

**MINUTES OF THE 56TH YAI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
01 FEB 26**

1. The 56th YAI Annual General Meeting was held at 1100 hrs on 01 Feb 26 on Webex Online Portal. The following Council Members were present:-

Chairman

Admiral Karambir Singh, PVSM, AVSM (Retd) - President

Members

Lt Gen SK Shrivastava (Retd)	Senior Vice President
Lt Gen TSA Narayanan (Retd)	Chairperson Asian Games and Olympics Classes Committee
Maj Gen MS Pillai (Retd)	Chairperson Youth Classes Committee
Mr. Atul Kulkarni	Chairperson Sailing and Club Development Committee
Mr. Ashok Thakkar	Chairperson Fund Raising and Publicity Committee
Mr. Suheim Sheikh	Chairperson Sailing Performance and Development Committee
Ms Nilma Shah	Chairperson Women Development Committee
Cmde Amit Srivastava	Honorary Secretary General
Captain Jitendra Dixit	Honorary Joint Secretary General
Captain Pankaj Banyal	Treasurer

2. **Attendance by Member Units and Long Term Members.** The following affiliated State Associations, Class Associations and Clubs were present during the meeting:-

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Member Unit</u>	<u>Status</u>
2.1	Goa Yachting Association	State Association
2.2	Tamil Nadu Sailing Association	State Association
2.3	Madhya Pradesh State Yachting Association	State Association
2.4	Yachting Association of Maharashtra	State Association
2.5	Indian Naval Sailing Association	State Association
2.6	Telangana Sailing Association	State Association
2.7	Kerala Water Sports & Sailing Organisation	State Association
2.8	Karnataka State Sailing Association	State Association
2.9	National Board Sailing Association	Class Association
2.10	National Optimist Class Association	Class Association
2.11	National Laser Class Association	Class Association



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S.No.	Member Unit	Status
2.12	National 420 Class Association	Class Association
2.13	National 9er Class Association	Class Association
2.14	National J80 Class Association	Class Association
2.15	Premier Kiteboarding Association	Class Association
2.16	NACRA Association of India	Class Association
2.17	National Enterprise Class Association	Class Association
2.18	National 470 Class Association	Class Association
2.19	National J-24 Class Association	Class Association
2.20	Royal Mysore Sailing Club	Clubs
2.21	Corps of Engineers Sailing Club	Clubs
2.22	EME Sailing Club, Bhopal	Clubs
2.23	EME Sailing Association, Secunderabad	Clubs
2.24	Royal Bombay Yacht Club	Clubs
2.25	Army Yachting Node	Clubs
2.26	Secunderabad Sailing Club	Clubs
2.27	Marve Sailing Club Mumbai	Clubs
2.28	National Sailing School, Bhopal	Clubs
2.29	Trishna Sailing Club	Clubs
2.30	Chennai Sailing Academy	Clubs
2.31	The Yacht Club of Hyderabad	Clubs
2.32	MG & G Sailing Club	Clubs
2.33	Royal Madras Yacht Club	Clubs
2.34	MWTC, INA (Ezhimala)	Clubs
2.35	INWTC Goa	Clubs
2.36	INWTC Chennai	Clubs
2.37	INWTC Chilka	Clubs
2.38	INWTC Dronacharya (Kochi)	Clubs
2.39	INWTC Hamla (Mumbai)	Clubs
2.40	INWTC Valsura (Jamnagar)	Clubs
2.41	INWTC Bheemunipatnam	Clubs
2.42	INWTC Kamorta	Clubs
2.43	INWTC Karanja	Clubs
2.44	INWTC Karwar	Clubs
2.45	INWTC Kavaratti	Clubs
2.46	INWTC Kochi	Clubs
2.47	INWTC Kolkata	Clubs
2.48	INWTC Shivaji (Lonavala)	Clubs
2.49	INWTC Mandovi (Goa)	Clubs
2.50	INWTC Mumbai	Clubs
2.51	INWTC Okha	Clubs
2.52	INWTC Porbandar	Clubs
2.53	INWTC Sri Vijaya Puram	Clubs
2.54	INWTC Visakhapatnam	Clubs
2.55	Offshore Sailing Club (Kochi)	Clubs



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3. Following members of the yachting fraternity also attended the meeting:-

