

FREMANTLE INDONESIA

RACE & RALLY 2025

POST FINISH LINE
INFORMATION





PASSAGE - FINISH LINE TO LABUAN BAJO ANCHORAGE

There are two suggested routes to travel from the Finish Line to the anchorage at Labuan Bajo.

Option A - Once having crossed the Finish Line continue north through the passage between Padar Island and Komodo Island and then eastward to Labuan Bajo. This passage is approx. 30nm.

Option B - Once having crossed the Finish Line head westward clearing southern tip of Komodo Island then northward around Komodo Island before heading east to the anchorage at Labuan Bajo. This distance is around 60nm.

CAUTION: - It should be noted that when sailing at night in Indonesia there are hazards that need to be considered including debris such as logs and fishing nets, FADS and fishing craft. In addition, the Indonesia Through-Flow and tidal flow can be around to 2-3 knots or greater. The Indonesian Authorities have allowed race and rally boats to transit the Komodo NP without payment of fees. However, they have prohibited anchoring during the passage (both options A and B) until boats are cleared-in.

Andy Scott's "Cruising Guide to Indonesia" (3rd Edn) is recommended for information on travelling in and around Komodo National Park.

To assist in co-ordinating arrival procedures, trackers should be kept operational until anchored in the anchorage area.

ANCHORAGE AT LABUAN BAJO

On arrival at the anchorage area the notification of the boat's arrival should be made to:

- Race Control via SMS +61 478 637 135

- Shipping Agent (ie "Tracks" - contact is Tyson) via VHF Ch10, or What's App +62 812 3602 2633. If difficulties, contact Michael Giles (based in Labuan Bajo) on +61 419 851 494.

The Labuan Bajo Harbourmaster has designated "Anchorage Area 5" as the area for Race and rally boats to anchor prior to being cleared in. This is shown in Appendix C. Boats must anchor in or close to area 5 and fly their Q flag (Yellow) until they have cleared in. The Indonesia flag shall be flown from the starboard rigging and above the Q flag as soon as practical after the finish

CAUTION: - The anchorage area contains several reefs, and care must be exercised when approaching and entering the area.

Once cleared-in boats may anchor where they chose or negotiate for a mooring.



Suggested Routes to Labuan Bajo post Finish



Source: Google Earth



ANCHORAGE AREA

Boats are to anchor in Mooring Area No5 shown in the red circle below until cleared-in.



Source: Google Earth