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## AIR SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN WA

Australian Search and Rescue is coordinating an aerial search for a missing 66-year-old man who was thrown overboard when the catamaran he was on capsized just before 2am on Sunday morning (18/8).

Five fixed-wing aircraft are searching a 500 square nautical mile area about 35 nautical miles (65 kms) north-west of Port Hedland.

The weather in the search area is fine with light winds.

The West Australian Police have overall coordination of the search.

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