

## ***Hyundai Privilege*** became Hero in Australia

On Friday, 20 September 2024, a lone sailor was rescued 20 nautical miles off Long Reef after his 7.6m yacht encountered severe weather conditions. The vessel's outboard engine was lost, and its sails were damaged by strong westerly winds, leaving the yacht adrift.

The yacht master, using the whistle on his life jacket, managed to attract the attention of the passing *Hyundai Privilege (Vessel Operator: HMM)* and at this time the yacht master used his small 1.8m kayak to paddle closer to the ship.

Our crew of *Hyundai Privilege*, led by Captain Marius Rădulescu, successfully retrieved the yacht master from the ocean pulling him onboard the container ship.

After being rescued, the yacht master showed signs of hypothermia and distress, but he gradually regained his health with the crew's first aid and comfort.

