

# Spice Islands Darwin Ambon Yacht Race 2018 News

**The Notice of Race** is now available with online entries opening in March 2018. The link will be sent to all Expressions of Interest once its up & running. Please encourage all crew to also sign up for our mailing list to ensure that they are also across all the relevant race information.

## Ambon to Banda Rally

At the request of the Maluku Province we would like to help showcase what this amazing region has to offer. Starts after celebrations in Ambon. Please advise race admin if you are interested [info@darwinambonrace.com.au](mailto:info@darwinambonrace.com.au)

Once again we will be working with Ambon Sailing Community, Darwin Languages Centre and a few local schools to source school donations in Ambon. If you or your crew have some spare supplies that would be suitable please contact [info@darwinambonrace.com.au](mailto:info@darwinambonrace.com.au) to arrange collection.

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# Dinah Beach Yacht Club - your one-stop pit-stop in tropical Australia

If you're thinking of travelling to tropical Australia, there's a unique yacht club you should visit for repairs, re-stocking and connection with like-minded sorts. Nestled in the inner harbour in tropical Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia, Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association specialises in providing a range of DIY opportunities for the cruising yachtsman.

This down to earth quirky club, 34 years old, offers hard stand sites (with option to reside), careening poles, pontoon access, showers, laundry and a basic workshop. There are two marine chandlery shops and other specialist marine equipment stores within walking distance. It also has a relaxed open air licensed premises open seven days and a kitchen, affectionately named the Galley, which has just undergone a big refurbishment with new caterers and a new menu. Live music three times a week provides a great backdrop for social engagement.

Another strong point of this Club is its strong community focus its members are marine folk with years of experience that provide local advice, professional services, look after their mates and welcome visitors with the promise of stories to share. Visiting membership for 28 days is available at the bar free if you are a member of another yacht club outside Darwin or only \$20 if you are not.

The Club also runs the wet season race series from November to March and the international Darwin to Ambon Yacht Race each year in August.

Visit [www.dbcya.com.au](http://www.dbcya.com.au) for more information and ask for a DBCYA burgee when you depart!

