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PAAUZHWSW RAYBUW 3283 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

RAYWAF/COASTWATCH CANBERRA

RAYMHG/MHQAUST

RAYBUV/92WG OPS

ZEN/CTG 646.2

BT

UNCLAS

SIC KIJ/ICJ

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ORIGNO: 616/OPS2

MSGIC/PURPLE/CTU646.2.2/12051/AEC//

REF/A/GREEN/CTU646.2.2/280224ZDEC98/205//

MISSN/COPS/SASS/-/SEARCH AND COMMAND CONTROL//

NARR/SYDNEY TO HOBART YATCH RACE//

FORCE/10SQN/1/P3C/CALLSIGN: RESCUE 253//

EVTASK/YPED/280420Z6/280624Z2/281423Z0/281517Z4/YATCHS/-//

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ACFTID/P3C/A9-756/-/2NM/ALR2001//

PCRAFT/1/UNK/AS/AMT/BLUE/-/SLOOP/-/-/M2000//

TMPOS/280640Z0/3644S8-15217E8/330T/1KTS/FIXED/AIR/VISUAL//

PCRAFT/2/UNK/UNK/AMP/-/-/SLOOP/-/-//

TMPOS/281321Z7/3718S9-15115E3/-/-/FIXED/AIR/IRDS//

AMPN/DISMasted, NO SIGN OF CREW//

PCRAFT/3/UNK/UNK/NROD/-/-/SLOOP/-/-//

TMPOS/281319Z4/3716S7-15121E0/-/-/FIXED/AIR/IRDS//

AMPN/DISMasted, NO SIGN OF CREW//

FISHCTC/N/OREGON/TRAWLER/AS/NAH//

TMPOS/281331Z8/3711S2-15059E0/140T/5KTS/FIXED/AIR/VISUAL//

AMPN/TRACKING FOR PCRAFT NO.2//

FYFCE/HMAS NEWCASTLE/1/FFG//

FYPOS/HMAS NEWCASTLE/3655S9-15203E1/280847Z9/038T/9KTS/AS//

MET/FL007/210T/25KTS/5NM/NIL/LGT/S/SC/BASE:030/TOPS:035/

14C/1006/3M/210T/4//

TMPOS/280632Z1/3645S8-15213E2/-/-/-/AIR/VISUAL//

EXPEND/MK58 SMOKE/7/-/-/MK25 SMOKE/1/-/-/SSQ53/8/-/-/

GREEN VEREY PISTOL FLARES/32/-/-//

CREW/1/PC-FLTLT GALL/TC-FLTLT FLYNN/SEM-FLTLT MURGREW//

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FLTTM/OTR/11.1//

AMPN/OTR/TASK CAT 101//AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE ASAP AND FULLY SERVICEABLE.
MAX TAS TO ONTASK. WHILST TRACKING TO START OF SEARCH AREA 2 BEACONS
ON 121.5 PICKED UP. ONE BEACON LOCALISED AND ITS POSITION AND THE
OTHER BCN REPORTED. A/C CONTINUED WITH ASSIGNED TASKING COMMENCED
VISUAL SEARCH IN ASSIGNED AREA. THIRD BCN LOCATED DURING FIRST LEG OF
SEARCH. ITS POSN WAS LOCALISED INSIDE SRCH AREA AND WAS IMMEDIATELY
INVESTIGATED. BCN DETERMINED TO BE CO-LOCATED WITH DISMasted YACHT