL IN RAFTS.

SAM - WILL DISCUSS WITH
OTHERS AT RACE CONTROL AND
CALL IF ABOVE IS NOT CORRECT.



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁶³

Aus / 98 /

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

33 28
151 23

c/s
EXC

LIFELINE (FURLE)

33 26.235
151 25 04
LR
FEARLE

Logged

AMSA 106 (12/97)



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁶⁴

Aus / 98 /

Time: UTC	Message taken by: <i>SAW</i>
From / To: <i>Sam Hughes</i>	Authority/Company: <i>RACE CONTROL HELPER</i>
Phone No:	Fax No:

RACE HAVE REQUESTED ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING. DOES WINSTON CHRISTIE HAVE SEA DYE MARKER AND SURVIVAL KIT?

- SEA DYE NOT MANDATORY*
- SURVIVAL KIT STANDARD.*

R

Logged

ADAM BURRIDGE

0419 387 058 (M)
03 9876 3812 (H)

65



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁶⁶

Aus / /

Time: 28 0615 UTC	Message taken by: Awan
From / To: Melb WATER Pd.	Authority/Company:
Phone No: 03 95342983	Fax No:

Senior
RANG, CONSTABLE STEAD AND ASKED
HIS TO CONTACT/INTERVIEW
ADAM BURRIDGE (M) 0419 387058
(H) 03 9876 3812
who reported to channel 9
that whilst listening to a scanner
HEARD A MAYDAY CALL.
THEY will contact MR Burrige
and get back to RCC.

Melb Water Pol Rang Back,
MR Burrige overheard MAYDAY
Relay From VIM.

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia⁶⁷

3

Aus / /

Time:	UTC	Message taken by:	<i>JK</i>
From / To:	<i>Helimed</i>	Authority/Company:	
Phone No:		Fax No:	

*LUI - spotted LR that 4 POB
were in then returned
YMEC due fuel.*

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁶⁷

②

Aus / /

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

4 picked out of LR
- sea-anchor gone.

5 in other raft still sea-
anchor attached - reason
for rope breakage.
Nil EPIRB other LR.

Football Oval - landing. ✓

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁶⁷
011 6227 23

Aus / /

Time: 0656 0658 UTC	Message taken by: [Signature]
From / To: Helimed 1	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

Survivors names:

Paul Luntin
Richard Winning
Michael Ryan
Bruce Gould.

John Stanceil

Appears just ~~and~~ cold.
Offer 5
Got in LR 4pm yesterday.
Offer 5 got into bigger LR
2x LR were tied together
for short period 5 mins rope
broke.
Appeared approx same direction.

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁶⁹

Aus / /

Time:	UTC	Message taken by:
From / To:	Ejt Drencke	Authority/Company: RAAF
Phone No:	02 47 377 400	Fax No:

R 253
Small reds cat
36214 152.4612

TIME ?

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia⁷⁰

Aus / /

Time: 0748 UTC	Message taken by: <i>[Signature]</i>
From / To: Richard Mosto	Authority/Company: MCO Police
Phone No:	Fax No:

Helimed 1 - landed MCO
13 mins.
All 4 taken to local
Bush hospital.

To RO 1 of survivors to call
RCC, skipper if possible if medically
able.

Helimed to call RCC for further
tasking.

Andrew J- 12x drums Jet A-1
@ MCO 4-600 litres AVGAS
AJ

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁷¹

Aus / /

Time: 280802 UTC	Message taken by: J1
From/To: R. WINNING	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

SP - NOT SURE ALL ELECTRICAL LOSS
 - PR BEST GUESS
 - THEY HAD BATTERY BUT LOST IT
 - 2ND BATT NO BATTERY
 HAD FLASH
 LIGHT
 RADIOS
 - THEY OVERHEARD TWICE DURING NIGHT
 LOST THEIR BEACON
 2ND BATT MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL BATTERY
 1/2 JOHN STANLEY SAILING MASTER
 - EXPLOSION
 - 5000 6 MAN BATT - MANIA
 CONTACT NO1 (H) 02 9699 2622
 (W) 02 9327 8052

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁷⁵⁷³

Aus / /

Time:	UTC	Message taken by:
From / To:	Authority/Company:	
Phone No:	Fax No: 36545 152 05E	

0836 Directed to 2nd side
rafts NAMS + Luvuan

0670T

3713S
152 13E

3733S
5014E

3750S
150 23E

280900Z

TARGET L/R

19285

Logged

AMSA 106 (12/97)
16155QNM



73
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time: 0955 UTC	Message taken by: [Signature]
From / To: ML FS	Authority/Company: Phil Blake
Phone No:	Fax No:

Helimed 1 - unable to
relocate LR, therefore
unable to sink it.
ETA 4MCO 1045

+ JBP ARR 4MER.

Logged



74
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time: 1012 UTC	Message taken by:
From / To: RFD	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

R. STROGAN MOR . 017 474130
 J. FRENK 019 129204
 HAM RUC 605 6232.

Logged



7677
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / 98 / 4381

Time:	UTC	Message taken by:	'98 DEC 28 11:12
From / To:		Authority/Company:	
Phone No:		Fax No:	

3618S 15036E

3618S

15246E

(104NM
x 104NM)

3802S

15036E

3802S 15246E

SEARCH 281800Z

TARGET LIFE RAFT.

Logged



76
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time: 281134 UTC	Message taken by:
From / To:	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

2 Survival - 1 Ice Party
 1 debris
 4/subjects.
 strike between other 3,
~~responsible for duty~~ responsible for treat-
 in sea. w/ broken bodies.

