

DECISIONS OF THE YAI COUNCIL MEETING
11 MAR 20

1. **DG Shipping Guidelines on Manning of Sailing and Motor Crafts.** DG Shipping has notified the new guidelines on manning of sailing and motor crafts. There is a need to look in to the matter in greater detail and meeting with Minister of Shipping be convened.
2. **Grant of YAI Life Membership.** The YAI Life Associate Membership was granted to the following applicants: -
 - (a) Ramya Saravanan.
 - (b) Koneru Prabhakara Rao.
 - (c) Maj Gen MN Devaya.
3. **Affiliation of New Member Clubs.** The digital medium must be used as means of communication to the maximum as the public at large is net savvy. The Jelly Fish Water Sports Pvt Ltd, Kerala be directed to indicate readiness for inspection.
4. **Chandigarh Yachting Association.** Chandigarh Yachting Association affiliation be considered after affiliation with the IOA recognised State Olympics Association.
5. **Issue of Fake Certificates.** The Senior Vice President is requested to recommend a policy on the issue of certificates by YAI as well as affiliated clubs and also on utilization of YAI logo.
6. **Policy Revision.** The SPDC is to formulate the new policies on ranking of sailors, ranking of regattas and selection for international participation, thereafter; the comments of the sailing fraternity are to be obtained on the draft policies. The final policies post deliberation are to be put up for the approval of YAI Council by 31 May 20.
7. **YAI Affiliations.** A Committee under the Chairmanship of Chairman Sailing Club and Development Committee comprising of Council Members be formed to look into the matter of YAI Affiliation to State/ Class Associations and Clubs holistically and undertake audit of all affiliated clubs and associations and formulate a time bound plan of action in order to achieve 100% alignment with the National Sports Code.
8. **Centres' of Excellence.** A Committee under the Chairman Youth Classes comprising of Council Members/ other Life Members be formed to look into the matter of creation of Centres of Excellence for Sailing holistically and formulate SoCs for five Centres of Excellence by 31 May 20.
9. **Awards & Medals.** Separate trophies for Most Promising Lady Senior and Junior Sailors be instituted.

10. **Participation Fees for Girls.** The entry fees for girls below 12 years age is waived off by 50% in order to encourage more girls' participation.
11. **Facilities for Girls.** The OAs are to promulgate the number of days prior the event (not less than 7 days) venue will be available for training in the NORs.
12. **Inclusion of Women (Life Members, Non Members, Parents etc) in YAI Committees/ Sub-Committees.** The YAI Women Life Members only are to be included in various committees to promote gender equality and to avoid conflict of interest.
13. **Reduction of YAI Membership Fee for Girls.** Status quo is to be maintained till financial position of YAI improves.
14. **Women Empowerment.** The Chairperson Women Sailing Committee to formulate the plan of action to be implemented by Member Clubs.
15. **Female Coaching Programme.** The SPDC is to formulate comprehensive training program for all Indian Coaches. Proposals to avail WS/ ASAF/ Other reputed institutions Coaches training program may be submitted by 30 Apr 20.
16. **75:25 Scheme.** The current available equipment be equally shared by the girls and boys. YAI Sectt may approach SAI for funding under 75:25 scheme.
17. **Road Map for Asian Games 2022.** The SPDC is to formulate a roadmap till Olympics 2024 and submit for approval of YAI Council by 31 May 20.
18. **India Open International Regatta for AG Classes.** The feasibility of conduct of India open International Regattas biannually post resumption of Govt funding may be explored and included in the next ACTC.
19. **Standardisation of Sail Numbers.** The Class Associations are to regulate and maintain records of sail numbers and hull numbers. Sailors be directed to intimate changes in sails being used for a regatta to Class Association. The aim is to remove randomness and institutionalise a procedure in order to generate a sense of self-discipline and meticulousness amongst the sailors.
20. **Class Associations Membership for Regattas.** All OAs are to check Class Membership as well as YAI Annual Membership validity for sailors & clubs.
21. **Membership Fees.** Status quo be maintained till financial position of YAI improves. The membership fees of State & Class Associations and Clubs be reviewed and proposals be put up in the next AGM.

22. **Coaches Empanelment.** The utilization of CNC at various other locations be explored. The SPDC is to formulate comprehensive training for all Indian Coaches. Proposals to avail WS/ ASAF/ Other reputed institutions Coaches training program may be submitted by 30 Apr 20.
23. **Athletes Agreement.** The new Athlete Agreement be brought in force wef 01 May 20. The voluntary assistance of elite sailors towards coaching effort by the CNC be explored.
24. **Olympic Qualification.** The sailors, who directly qualify India for Tokyo 2020, are to represent the country without any further selection trials. The SPDC is to formulate a comprehensive YAI Selection Policy for the future.
25. **Equipment Under 75:25 Scheme.** The Chairman SPDC is to liaise with Chairman SCDC whilst the audit of affiliated clubs is being undertaken to consolidate all YAI owned equipment including boats bought under the 75:25 Scheme and need based redistribution may be explored.
26. **Ranking Policy.** The SPDC is to formulate the new policies, thereafter; the comments of the sailing fraternity are to be obtained on the draft policies. The final policies post deliberation are to be put up for the approval of the YAI Council by 31 May 20.
27. **Match Racing and Team Racing Associations.** The organisers of YAI Regattas may conduct Match Racing and Team Racing, if feasible, in consultation with the Class Associations.
28. **Senior and Junior Nationals Schedule.** The Senior and Junior Nationals be conducted separately as far as feasible. Member Clubs may forward the proposals to the YAI Events Committee at an early date.
29. **Predictable Weather Conditions.** The YAI Regattas be planned in best suited weather conditions.
30. **Jury Policy for Ranking Events/ Nationals.** Status quo is to be maintained in respect of Jury formation till AGM and waiver may be granted towards compliance of 'Appendix N' in view of the corona virus health emergency.
31. **Categorisation of Championships.** The Class Associations rules for categorization of events may be aligned with the World Sailing categorization and all OAs be informed accordingly.
32. **Regional Language Racing Rules.** The translation of Racing Rules of Sailing into Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and other regional languages may be undertaken by respective Clubs.

33. **Sub Committee Meeting Recommendations.** The Sub Committee decisions and Council Meeting decisions be published on YAI website.
34. **Funds Request.** The feasibility of funding the YAI events be considered on file on case to case basis. The centralized approach of funding especially for the grass root level sailors may be explored by the Fund Raising and Publicity Committee.