

Saildrone – Mission

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Saildrones are wind powered Unmanned Surface Vehicles (USVs) being used by CSIRO to support ocean and marine research. The USV are controlled remotely, with missions preprogrammed. The location of a USV can be altered via satellite communication.

This plan provides key information to the public on the purpose of the mission and the saildrones location.

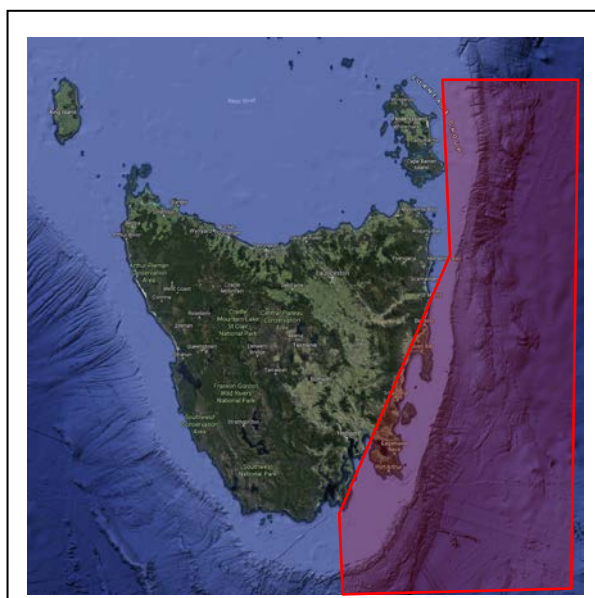
Mission title: Saildrone Sensor Calibration (sd2018_v1)

Mission Purpose:

Deployment of the saildrones along the east coast of Tasmania to conduct sensor calibrations and inter-comparisons with other marine assets.

Mission Duration: 21 days

Departure Date & Target Location: Mar 27, 2018 ex Hobart operating along the east coast of Tasmania, Australia



**If you see a saildrone, please remain more than 500m away from the systems.
Saildrones should only be recovered by authorised personnel.**

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