3709 1500 REMAINS PX
 PARKING TAKES

RECEIVE PDS WITH 4/SUBJECTS + H.W. GEN

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁷⁷

Aus / /

Time:	UTC	Message taken by: <i>PET</i>
From / To: <i>S/C MICHIE</i>	<i>BRYAN</i>	Authority/Company: <i>SWP</i>
Phone No:		Fax No:

Sitrep on 2nd 4/R
2 picked up - 3 missing
name?
No - try MERIMBULA
we won't give any names

Logged



78

Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

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

1241 AM AT

Pax x 2

John GIBSON +

STANLEY

onboard Kahawai

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁷⁹

Aus / /

Time:	UTC	Message taken by:	<i>P.S.</i>
From To:	<i>S/c Michael Brennan</i>	Authority/Company:	<i>SWP</i>
Phone No:		Fax No:	

Names of survivors

John GIBSON

John Stanley

R

Logged



80
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

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

Pse suspend.
 SOS Wunter envent
 met give you
 update secret
 R.

Time?

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

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

36 31 36 56
 151 07 152 00

38 04 37 39
 151 12 150 19

WINSTON CHURCHILL 2ND L/R
 3x MOB SCH

TIME?

Logged

CSIRO Marine Research
 GPO Box 1538 Hobart TAS 7001 Australia
 Castray Esplanade Hobart Tasmania Australia
 Telephone (03) 6232 5222 Int +61 3 6232 5222
 Facsimile (03) 6232 5000 Int +61 3 6232 5000
 Web site: <http://www.marine.csiro.au>
 email first.last@marine.csiro.au



CSIRO
MARINE RESEARCH

Facsimile

To	AMSA		
cc			
Fax No	02	6230	6868
From	GEORGE CRESSWELL		
Date	28/12/98	Page 1 of	1
Subject	Web details		

The latest satellite temperature images are on
<http://www.marine.csiro.au/subband/SST/www.Syd.Hob.98/>

Click on the small image 98122804.gif - this
 will blow it up to fill the screen.

For an indication of what the currents in an
 eddy are like go to

<http://www.marine.csiro.au/LeafletsFolder/>

[eastaustaliancurrenteddies.html](http://www.marine.csiro.au/LeafletsFolder/eastaustaliancurrenteddies.html)

It shows vectors and a corresponding image from
 a survey in 1989.

George Cresswell Home Phone 03 62 248 663

COMMERCIAL-IN-CONFIDENCE The information contained in this facsimile message may be confidential information and may also be the subject of legal privilege, public interest immunity or legal professional privilege. If you are not the intended recipient, any use, disclosure or copying of this document is unauthorised. If you have received this document in error please telephone the above number. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Contact me anytime if I can be of assistance.



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

84 83

Aus / 00 /

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

LAC REYNOLDS

FM. AAC RAAF

1337 R253 LDT.

1440 2

1342 FM Rand.

Shark 05 - 2 hrs

① Rec⁰⁰⁴ PSN lost → W/CHVACIL

② Best PSN 2000 yard park.

310° Drift.

CR wind.

02. 47377 400

① 37 16.5 150 19

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia^{S4}

Aus / /

Time: 281401 UTC	Message taken by: PLS
From (To): LAE REYNOLDS	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

LKP of when we estimate men were lost from left 3718 15040 @ 271530⁺. Pres est MC to continue searching to SE.

R - he has picked.
 3734 15131E 37215 15112
 heading 220' 1nm track opening to SW

Logged

JK

Printed by root at 14:28:27 28 DEC 1998

EGC-IN message Our ref: P1228219

Received at 14:22 28 DEC 98 by EGC

Filed on : POR-MONITOR,MRCC-EGC,DISTRESS-EGC

.....
P222 Distress Distress 37 S 150 E 300*DISTRESS 98/4381 CAN

.....
28-14:22 244 5999 EGC

LES 222,MSG 9620,Distress Distress Call to Area: 37 S 150 E 300,Rep# 0

Y1228331

MAYDAY

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 281410Z DEC 98

CANCEL MY 271409Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 DISTRESS RELAY MESSAGE.

YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL BELIEVED TO HAVE SUNK. UPDATED URGENCY

BROADCAST FOR MAN OVERBOARD FOLLOWS.

SILENCE FINI
.....

Printed by root at 14:28:29 28 DEC 1998

EGC-IN message Our ref: P1228220

Received at 14:23 28 DEC 98 by EGC

Filed on : POR-MONITOR,MRCC-EGC,DISTRESS-EGC

.....
P222 Distress Distress 37 S 150 E 300 (25)*DISTRESS 98/4381

.....
28-14:23 244 6007 EGC

LES 222,MSG 9588,Distress Distress Call to Area: 37 S 150 E 300,Rep# 24

Y1227297

MAYDAY

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 271409Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 - YACHT WINSTON
CHURCHILL SINKING.

POINT HICKS TO MONTAGUE ISLAND CHART AUS359

YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 9 PERSONS ONBOARD SINKING IN VICINITY OF
POSITION 37 16.5S 150 19E AT 270700UTC DEC.

VESSELS WITHIN FOUR HRS REPORT BEST ETA AND INTENTIONS TO THIS
STATION OR TO TELEX 7162025. OTHER VESSELS REQUESTED TO MONITOR
COAST RADIO STATIONS OR SATCOM THROUGH PERTH LES

.....

nted by root at 14:33:28 28 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1228332 X400 ref: X12289317

Sent via Inmarsat-C. Created 14:10 28 DEC 98 by SAR

To:

Filed on : SAFETY,MRF98/4381

.
DISTRESS 98/4381 EGC CANCELLATION
.

This text is for information only, & will not be retransmitted.

Cancellation of the following EGC message: 037480:98-12-27/14-17
C-POR 3:14:37S150E300:13:00

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 271409Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 - YACHT WINSTON
CHURCHILL SINKING.
POINT HICKS TO MONTAGUE ISLAND CHART AUS359
YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL WITH 9 PERSONS ONBOARD SINKING IN VICINITY OF
POSITION 37 16.5S 150 19E AT 270700UTC DEC.
VESSELS WITHIN FOUR HRS REPORT BEST ETA AND INTENTIONS TO THIS
STATION OR TO TELEX 7162025. OTHER VESSELS REQUESTED TO MONITOR
COAST RADIO STATIONS OR SATCOM THROUGH PERTH LES
.



