



DRAFT Program - 2025 Darwin-Dili Yacht Rally – Issued 06 April 2025

An updated program is shown below. Program updates will be included on the website and provided at the Technical Briefing. A final program will be issued to each participant on arrival in Dili. Any changes will be advised on the radio sched on VHF Ch 77 at 0810 hours Dili time each morning. CST is GMT +9:30, Dili time is GMT +9:00.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Wednesday 16 July		Darwin
<i>1400 hours</i>	Rally Technical Briefing	Training Room Darwin Sailing Club
<i>1800 hours</i>	Rally Farewell Dinner	Darwin Sailing Club – Mainsail area
Friday 18 July		Darwin
<i>0900-1200 hours</i>	Outward Clearance from Australia	Darwin Sailing Club – Training Room
Saturday 19 July		Darwin
<i>1100 hours</i>	Rally Start	Refer Sailing Instructions
Monday-Wednesday 21-23 July		Dili
	Yachts Arrive Dili (free time)	
<i>0900-1700 hours</i>	CIQP – inwards clearance into Timor-Leste	Maritime Police Precinct
Thursday 24 July		Dili
<i>0900-1700 hours</i>	Inwards Clearance continues for arriving Yachts	Maritime Police Precinct
<i>0930 hours</i>	Complementary Tour of Dili for participants	Assemble Rally HQ
<i>Evening</i>	Informal fleet dinner activity	Assemble Rally HQ
Friday 25 July		Dili
<i>1730 hours- late</i>	Rally Welcoming and Presentation Ceremony – entertainment, cultural events, handicrafts Rally Dinner (put your dancing shoes on)	Tourist Information Centre (on foreshore opposite Novo Turismo hotel)
Saturday 26 July		Dili
	Beyond Dili Tour Outward clearance for any yachts wishing to clear	Rally HQ
<i>1600 hours</i>	Briefing on Cruising TL Waters, Sailing Authorisations and Port Clearances (for yachts departing with 2 days).	Rally HQ
Sunday 27 July		Dili
<i>0900</i>	Free Time	Assemble Rally HQ
Monday 28 July		Dili
	Free Time in Dili Sail to Atauro Island (immediately north of Dili) Sailing Authorisations and Port Clearances for departing yachts	Rally HQ

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Tuesday 29 July	Depart for Oecusse (participating yachts only)	Enroute to Oecusse
Wednesday 30 July	Welcome to Oecusse	Oecusse (Pante Makassar)
Thursday 31 July		Oecusse (Pante Makassar)
	Complementary tour of Oecusse	Assemble Rally HQ
	Welcome Dinner and Cultural Events	Assemble Rally HQ
Friday 1 August		Oecusse (Pante Makassar)
	Free time in Oecusse Immigration clearance for those yachts sailing to Kupang West Timor Indonesia Other yachts according to their own timetable	

Rally participants are very welcome to stay longer in Dili or Oecusse and undertake overland tours in Timor-Leste. Visa extensions, tours and yacht minding can be arranged if required.

- After leaving Dili, yachts will be able to cruise at leisure along the northern and eastern coasts of Timor-Leste. Details of possible stop-over points will be provided to participants but there will be no formal arranged activities at these places. Sailing Authorisations will be issued as part of the outward CIQP process to all participants to suit their schedule and timetable.

- **Oecusse**

The Authority for Special Administrative Region of Oecusse (ZEESM TL) will be hosting a second leg of the Rally: Dili-Oecusse for those boats travelling on to Indonesia or those simply wanting to cruise in Timor-Leste waters. ZEESM TL will be hosting tours along with cultural events and entertainment.

Oecusse (also known as Pante Makassar) is an enclave of Timor-Leste located on the north coast of West Timor (~ co-ordinates S09° 10' E124° 20') almost equidistant from Dili and Kupang (~ 90 NM from Dili and from Kupang). Oecusse will be automatically included on your Timor-Leste Sailing Authorisation so there is no need to decide about this destination in advance.