S.No.	Name
3.1	Brig Jagdish Singh (Retd)
3.2	Lt Col Alok Kumar Yadav
3.3	Lt Col Deepak Singh Dikhit (Retd)
3.4	Mr G Lakshminarayanan
3.5	Col NS Johal
3.6	Mr Narendrasinh Rajput
3.7	Mr Amit Yadav
3.8	Mr Ashalal
3.9	Mr Ayhan
3.10	Mr Nasim Khan
3.11	Mr Nithin
3.12	Mr Patidar
3.13	Mr RV Gautam
3.14	Mr Raiti Babaji
3.15	Mr Sanketh V
3.18	Mr Siddharth Satardekar
3.19	Ms Smrithi Ramakrishnan

Item No. I – Opening Remarks by President YAI

4. The President extended a warm welcome to all Council Members, representatives of Member Clubs, State and Class Associations, Long Term Members and members of the sailing fraternity attending the 56th Annual General Meeting of Yachting Association of India.

5. The President informed the General Body that Indian Sailing Teams continued to participate actively in various international competitions and performed creditably. The performance of Junior Sailors, who secured multiple medals at international events, reflected the steady growth and depth of Indian Sailing.

6. The President apprised the General Body about important policy-level developments, including the approval of the National Sports Policy 2025 by the Union Cabinet. It was highlighted that the policy is aligned with the National Education Policy- 2020 and aims to strengthen sports development through integration with educational institutions.

7. The President further informed that the National Sports Governance Act 2025 has replaced the National Sports Development Code 2011 and will be applicable to all National Sports Federations and their affiliated units. As per the Act, the Executive Committee strength of National Sports Federations will be limited to 15 members, and sport-specific governance norms will be issued by the National Sports Board.

8. The President informed the General Body that a budget allocation of Rs 10.69 crore for the year 2025–26 has been approved. He stated that the enhanced budget will support athlete training, international exposure, infrastructure development and overall strengthening of sailing programmes.



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9. The President highlighted that YAI successfully hosted major International Events during the year, including the Asian Inclusive Sailing Series 2025 at Mysore and the India International Regatta 2026 at Chennai. The efforts of Royal Mysore Sailing Club (RMSC) were lauded for hosting the first Asian Inclusive Sailing Series, which received appreciation from World Sailing and saw participation from several countries.

10. The President further informed that India has been allotted the Inclusive Sailing Championship for the Europe - Asia Region (Eurasia Cup), scheduled to be held at Mysore in Aug 2026, which is a significant recognition of India's growing stature in inclusive sailing.

11. The President informed that the sailing events of the Asian Games 2026 are scheduled to be held during Sep–Oct 2026 at Gamagori, Aichi Prefecture, Japan. Indian sailors are expected to participate in 14 events, comprising seven senior and seven junior classes. The selection trials are being conducted in multiple phases and the importance of the focused preparation to achieve improved medal performance was emphasised.

12. The President informed the General Body that YAI has been aggressively pursuing the issue of reduction of GST on sailing equipment with the highest concerned authorities, as the present rate remains a challenge for the growth of the sport.

13. The President reiterated YAI's commitment towards promotion and development of sailing at grass-root, youth and elite levels, with special emphasis on inclusive sailing and offshore sailing. He expressed confidence that with collective efforts of all stakeholders, Indian sailing will continue to progress and achieve greater success at international platforms.

14. The President concluded his address by thanking all Member Units, sailors, coaches, officials and stakeholders for their continued cooperation and support and invited constructive deliberations during the meeting.

Item No. II - To Approve & Confirm Minutes of the AGM held on 20 Dec 24

15. HJSG requested for confirmation of the minutes of meeting held on 20 Dec 24 and the same was approved by the General Body. The motion was proposed by Mr. Ashok Thakkar and seconded by Mr. Suheim Sheikh.

Item No. III – Treasurer's Report for FY 2024-25

16. The broad income and expenditure status for FY 2023-24 & 2024-25 was shown to the General Body.

17. The General Body was informed that the accounts for the financial year 2023–24, which were approved by the General Body in the last Annual General Meeting, have been duly submitted to the AGCR.

18. It was further informed that the audited accounts for the financial year 2024–25 have been circulated to all Members for their information. A brief overview of the major income and expenditure for the year 2024–25 was presented to the General Body.



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19. The General Body was briefed that the YAI has consciously maintained internal office and administrative expenses at a minimal level. Any sponsorship raised by local clubs is fully routed back to the respective clubs, enabling sponsors to avail tax benefits and ensuring that the entire amount is utilised by the organising units that mobilised the sponsorship.