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁸⁸

Aus / /

Time: 1437 UTC	Message taken by:
From / To: R253	Authority/Company: R251
Phone No: Phone Patch 84	Fax No:

: Avail 290700

Sf task 1430

EA

3721.S 15112E

3735S 15131E

3737S 15129E

3723S 15109E ✓

legs NW - SE 20nm

Se 1.0

looking stobk in water

Ocean drift 4000yds 3.5hrs.

Beaviz 290 Tracking

Sonar buoy.

Logged

Printed by SAR at 15:36:26 28 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1228331
X400 ref: X12289307,X12289308,X12289309,X12289310,X12289311,X12289312,
X12289313,X12289314

Sent via telex/fax/Defence/Inmarsat-C. Created 14:10 28 DEC 98 by SAR

To: 157749,140013,F0362231308,F0296925427,F0395371435,93349

MHQAUST
INMARSAT C - PACIFIC
Priority: 3 DISTRESS
Service: 14 DISTRESS RELAY
Address: 37S150E300 Centre: 37S 150E Radius 300
Repeat: 11 TRANSMIT ONCE WITH ECHO
Alphabet: 00 ENGLISH

EGC Signal: MAYDAY

ITD: C-POR 3:14:37S150E300:11:00 120750:98-12-28/14-16

Defence ref: 8282

Filed on : MRF98/4381,SAFETY

.
DISTRESS cancellation
.

P 281410Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO INMARSAT C - PACIFIC OCEAN REGION
TELSTRA MELBOURNE
TELSTRA BRISBANE
FAX RACE CONTROL HOBART
MHQAUST
FAX SYDNEY WATER POLICE
FAX MELBOURNE WATER POLICE
INFO LES PERTH SAR
BT
UNCLAS
SIC ICA
AUSSAR 98/4381 YACHT WINSTON CHUCHILL SINKING
DISTRESS CANCELLATION
A.RCC AUSTRALIA 271409Z DEC 98

1. /BEGINTEXT
FM RCC AUSTRALIA 281410Z DEC 98
CANCEL MY 271409Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 DISTRESS RELAY MESSAGE.
YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL BELIEVED TO HAVE SUNK. UPDATED URGENCY
BROADCAST FOR MAN OVERBOARD FOLLOWS.
SILENCE FINI
/ENDTEXT
 2. CRS PSE BCAST CANCELLATION ON RECEIPT(WITHOUT MUTUAL INTERFERENCE)
 3. REQUEST POLICE ARRANGE FOR BCAST PARA ONE THROUGH VOLUNTEER MARINE
RESCUE BASES, PORT AUTHORITIES AND FISHING COYS BETWEEN EDEN AND
MALLACOOTA
BT
-

Printed by SAR at 15:36:13 28 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1228335
X400 ref: X12289318,X12289319,X12289320,X12289321,X12289322,X12289323,
X12289324,X12289325

Sent via telex/fax/Defence/Inmarsat-C. Created 14:13 28 DEC 98 by SAR

To: 140013,157749,F0265591885,F0395371435,F0296925427,F0362231308
MHQAUST

INMARSAT C - PACIFIC
Priority: 2 URGENT
Service: 24 CALL TO CIRCULAR AREA
Address: 37S151E300 Centre: 37S 151E Radius 300
Repeat: 15 CAT B: TX 6 HRLY & ECHO
Alphabet: 00 ENGLISH

EGC Signal: PAN PAN

ITD: C-POR 2:24:37S151E300:15:00 122190:98-12-28/14-39

Defence ref: 8285

Filed on : SAFETY,MRF98/4381

.....
URGENCY
.....

P 281413Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO INMARSAT C - PACIFIC OCEAN REGION
TELSTRA BRISBANE
TELSTRA MELBOURNE
MHQAUST
FAX PENTA COMSTAT
FAX MELBOURNE WATER POLICE
FAX SYDNEY WATER POLICE
FAX RACE CONTROL HOBART

BT
UNCLAS
SIC ICA

AUSSAR 98/4381 YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL SINKING
VIM FOR VOICE/MORSE
VIS FOR VOICE/MORSE

1. CRS PSE BCAST FLWG URGENCY MSG RTF/RTG ON RECEIPT (AS APPROPRIATE) AND 4 HRLY ALSO PRECEDE TFC LISTS, MSI SKEDS UFN ALSO PSE PRECEDE RTF BCAST WITH RTF ANNOUNCEMENT ON 2524, 4535, 4620KHZ AS PER STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS.

2./BEGINTEXT

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 281413Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL MISSING CREW

EDDYSTONE POINT TO PORT JACKSON CHART AUS 423
THREE CREW OVERBOARD IN APPROXIMATE POSITION 37 18S 150 40E AT 271530 DEC UTC FROM YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL LIFERAFT. ALL WEARING LIFEJACKETS. VESSELS TRANSITING WITHIN A 50 MILE RADIUS OF THIS POSITION ARE REQUESTED TO KEEP SHARP LOOKOUT. SEARCH OPERATIONS UNDERWAY. REPORTS TO THIS STATION OR TELEX 7162025

/ENDTEXT

3.REQUEST POLICE ARRANGE FOR BCAST OF PARA TWO THROUGH VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE BASES, PORT AUTHORITIES AND FISHING COYS BETWEEN EDEN AND MALLACOOTA.



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia⁹¹

Aus / /

Time:	UTC	Message taken by:
From / To:	Scot Stewart	Authority/Company: AFP - HK
Phone No:		Fax No:

Yours Sitemap +
Interfem PR Forward

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁹²

Aus / /

Time:	UTC	Message taken by: P 05
From / To: HOWARD		Authority/Company: RACE CONTROL HOBART
Phone No:		Fax No:

Sitrep ? Clarification ?

