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Dear John.

Phil Thompson the Race Director at CYC has asked us to make contact with you re the following.

It's that time of year again!!!

AS YOU KNOW THE BUREAU OF WEATHER, SYDNEY AND HOBART PROVIDE SPECIAL FORECASTS THAT COVER THE RACE AREAS AND ARE SENT TO US VIA SATCOM TWICE A DAY WELL BEFORE THE SKEDS. EXAMPLE AS PER PREVIOUS YEAR.

FORECAST ISSUED FROM SYDNEY COVERING SYDNEY 388

DEC 26.	[0500 1000 1300]	SYDNEY ... JERVIS BAY
27.	[0200 1300]	JERVIS BAY.. GABO ISLAND.
28.	[0200 1300]	JERVIS BAY.. GABO ISLAND.

FORECAST ISSUED FROM HOBART COVERING 308... HOBART.

DEC 27.	[1300]	BASS STRAIT.
28.	[0200 1300]	BASS STRAIT & EAST COAST TAS. FROM 1300.
29.	[0200 1300]	BASS STRAIT & EAST COAST TAG.
30.	[0200 1300]	BASS STRAIT & EAST COAST TAS.
31.	[0200 1300]	BASS STRAIT & EAST COAST TAS.

COVERS;

- FOR.....
- AREA.....
- SYNOPTIC SITUATION.....
- WARNINGS.....
- WIND.....
- WAVES.....
- SWELL.....
- WEATHER...
- OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48 HOURS

WEATHER RECEIPT FROM BURRAU.

SATCOM TO "YE" ONE HOUR PRIOR OR AT LEAST 30MINS.

PRIOR TO THE SKEDS AT AM 0305 PM 1405 SAFETY 2205.

THIS ALLOWS US TO PREPARE OUR COMMUNICATIONS IN TIME FOR THE SKEDS.

THE SKIPPER OF YE THIS YEAR IS NETL GALLETTLY CONTACT 0417 668770. HE CAN PROVIDE THEIR LATEST SATCOM #. FROM MEMORY LAST YEAR IT WAS SATCOM 450 300141. WOULD APPRECIATE IF A TEST RUN CAN BE DONE WEEK COMMENCING THE 15/12/97. THE YE SHOULD BE IN PORT AT THAT STAGE IN SYDNEY.

LAST YEAR WENT VERY WELL AND THE TINKAGE WAS FIRST CLASS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT ABOVE.

MY BEST
Michael
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