20. In response to a query regarding legal expenses, the HJSG clarified that the expenditure was incurred primarily towards handling and closing multiple cases filed earlier in the Andhra Pradesh High Court, which were effectively contested and closed. He informed that one matter before the Telangana High Court remains pending, and any revival of litigation may necessitate further expenditure.

21. The President observed that sponsorship receipts have reduced compared to the previous year and emphasised the need to strengthen efforts in this area. He sought an update on the sponsorship initiatives discussed earlier in the Governing Council.

22. Lt Col Alok Kumar Yadav informed the General Body that efforts had been made to secure sponsorship and an indicative commitment of approximately Rs 10–12 lakh had been conveyed earlier, largely proposed as support in kind towards travel, equipment transportation and related logistics. He expressed confidence that the sponsorship would materialise before the close of the financial year and further indicated that an additional sponsorship tranche was expected by 31 Mar 26, potentially taking the total sponsorship to approximately Rs 20–25 lakh.

23. During the ensuing discussion, it was noted that sponsorship support structured only in kind posed operational challenges, particularly in relation to international logistics and beneficiary identification. The President advised that all possible efforts be made to utilise available sponsorship support and that YAI should adopt a flexible approach while ensuring transparency and compliance with accounting norms.

24. The General Body discussed the modalities of sponsorship utilisation, including direct vendor payments and reimbursement mechanisms, while emphasising the need to ensure proper accounting, audit compliance and effective utilisation of funds.

25. **Decision.** The President directed all the concerned members to re-engage with the sponsors, align the modalities in a mutually acceptable manner, and ensure that the available sponsorship support is optimally utilised in the interest of the sport.

Action by: Lt Col Alok Yadav/ YAI Sectt

26. The balance sheets for FY 2024-25 was approved by the General Body, the motion was proposed by Lt Gen TSA Narayanan (Retd) and Seconded by Maj Gen MS Pillai (Retd)

Item No. IV – Appointment of Auditors for FY 2024-25

27. **Appointment of Auditors.** Sanjay K Pathak & Associates were proposed to be re-appointed as statutory auditors. According to MYAS directives, only CAG empanelled audit firms are to be appointed as auditors. Since, Sanjay K Pathak & Associates meet the guidelines, they were appointed as auditors for the FY 2025-26. The same was proposed by Mr Ashok Thakkar and seconded by Mr. Suheim Sheikh.



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Item No. V – Honorary Secretary General’s Report

28. **Annual Calendar of Training and Competition.** The HJSG informed the General Body that the ACTC for the current year, approved in Apr 2025, carries a budget allocation of Rs 10.69 Crore. He stated that the entire funding received from SAI is being utilised exclusively for international exposure of senior and junior Indian sailing teams, including travel, equipment chartering, participation and coaching. He further informed that domestic events are conducted by the respective organisers without utilisation of SAI funds. Noting the increase in entry fees in recent years, he requested Organising Authorities to utilise local sponsorship to subsidise sailors’ participation, so that the benefit directly accrues to the sailors. The General Body took note of the same.

29. **International Events Participation.** The HJSG briefed the General Body on international participation, highlighting that while junior sailors have excelled in events such as the Optimist Asia Oceania in Hong Kong, the Langkawi International Regatta and the Singapore Youth Championship, the performance of senior sailors has been far from satisfactory. He outlined the international calendar for Mar and Apr 26, including the Techno 293 Worlds, the Trofeo Princesa Sofia, and the Asian Sailing Championships in China.

30. **Domestic Events Participation.** The HJSG briefed the General Body on the domestic calendar of the past year. Addressing feedback regarding the high frequency of events and its impact on the academic commitments of junior sailors, the HJSG clarified that while a committee is currently deliberating a new ranking policy to provide better participation options, the total number of events would not be reduced. He highlighted the steady growth of Offshore Sailing and the establishment of Shillong as a premier venue following a successfully organized regatta, noting that the Sailing Premier League is slated to be held there shortly. The HJSG commended the Royal Mysore Sailing Club (RMSC) for conducting the first inclusive championship, which earned significant appreciation from World Sailing. To address the need for more qualified officials, he emphasized the YAI’s strategy of conducting rule clinics and seminars, such as the recent National Race Seminar in Mumbai, in conjunction with major events. Other notable highlights included the celebration of National Sports Day in August and the successful execution of the India International Regatta (IIR) on a large scale with international participation. Finally, the HJSG provided an update on the Asian Games Selection Trials, confirming that the second phase was completed in Jan 26, with the third phase scheduled for Feb 26, followed by the continuation of the standard national ranking events. Details of International and Domestic events undertaken during 2025 are placed at **Annexure A**.