11 P3 to FM relocate GLOBAL CHALLENGER
 + VETO 242-3 POB unlifted from
 global 5 remain aboard -
 HMS NEWCASTLE trying to
 relocate global challenge now.
 Int arrival for tomorrow
 wh 4000 SQ miles 24 F/W A/C
 6 helos.

OK TKS

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time: 28 UTC	ED 1970 13 29 Message taken by:
From / To:	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

Did first search. so
if conserving battery
would switch on if
~~stop~~ first sighted
Confirmed course drift
290° to 310° of Sonobuoy.
Raft had 500gve.

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

94

Aus / /

Time: 23 OCT 1999 13 UTC	29 Message taken by:
From/To: P3 Pilot.	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

the detainer said one
of the MOB had
EPIRB & strobe.
P3 search did locate
EPIRB but was from
yacht (name BUSHI)
Port Nara) No
sign of strobe.

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁹⁵

Aus / /

Time: 1843 UTC	Message taken by:
From / To:	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

John Flynn R253

- 2 x ELT's one inside area one outside to north.
- investigated northern ELT
- did not investigate ELT in search area.
 - = SE of life raft. 121.5 mhz.
 - = by itself in the water.
 - = told it had come off yacht 5-10 am?

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁹⁶

Aus / /

Time: 23 UTC 1996 16	Message taken by:
From/To: SS120 (A)	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

Search aircraft
will be in area
soon
R

Logged

Printed by SCO at 19:43:27 28 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1228383 X400 ref: X12289415,X12289416,X12289417,X12289418

Sent via fax. Created 19:11 28 DEC 98 by SAR

To: F0295634105,F0296925427,F0395371435,F0362231308

Filed on : MRF98/4381

SITREP

P 281911Z DEC 98
 FM RCC AUSTRALIA
 TO FAX MHQAUST
 FAX SYDNEY WATER POLICE
 FAX MELBOURNE WATER POLICE
 FAX RACE CONTROL HOBART
 BT
 UNCLAS
 SIC ICA
 AUSSAR 98/4381,AUSSAR 98/4382, AUSSAR 98/4384, AUSSAR 98/4396

SITREP ONE AT 281915 UTC DEC 98.

1. AUSSAR 98/4381 - 3 MISSING CREW FROM YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL. THE SECOND LIFERAFT WAS SIGHTED AND THE TWO PERSONS ONBOARD WERE WINCHED OFF LAST NIGHT BY NAVY SEAHAWK AT ABOUT 281130 UTC. THE TWO PERSONS WERE TAKEN TO MERIMBULA HOSPITAL. SURVIVORS STATED THAT THE OTHER THREE PERSONS WERE THROWN OUT OF THE RAFT DUE TO HEAVY SEAS AT ABOUT 271530 UTC. ALL WERE WEARING FOUL WEATHER GEAR AND LIFEJACKETS. A P3C ORION SEARCH LATE LAST NIGHT AND EARLY THIS MORNING FAILED TO SIGHT THE MEN.

24 FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND SIX HELICOPTERS HAVE COMMENCED A 4,000 SQ NAUTICAL MILE SEARCH BETWEEN MONTAGUE ISLAND AND GABO ISLAND.

2. 98/4382 BUSINESS POST NIAD TAKING WATER. POLICE LAUNCH NEMISIS IS PROCEEDING TO THE POSITION OF BUSINESS POST NIAD TO TOW THE VESSEL WITH TWO DECEASED PERSONS ONBOARD INTO HARBOUR. BEFORE LEAVING BUSINESS POST NIAD, A CREWMAN ACTIVATED AN EPIRB. RCC IS PASSING POSITION REPORTS TO NEMISIS.

3. AUSSAR 98/4384 MAN OVERBOARD SWORD OF ORION. THE SEARCH FOR THE MAN OVERBOARD FROM SWORD OF ORION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

4. AUSSAR 98/4396 SOLAR GLOBAL CHALLENGER DISABLED. HMAS NEWCASTLE IS CONDUCTING AN EXPANDING SQUARE SEARCH AROUND THE VESSEL'S LAST KNOWN POSITION. THE VESSEL'S EPIRB WHICH WAS RADIATING AND ALLOWING RCC TO MONITOR THE VESSEL'S POSITION HAS SUDDENLY STOPPED. AN ORION WILL ALSO ASSIST IN LOCATING THE VESSEL.

5. AUSSAR 98/4404 YACHT VETO UNREPORTED. YACHT VETO IS UNREPORTED SINCE 270305Z. BROADCAST TO SHIPPING CURRENT. ORION (PARA 4 ABOVE) WILL ALSO BE TASKED TO LOOKOUT FOR THIS VESSEL. TRANSITING YACHTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO KEEP SHARP LOOKOUT AND MAKE BROADCAST CALLS ON VHF CHANNEL 16.

BT

97-1

Printed by SAR at 23:54:03 28 DEC 1998

X400 message Our ref: X1228720 X400 ref: X12280720

Received at 23:48 28 DEC 98 by SAR

Filed on : MRF98/4372

.....
FINAL SECTION OF 2
.....

VZCZCWEA967

PAAUZHSW RAYBUW 3284 3622333-UUUU--RAYWMCK.

