

**DECISIONS OF THE YAI COUNCIL MEETING**  
**29 AUG 25**

1. **Grant of Long Term YAI Membership.** YAI 20 years membership to the following was approved:-
  - 1.1 Lt Gen AK Ramesh - NOAI/ CESC
  - 1.2 Lt Col Nikesh Sherekar - NOAI/ CESC
2. **Affiliation of Associations.** With regard to the pending applications for YAI affiliation the President directed that YAI Sailing Club Development Committee should try to complete the process of affiliation by end Nov 25.
3. **National Sports Governance Act 2025.** Discussing the National Sports Governance Act, the President directed that a strong case is to be made for inclusion of the Sailing Clubs and Class Associations into the definition of 'affiliate units' and presented to the National Sports Board at the earliest opportunity.
4. **India International Regatta 2026.**The President directed that wholehearted support be provided to TNSA towards successful conduct of IIR 2026.
5. **GST Issue.** The President directed that suitable letters be made to the Finance and Sports Ministers seeking lowest possible GST rates on Asian Games, Olympics class of sailing boats.
6. **Team Racing Event.** It was decided that the Organising Authorities of the YAI ranking events may include Team Racing in the domestic calendar for 2026.
7. Mr Suheim Sheikh mooted the idea of bringing out the 'YAI Book of Records' to document the achievements and activities. The idea was appreciated by the Council members, however, there were reservations on undertaking the task with the limited manpower at the YAI Sectt.
8. **YAI Book of Records.** The President directed that the YAI affiliated member units may be tasked to submit the historical and current data to YAI Sectt for compilation to prepare the "YAI Book of Records" to document the achievements and activities.
9. **Asian Games Preparations.** It was decided that post selection trials, inputs may be sought from all the stakeholders at the earliest towards formulation of ACTC proposals, in order to plan out a focussed training program for Asian Games preparation.
10. **Sail on Bigger Navy Keel Boats.** With regard to the proposal to give the top YAI sailors opportunity to sail on the bigger Navy keel boats, the HSG stated that the proposal will be handled by INSA and the feasibility will be explored.
11. **Review of Ranking Policy.** The President directed that the proposal to review the ranking policy post Asian Games be taken up during the next AGM.