31. **National Sports Governance Act & Constitutional Alignment.** The HJSG briefed the General Body on the National Sports Governance Act 2025, noting that alignment is mandatory for all National Federations and their affiliated units by Dec 26. He emphasized that while YAI is advocating for the continued relevance of clubs with independent voting rights, the Act may necessitate state associations to form electoral colleges based on clubs rather than individuals. Mr. Suheim Sheikh highlighted the significant historical contribution of large clubs compared to some state associations, suggesting to ensure clubs are given positions on state governing councils to incentivize affiliation. Lt Gen TSA Naryanan (Retd) and Maj Gen MS Pillai (Retd) suggested that YAI should prepare a proactive transition plan for the National Sports Board. Mr. Siddharth Satardekar shared insights from the recent sports governance conclave, suggesting that the Ministry’s own framework is still evolving.



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32. **Decision.** The President directed that the YAI is to continue monitoring the MYAS directives and carryout necessary constitutional amendments for the future elections.

Action by: YAI Sectt

Item No. VI – Agenda Points

33. **Agenda Points.** The agenda points concerning the funding of domestic events and National Sports Governance Act were already deliberated during discussions on Treasurer's and HSG reports.

Item No. VII - Presentation of YAI Annual Awards for the year 2025-26

34. The YAI Annual Awards for the year 2025-26 were announced as follows:-

Ser	Trophy	Awarded To
(a)	YAI Life Time Achievement Award	Brig Jagdish Singh (Retd)
		Mr Suheim Shaikh
(b)	Admiral Kohli Trophy	Lt Gen Neeraj Varshney, AVSMVSM
		Lt Col Alok Yadav
		Lt Col Anand B
(c)	Admiral RH Tahiliani Trophy for the yachtsperson of the year	Lt Cdr Roopa A & Lt Cdr Dilna K
(d)	E-in-C Trophy for most promising lady sailor	Shreya Lakshmi Narayanan
(e)	Admiral Nadkarni Trophy for most promising yachtsperson of the year	Udaiveer Singh Johal, AYN
		Eklavya Batham, NSS Bhopal
(f)	Race Official Trophy	Col Satish Kanwar (Retd) (International Race Officer/ International Judge)
		Cdr ML Sharma (Retd) (National Measurer/ National Judge)
		TS Chaturvedi, Sub (International Race Officer)
(g)	Admiral Ramdas Trophy	Col Kolasani Srinivas (Retd) and Crew
(h)	Admiral RK Dhowan Trophy for best sailing club	Corps of Engineers Sailing Club Pune

Item No. VIII Any other business with permission of the chair

35. Mr. Suheim Sheikh suggested that the YAI should provide financial support to clubs for hosting National Events. In response, the HJSG explained that while current funds are used for international exposure, the YAI is working to secure ₹25 Lakhs each for Junior and Senior Nationals in the next budget. It was reiterated that high entry fees are a burden on sailors and urged clubs to find local sponsors to help lower the costs. The HJSG also requested for wider participation from affiliated units. Mr. Ashok Thakkar recommended tapping into state government budgets for national championships.



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36. **Decision.** The President directed all concerned to continue pursuing the task of garnering funds for domestic events.

Action by: All Organising Authorities/ YAI Sectt

37. Lt Col Alok Kumar Yadav reiterated about the concern of low participation from affiliated units that hinders government funding for the Association. He proposed to identify a few key "priority events" and securing external support to ensure that a majority of clubs can field at least one to two sailors. Lt Gen TSA Narayanan (Retd) suggested that YAI should shortlist specific events for maximum participation and offer incentives to encourage clubs to participate consistently.

38. **Decision.** The President directed that all OAs and YAI Sectt should work on the proposal and coordinate with the relevant stakeholders to improve the representation of member units at the national stage.