ZNR UUUUU

P R 282005Z DEC 98

FM CTU 646.2.2

TO HQAC AIROPS

RAYWMCK/RCC AUSTRALIA

INFO RAYNRB/HMAS NEWCASTLE

RAYMHG/MHQAUST

RAYWAF/COASTWATCH CANBERRA

RAYBUV/92WG OPS

ZEN/CTG 646.2

BT

UNCLAS

SIC KIJ/ICJ

FINAL SECTION OF 2

ORIGNO: 616/OPS2

SEARCH PATTERNS OPTIMISED FOR VISUAL SEARCH FOR STROBE LIGHT WIHT
TRACK SPACING 1NM, BEST ALT DETERMINED TO BE 500-700FT. DURING BOTH
SEARCHES GREEN VEREY PISTOL FLARES FIRED APPROX EVERY 5NM ALONG
TRACK. DIFAR BUOY ONTOPPED AFTER 3.5HRS IN WATER WITH NEW DRIFT
AVERAGED OUT AT 290DEG, 1150YDS PER HOUR. PAN DECLARED FOLLOWING
OFFTASK WITH NTS INOP ON ENG RESTART. A/C RECOVERED TO ESL WITH NO
PAGE 2 RAYBUW 3284 UNCLAS

FURTHER PROBLEMS. INITIAL SEAR STATE ONTASK 4-5, WITH SEA STATE
DECREASING TO 1-2 BY OFFTASK.

TAPE NUMBERS TBA//

DECL/OADR///

BT

#3284

NNNN
.....



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

2

Aus / /

Time: 2020 UTC	Message taken by: <i>gl</i>
From / To: MLFS (CONT)	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

LJ - RED MIDDLE AGED MALE
ON JACKET IS "MIKE" (NAME)

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia⁹⁸

①

Aus / /

Time: 2020 UTC	Message taken by: <i>[Signature]</i>
From / To: ML FS	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

SHARK 20 - picked up body
+ deceased. SSAR02(m)

COMMS VIA 2 OTHER AFT.

BODY
PSN - 3723.07S / 151 27.28E

LJ - COLOUR? IDENT?

RQ SHARK 20 CONDUCT EPA
SCH S=0.25 100FT TO P.L.E.
THEN RETURN TO MAINLAND WITH
BODY.

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ⁹⁹

Aus / /

Time: UTC	24	Message taken by: <i>[Signature]</i>
From / To: SSARO (A)	Authority/Company:	
Phone No:	Fax No:	

= 1 deceased recovered
Expanding \square around position
 $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ TS

Logged



100
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / 98 / 4301

Time: 28 03 17:30 31 UTC	Message taken by: CFM
From / To: Insp MOLT	Authority/Company: POLICE COMMS EDEN
Phone No:	Fax No:

HAVE LOCATED BODY IN WATER
WITH RED LIFEJACKET WITH NAME
'MIKE' ON IT. CAN YOU INTERVIEW
SURVIVORS OF WINSTON CHURCHILL
AND ASK IF
(1) THE REMAINING SURVIVORS HAD
RED LIFEJACKETS
(2) IF ONE HAD 'MIKE' ON IT.

R

Logged



101
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time:	UTC	Message taken by:
From: <i>(To)</i> <i>RACE CONTROL</i>		Authority/Company:
Phone No:		Fax No:

MISSING MEMBERS
JOHN DEAN
DIM WALKER
MIKE BARNES

Logged



102

Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / 98 / 4381

Time:	UTC	Message taken by: <i>CPJ</i>
From/ To:	<i>INS MOLESBY</i>	Authority/Company: <i>EDON POWER COMMS</i>
Phone No:		Fax No:

SPOKON TO JOHN STANLEY (SURVIVOR)

- LIFE JACKETS BRIGHT YELLOW
- NOT AWARE NAMES ON JACKETS.

R

Logged



103
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time: 2112 2122 UTC	Message taken by: [Signature]
From / To: ML FS	Authority/Company: TIM SCASE
Phone No:	Fax No:

SHARK 20

- WHERE TAKING BODY? ✓
- IF YMER TO ADZ 1 HR FM ETA YMER - Police REQUEST ✓
- To try checking person's ID (body retrieved) for any ID. + CK SHIRT COLLAR for name. ✓
- CONFIRM conducting expanding ECM. ✓
- ANY IDEA OF DRIFT? ✓

WILL ADZ

Logged



104
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time:	UTC	Message taken by:
From/To:	HELEN/A3CL6	(LPG TANKER) Authority/Company:
Phone No:		Fax No:

SAILING TO A3CL6
IN SCIT - POSITION?

- 37 20 S 151 30 E
COMAL?

- EN 16
IN MARSAT C 45030037
PITONGA 0418265430

- Many Tks.

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ¹⁰⁵

Aus / /

Time: 2141 UTC	Message taken by: <i>JK</i>
From / To: STU F	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

SHARK 20 ETA YMER 2330.

MERIMBULA

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ^{loc}

Aus / 98 / 4381

Time:	UTC	Message taken by:	CPJ
From / To:	RICHARD MOSMED	Authority/Company:	POLICE MAURITIUS
Phone No:		Fax No:	0351 580 576

PLEASE FORWARD CREW LIST / VESSEL DETAILS FOR INQUIRY.

R

Logged



107
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time: 28 2206 UTC	Message taken by: JONES
From To: ML FS	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

Shark 20 Confirmed 1 deceased
~~EVERY~~ FOR
 Pos ID. From WINSTON church
 by DRIVER License
 37.23.50 S
 151.24.45 E
 QTA YUCC 1015 LOCAL

Logged



108
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

Time: 28 2215 UTC	Message taken by: JONES
From / To: ML FS	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

UMI-WAL
37 39.05 S
151 17.79 E
HAS SIGHTED.
Rope + Suspected body.
Remainings VISUAL

