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Regional Harbourmaster's Notice

Section 43, *Ports Management Act 2015*

Written Notice to the Owner of the white hulled yacht, *Runaway*

The Regional Harbour Master (RHM) considered the **white hulled yacht, *Runaway***, aground adjacent to the mangroves in Frances Bay, a threat or danger to persons, other vessels and property within the Port of Darwin, and the environment because of its condition and the manner in which it was secured.

Accordingly, the RHM has moved and anchored the yacht ***Runaway*** temporarily to Sadgroves Creek anchorage in position 12^o 26.67' S and 130^o 51.68'E.

I direct the owner of the yacht ***Runaway***, presently at anchor in the Sadgroves Creek anchorage, Frances Bay, Darwin [image attached] to take one or more of the following preventative actions within 14 days' of the date of this notice:

- repair the vessel;
- secure the vessel to another location and make it safe;
- remove the vessel from the port;
- move the vessel to another position within the port; or
- destroy the vessel,

If the owner does not comply with this direction within 14 days of the date of this notice, the RHM may, at the owner's cost, do one or more of the following with the vessel:

- a) remove it from the port;
- b) move it to another place within the port;
- c) repair and make it safe;
- d) destroy it and all fittings and equipment on board; or
- e) sell or otherwise dispose of it, and all fittings and equipment on board.

Dated: 25 September 2024

Captain Anil Chadha
Regional Harbourmaster
Pilotage Authority





