



2019 Season

**Arafura Short Offshore Series Race 3**

**Buchanan Island**

**Sailing Instructions**

**6<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Start time: 1000hrs.**

**Rules:**

The Racing Rules of Sailing, including [Appendix WP](#), Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and the Special Regulations Part 1 shall apply.

The ORC Rating System 2018 shall apply to rated monohull yachts.

**COURSE**

**Divisions 1, 3 & 4:**

Start between E buoy(s) and DSC tower, and leaving an orange inflatable (distance) buoy to port, D Buoy(s), Buchanan Island mark(s), Finish

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

**Sign On and radio check:**

DSC will conduct a roll call, radio check, declaration of safety compliance and sign on commencing at 0930hrs on VHF Ch.73. Entrants must advise that they are going to start, that they meet the safety compliance and the number of people on board, when called.

**Starting Sequence:**

Rule 26 countdown will apply however all notifications will be by CH 73 only.

The starting sequence will be as follows:

5 minutes before start: Warning signal, Count down on VHF Ch.73

4 Minutes before start: Count down on VHF Ch.73

1 Minute before start: Count down on VHF Ch.73

Start: Count down on VHF Ch.73

**Starting order**

All Divisions: 1000

All boats will take their own finishing time and transmit them to the Sailing Manager at [sailingmanager@dwnsail.com.au](mailto:sailingmanager@dwnsail.com.au) or directly at the Sailing Office before 1500 hrs, Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2018.

**Race Declaration:**

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



**Marks:**

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](#))*

**Presentation:**

Results will be released on July 7<sup>th</sup> however presentation will be on Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> from 1800 hrs along with the East Point regatta results.