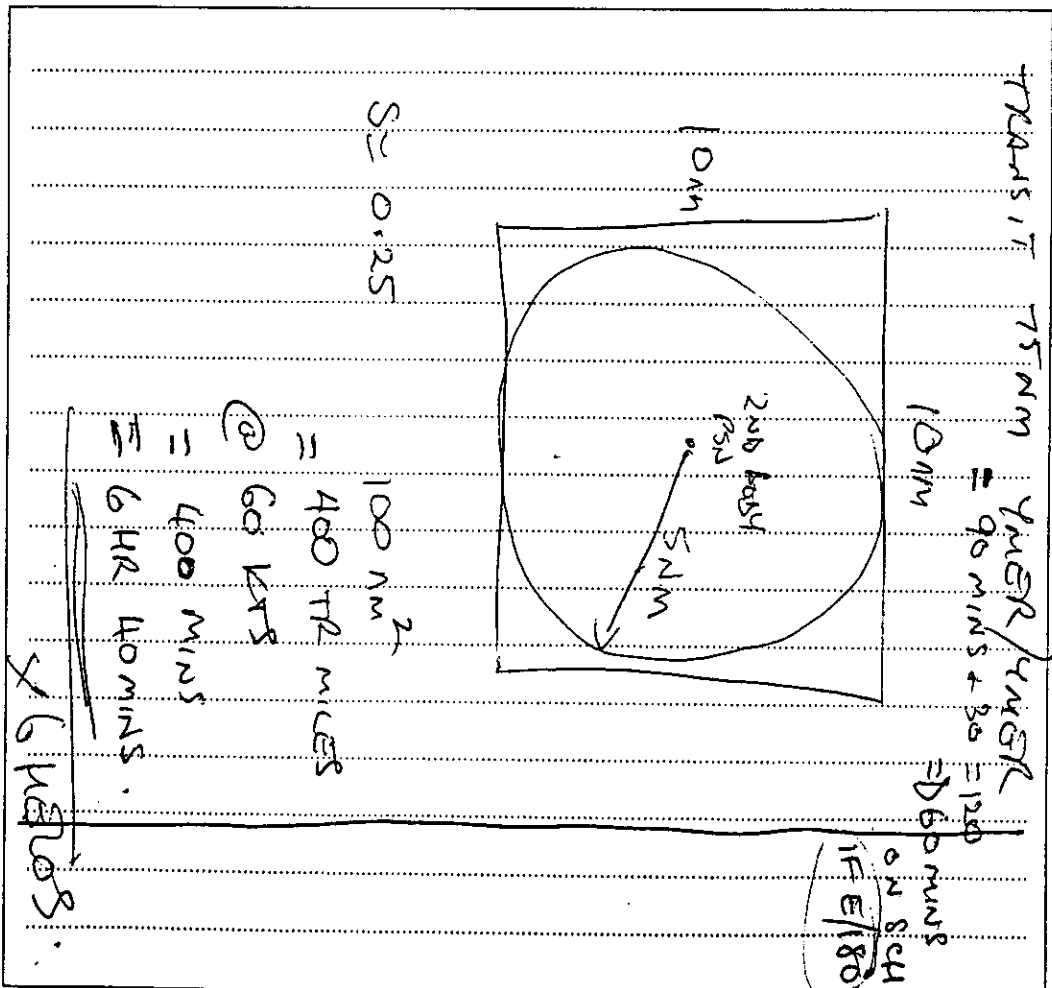
Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

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



Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / 981

Time: 01:02 UTC	Message taken by:
From To: (ART)	Authority/Company:
Phone No:	Fax No:

~~D~~

TAV AIR / XEX C / (C)

IN Area ~~Two~~ other bodies found.

2^E Active Large PARACHUTE
ON SURFACE.

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ¹¹²

Aus / /

Time: 0106	UTC	Message taken by: <i>gl</i>
From / To: <i>ARTY</i>		Authority/Company:
Phone No:		Fax No:

*VH-131 debriefed - 3 or 4
V2 large sharks
active in area
> 15 feet
middle of his search area*

Printed by root at 01:52:10 29 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y122964 X400 ref: X12299677

Sent via Inmarsat-C. Created 01:28 29 DEC 98 by SAR

To:

Filed on : SAFETY,MRF98/4381

.....
URGENCY 98/4381 EGC CANCELLATION
.....

This text is for information only, & will not be retransmitted.

Cancellation of the following EGC message: 122190:98-12-28/14-39
C-POR 2:24:37S151E300:15:00

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 281413Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381 YACHT WINSTON
CHURCHILL MISSING CREW
EDDYSTONE POINT TO PORT JACKSON CHART AUS 423
THREE CREW OVERBOARD IN APPROXIMATE POSITION 37 18S 150 40E AT
271530 DEC UTC FROM YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL LIFERAFT. ALL WEARING
LIFEJACKETS. VESSELS TRANSITING WITHIN A 50 MILE RADIUS OF THIS
POSITION ARE REQUESTED TO KEEP SHARP LOOKOUT. SEARCH OPERATIONS
UNDERWAY. REPORTS TO THIS STATION OR TELEX 7162025
.....

Printed by root at 01:55:06 29 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y122963

X1229669, X12299670, X12299671, X12299672, X12299673, X12299674, X12299675, X12299676

Sent via telex/fax/Defence/Inmarsat-C. Created 01:28 29 DEC 98 by SAR

To: 140013, 157749, F0265591885, F0395371435, F0296925427, F0362231308

MHQAUST

INMARSAT C - PACIFIC

Priority: 2

URGENT

Service: 24

CALL TO CIRCULAR AREA

Address: 38S151E200

Centre: 38S 151E Radius 200

Repeat: 15

CAT B: TX 6 HRLY & ECHO

Alphabet: 00

ENGLISH

EGC Signal: PAN PAN

ITD: C-POR 2:24:38S151E200:15:00 165440:98-12-29/01-47

Defence ref: 8304

Filed on : MRF98/4381, SAFETY

URGENCY update

P 290128Z DEC 98

FM RCC AUSTRALIA

TO INMARSAT C - PACIFIC OCEAN REGION

TELSTRA BRISBANE

TELSTRA MELBOURNE

MHQAUST

FAX PENTA COMSTAT

FAX MELBOURNE WATER POLICE

FAX SYDNEY WATER POLICE

FAX RACE CONTROL

BT

UNCLAS

SIC ICA

MARSAR 98/4381 YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL SINKING/ABANDONING

A. RCC AUSTRALIA 281413Z DEC 98

1. CRS PSE REPLACE REF A WITH FLWG UPDATED URGENCY MSG ON RECEIPT VOICE/MORSE THEN PRECEDE VOICE/MORSE TFC LISTS UFN

2./BEGINTEXT

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 290128Z DEC 98 UPDATE AUSSAR 98/4381

EDDYSTONE POINT TO PORT JACKSON CHART AUS423

MAN OVERBOARD FROM YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL LAST SIGHTED VICINITY

37 24S 151 24E AT 282206 UTC DEC 98. TRANSITING VESSELS REQUESTED

TO KEEP SHARP LOOKOUT AND REPORT SIGHTINGS TO THIS STATION OR TELEX 7162025.

