

## **DECISIONS OF THE YAI COUNCIL MEETING**

**(02 JUN 23)**

1. **Fund Raising**. The President YAI directed that Mr Ashok Thakkar, the Chairman Fundraising and Publicity Committee, in consultation with YAI Sectt may formulate a fundraising strategy by 30 Jun 23. Cdr Abhilash Tomy (Retd) may propose to Goa Govt for supporting sailing akin to what is being done by Odisha Govt for hockey. The President offered his willingness to meet the prospective sponsors and sign letters as required to garner funds for YAI.
2. **Offshore Sailing**. The President directed YAI Sectt to put up a draft letter to INSA for consideration of the proposal to grant permission to the top YAI sailors to train in big boats like Tarini, Mhadei etc and Navy may consider conduct of offshore races.
3. **Grant of YAI Membership for 20 Years**. The applications of the following for grant of YAI Membership for 20 Years in accordance with Article 5 of General Rules of YAI were approved:-
  - (a) Ms Jayalakshmi S - TNSA
  - (b) Mr Abdul Ayhan Koya - Lakeside Watersports, Kerala
  - (c) Mr Sandeep Hira Mhatre - IWSA
4. **YAI Newsletter**. The proposal for issue of YAI Newsletter was approved.
5. **Affiliation of New Member Units**. YAI Council decided to finalize the new norms for affiliation of member units in next one month and put up for YAI Council consideration. The Council may consider affiliation of new member units post approval of new criteria.
6. **Dis-Affiliation of Member Units**. It was decided to suspend the member units defaulting on payment of YAI subscriptions and direct them to clear all dues including the fine in next 30 days. The units who do not comply be dis-affiliated after 30 days.
7. **OA Development Programme**. SOPs for the OA development programme to be promulgated.
8. **Annual General Body Meeting**. It was decided to schedule the YAI AGM online in end Jul 23.
9. **Use of Social Media for Publicity**. It was decided to workout engagement of professional agencies for use of social media/ media platforms such as LinkedIn, Instagram etc for publicity purposes. The inputs and suggestions from Lt Col Alok Yadav may be sought for a way ahead on the issue.
10. **Circumnavigation Badge**. The proposal for institution of a circumnavigation badge, to be named after Late Vice Admiral MP Awati (Retd), as a recognition to an individual sailor who has gone around the earth in any way through sailing with the condition of start and finish in India crossing all longitudes to be examined.

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