



The Darwin Sailing Club Inc.



**Darwin Sailing Club**  
**2020 Arafura Short Offshore Point Score Series**  
**Sailing Instructions – Buchanan Island Race**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Offshore Series Race 3 – Buchanan Island**

First warning signal 0955hrs.

**COURSE**

**Divisions 1, 3 & 4:**

Start between E buoy and DSC start boat, as identified by an orange flag.

Finish is a line between E buoy and Emery point, leaving E buoy to starboard.

***Course to be sailed will be advised by 1500hrs on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020.***

- **Course 1:** Start, Buchanan Island mark(s), Finish OR;
- **Course 2:** Start, Virtual Mark(s), Finish

**Note 1:**

“DSC Start Boat” will conduct a sign-on session, on VHF Channel 73, commencing 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time for a safety radio check and to confirm crew.

**Note 2:**

All boats must take their own finishing time and transmit them with a declaration of course completion, to Kelly Wilson on text 0451 013 400 and by email on [sm@dwnsail.com.au](mailto:sm@dwnsail.com.au) **within 30 minutes of crossing the finish line.**

Entrants failing to submit their time and course completion declaration by this time will be scored DNF.

**Note 3:**

All competitors are to maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch.16 at all times. If any competitor is in distress and issues a “mayday” call, the race is to be immediately abandoned, with any vessel able to assist obliged to do so.



**Rules:**

The Racing Rules of Sailing, including [Appendix WP](#), Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and the Special Regulations Part 1 shall apply. Between nautical twilight and dawn, IRPCS (COLREGS) will apply.

**Race Declaration:**

This race is a Cat. 4 for Safety purposes - all skippers, or authorised representatives, declare their current compliance by starting.

**Starting Sequence:**

The starting sequence will be as follows:

5 minutes before start: Warning signal, Numeral flag 1 raised  
4 Minutes before start: Sound signal, P flag raised  
1 Minute before start: Sound signal, P flag lowered  
Start: Sound signal, Numeral flag 1 lowered

**Starting order:**

There will be one start for all divisions

**Marks:**

E Buoy: 12°25.560'S 130°48.800'E

Buchanan Island mark is the first green channel mark located at approx: 11°51.65' S 130°35.07' E  
*Note: At times the buoy has not been in the position below. If so the waypoint will become a virtual mark. When passing a "virtual" mark RRS Appendix WP shall apply. (See also [Guidance on Racing Around Way Points](#))*

Alternate Course Virtual Mark: 12°08.00'S 130°43.500'E

**Results & Presentation**

Provisional results will be posted to the Darwin Sailing Club results web site page after processing.

Presentation will be held at the Darwin Sailing Club after the Harbour Series & Point Score Series presentation at 1800 hours on Sunday July 19.