/ENDTEXT

3. REQUEST POLICE ARRANGE FOR BCAST OF PARA TWO THROUGH VOLUNTEERS, PORT AUTHORITIES AND FISHING COYS IN THE AREA.

BT



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ¹¹⁵

Aus / /

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

BODIES IDENTIFIED
 NINE BANNISTER
 JOHN WALKER

 HAVE SPOKEN TO RELATIVES
 OF MISSING MAN BUT
 DON'T KNOW HOW LONG
 POLICE WILL TAKE TO
 TELL BANNISTER + WALKER
 FAMILIES.

 - OK (M)



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ^{M/S L}

Aus / /

Time: /	UTC	Message taken by:
From / To:		Authority/Company:
Phone No: 013 632728		Fax No:

DEATHS
SEARCHED 2 MESSAGES 1 MESSAGE
INDEXED 2 MESSAGES
RECORDED 1 MESSAGE

Logged



116
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / /

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

DEATHS

WINSTON 2 BODIES 1 MISSING

NIAD 2 BODIES

SWORD 1 MISSING

TIMER

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / 98 / 4381

Time: 27 00 43 UTC	Message taken by: LL
From / To: SAM	Authority/Company:
Phone No: 018 622723	Fax No:

PSE ADVISE SAM WHEN SEARCH IS SUSPENDED. HE WILL ADVISE NOK OF PERSON NOT LOCATED (JOHN DEAN).
PROVIDE HIM WITH DETAILS OF SEARCH CONDUCTED AND SIGHTINGS MADE.

Logged



118
Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia

Aus / 98 / 4381

Time: 27 DEC 1979 06 15 UTC	Message taken by: LW
From / To: SAM	Authority/Company: AUSAR
Phone No:	Fax No:

SEARCH SUSPENDED FOR MISSING
CREWMAN OF WC.

R. DISCUSSED SEARCH AREA,
SIGHTINGS AND A/C INVOLVED.

R. I WILL ADVISE NOK NOW.

R. THANKS.

Logged



Rescue Coordination Centre, Australia ¹¹⁹

Aus / 98 / 4381

Time:	UTC	Message taken by: JF.
From / To: STM		Authority/Company:
Phone No:		Fax No:

NO12 HAVE BEEN ADVISED
THAT SEARCH HAS BEEN
SUSPENDED.

Logged

Printed by SCO at 06:30:05 29 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1229184

X400 ref: X12299819,X12299820,X12299821,X12299822,X12299823,X12299824,
X12299825,X12299826,X12299827

Sent via X.25/fax. Created 06:16 29 DEC 98 by SCO

To: F0262734126,F0267421840,F0262795813,F0294181726,F0889814450,
F0284259855,F0296913377,F0396533481,X811090

Filed on : MRF98/4372

.....
MINISTERIAL
.....

R 290616Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO FAX MINISTER ANDERSON (CANBERRA)
FAX MINISTER ANDERSON (GUNNEDAH)
FAX STEPHEN OXLEY
FAX CHIEF EXECUTIVE AMSA
FAX CHAIRMAN AMSA
FAX DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
FAX MR J MANSER
FAX MRS S BRATTON
FAX MRS S BRATTON (W)
FAX MR D GILLIES
FAX MR A HYAMS
X25 CEO AMSA AND GM AUSSAR
BT

Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race- Rescue Incidents

Status Report Number 3 as at 1730 (5.30pm) 29 Dec 1998.

Search for three missing crewmen from the Winston Churchill continued through the morning with 4 fixed wing aircraft and 6 helicopters committed to the search. One body was located at 6.47am and a second body was located at 9.00am both were recovered by helicopter and later confirmed to be from the Winston Churchill. Search action has continued throughout the day for the third and last crewman. The airsearch concluded at 5.00pm without result although a lifejacket was sighted in the area.

HMAS Newcastle, assisted by an RAAF P3 Orion re-located the yacht Solo Globe Challenger and has recovered 2 injured crewmen. The Fishing Vessel "Rubicon" has the Solo Globe Challenger in tow with the remaining 3 crewmen on board.

The yacht Veto, which was unreported, has reported in and is returning to Sydney under jury rig.

Aircraft were tasked to assist the police boat "Nemesis" with establishing visual contact with the yacht Business Post which has 2 deceased crewmen on board. Nemesis now has the yacht in tow.

Since search and rescue operations commenced at 1500 (3.00pm) 27 December 1998 a total of 56 crew have been rescued as a result of search and rescue actions by the RCC. Approximately 250 search and rescue missions have been flown by 33 fixed wing aircraft and 12

helicopters. In addition HMAS Newcastle has provided support. 56 ¹ 55
persons were recovered alive, 4 persons were recovered deceased and 2
persons are missing assumed drowned.

.....

Printed by SCO at 06:53:17 29 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1229190 X400 ref: X12299835,X12299836,X12299837,X12299838

Sent via fax. Created 06:08 29 DEC 98 by SAR

To: F0295634105,F0296925427,F0395371435,F0362231308

Filed on : MRF98/4372

.....
SITREP 2
.....

P 290608Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO FAX MHQAUST
FAX SYDNEY WATER POLICE
FAX MELBOURNE WATER POLICE
FAX RACE CONTROL HOBART

BT

UNCLAS
SIC ICA

AUSSAR 98/4381, 98/4382, 98/4384, 98/4396 AND 98/4404
SITREP TWO AND FINAL AT 290630Z DEC 98.

1. AUSSAR 98/4381 - 3 MISSING CREW FROM YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL. 24 FIXED WING AIRCRAFT AND 6 HELICOPTERS COMMENCED SEARCH OF APPROX 4500 SQ NM CENTRED 60 NM ESE OF EDEN AT FIRST LIGHT. TWO BODIES LOCATED AND RECOVERED. A CONCENTRATED SEARCH OF 100 SQ NM BY 4 AIRCRAFT AND 5 HELICOPTERS SIGHTED LIEJACKET AND LIFEBELT BUT NOT THE LAST MISSING CREWMAN. ALL SEARCH ACTIVITY WAS SUSPENDED AT 290615Z.
2. AUSSAR 98/4382 BUSINESS POST NAIAD. POLICE LAUNCH NEMESIS IS TOWING YACHT WITH 2 DECEASED ONBOARD INTO HARBOUR.
3. AUSSAR 98/4384 MAN OVERBOARD SWORD OF ORION. THE SEARCH FOR THE MAN OVERBOARD FROM SWORD OF ORION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.
4. AUSSAR 98/4396 SOLO GLOBE CHALLENGER DISABLED. HMAS NEWCASTLE LOCATED THE VESSEL AND HAS TAKEN OFF THE TWO INJURED CREW. THE REMAINING CREW HAVE REQUESTED TO REMAIN ONBOARD AND THE VESSEL HAS BEEN TAKEN IN TOW BY THE FV RUBICON.
5. AUSSAR 98/4404 YACHT VETO UNREPORTED. YACHT VETO CONTACTED RACE CONTROL TO ADVISE THAT THEY WERE UNDER JURY RIG AND RETURNING TO SYDNEY.
6. MANY THANKS TO ALL CONCERNED FOR ASSISTANCE PROVIDED. 56 WERE SAVED FROM YACHTS IN DISTRESS IN MOST DIFFICULT CONDITIONS.

BEST REGARDS

BT

.....

Printed by root at 07:25:04 29 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1229205 X400 ref: X12299883

Sent via Inmarsat-C. Created 07:17 29 DEC 98 by SAR

To:

Filed on : MRF98/4381,SAFETY

.....
URGENCY 98/4381 EGC CANCELLATION
.....

This text is for information only, & will not be retransmitted.

Cancellation of the following EGC message: 165440:98-12-29/01-47
C-POR 2:24:38S151E200:15:00

FM RCC AUSTRALIA 290128Z DEC 98 UPDATE AUSSAR 98/4381
EDDYSTONE POINT TO PORT JACKSON CHART AUS423
MAN OVERBOARD FROM YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL LAST SIGHTED VICINITY
37 24S 151 24E AT 282206 UTC DEC 98. TRANSITING VESSELS REQUESTED
TO KEEP SHARP LOOKOUT AND REPORT SIGHTINGS TO THIS STATION OR TELEX
7162025.
.....

Printed by root at 07:25:03 29 DEC 1998

Our ref: Y1229204
X400 ref: X12299875,X12299876,X12299877,X12299878,X12299879,X12299880,
X12299881,X12299882

Sent via telex/fax/Defence/Inmarsat-C. Created 07:17 29 DEC 98 by SAR

To: 140013,157749,F0265591885,F0395371435,F0296925427,F0362231308

MHQAUST

INMARSAT C - PACIFIC

Priority: 2

URGENT

Service: 24

CALL TO CIRCULAR AREA

Address: 38S151E200

Centre: 38S 151E Radius 200

Repeat: 11

TRANSMIT ONCE WITH ECHO

Alphabet: 00

ENGLISH

EGC Signal: PAN PAN

ITD: C-POR 2:24:38S151E200:11:00 191260:98-12-29/07-19

Defence ref: 8322

Filed on : MRF98/4381,SAFETY

.....
URGENCY cancellation
.....

P 290717Z DEC 98
FM RCC AUSTRALIA
TO INMARSAT C - PACIFIC OCEAN REGION
TELSTRA BRISBANE
TELSTRA MELBOURNE
MHQAUST
FAX PENTA COMSTAT
FAX MELBOURNE WATER POLICE
FAX SYDNEY WATER POLICE
FAX RACE CONTROL HOBART

BT

UNCLAS

SIC ICA

AUSSAR 98/4381 - MAN OVERBOARD FROM YACHT WINSTON CHURCHILL

URGENCY CANCELLATION

A. RCC AUSTRALIA 290128Z DEC 98

1. /BEGINTEXT

RCC AUSTRALIA 290717Z DEC 98 AUSSAR 98/4381

CANCEL MY 290128Z DEC 98 URGENCY MESSAGE.

SEARCH ACTIONS SUSPENDED.

/ENDTEXT

2. CRS PSE BCAST CANCELLATION ON RECEIPT AND NEXT VOICE/MORSE TFC LIST AND SKED

3. REQUEST POLICE ARRANGE FOR BCAST PARA ONE THROUGH VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE BASES, PORT AUTHORITIES AND FISHING COYS IN THE AREA.

BT

.....

CAROLINA
P. 12
280600

① ENGINE ROOM

(LIGHT ROOM)

D
(RAFT)

D
(M.V.)

SP
280600
P.P.T.

280600
RAFT 1-7-1968
P.P.T.

CAROLINA
P. 12
280600

RAFT (1) P.P.T. 280600

D L
224

SP
2705002

D
(P.S.)

SP
(P.S.)

P.S.

152° E