Action by: All Organising Authorities/ YAI Sectt

39. Mr. Arjun Pradipak recommended allowing all-girl pairs in the 420 Junior class, noting that it is often difficult for female sailors to find male partners for mixed categories. The HJSG agreed, explaining that while mixed teams are the focus for Olympic and Asian Games progression, all-girls and all-boys teams are fully encouraged to participate in domestic ranking events. Mr. Pradipak also proposed holding central coaching camps in India with foreign experts to benefit more sailors, rather than only sending small groups abroad. The HJSG brought out that the YAI is working on a coach certification program with NIS Patiala and aims to conduct seven-day training camps before all major national events to improve the skills of the entire fleet.

40. Mr. Suheim Sheikh raised concerns that sailing is currently excluded from sports quota hiring in Public Sector Units (PSUs), banks, and the railways. He noted that while sailors receive medals and awards, they lack the job security provided to athletes in other sports, making it difficult to sustain a career in the sport. To resolve this, he proposed that the YAI may formally take up the matter for the inclusion of sailing in recruitment bulletins by writing to the PMO, the Sports Ministry, and various PSUs. The President fully supported the initiative and expressed his readiness to sign official letters to these organizations. Lt Gen TSA Narayanan (Retd) volunteered to draft the necessary communications using data provided by the YAI Secretariat to present the case to the government and public sector.

41. **Decision.** The President directed that YAI Sectt is to put up letters drafted by Lt Gen TSA Narayanan (Retd) and forward them to the concerned authorities expeditiously.

Action by: All Organising Authorities/ YAI Sectt

42. Mr. Nasim Khan, father of junior sailor Razaa Ahmed Khan, raised a concern regarding his son's inability to participate in events due to lack of support from the Odisha Yachting Association. He requested the YAI to intervene to ensure that the sailor is not unfairly excluded. The HJSG clarified that YAI's policy is to always prioritise the interests of athletes. He assured the General Body that no sailor will be prevented from participating in championships or ranking events due to local conflicts or lack of support from their respective units, and that YAI will facilitate the participation of such individual sailors. The HJSG further advised that issues between individual sailors and their clubs should be resolved at the local level.



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43. The Secy EMESA suggested that a case may be taken up for the posting of Army personnel to YAI. If such a proposal is pursued, it would be beneficial for YAI and could provide additional manpower support. Lt Gen TSA Narayanan (Retd) highlighted that it will be difficult to ask for additional serving manpower.

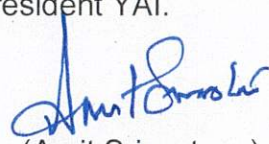
44. Mr. Suheim Sheikh proposed that the YAI President may write to the Chiefs of the Army and Navy to provide an official push for the inclusion of female sailors in service sports companies. He noted that while the Naval Boys Sports Company has been renamed the Navy Youth Sports Company to be gender-neutral, the transition process needs more impetus. Maj Gen MS Pillai (Retd) and Capt Pankaj Banyal (INSA) updated the General Body, stating that both the Army and Navy are already committed to this shift. The Navy is currently constructing separate infrastructure and hostels to accommodate girls, with recruitment expected to begin by end 2026/ early 2027. Lt Col Alok highlighted that the Shillong Club's new sailors' hostel is a successful example of a non-service facility providing inclusive training grounds for the national fleet.

Item No. IX - Vote of Thanks

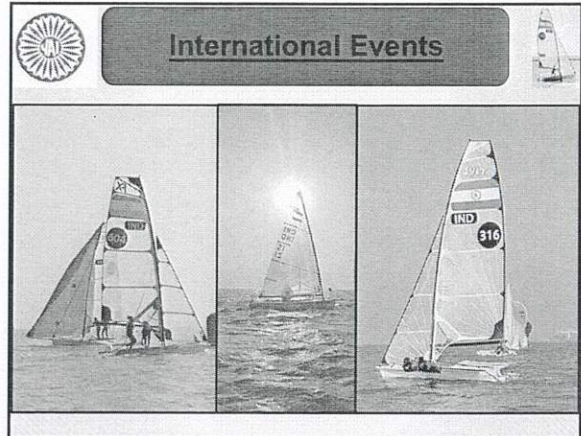
45. Lt Gen TSA Narayanan (Retd) proposed the final vote of thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to the President and the Council for their leadership and guidance. He also thanked the YAI Sectt for the hard work and professional management behind the scenes. Special recognition was given to the junior sailors for their international medals, as well as the coaches, race officials, and technical personnel who support the sport. All award winners were congratulated for their exceptional achievements and contributions to Indian sailing.

46. These minutes are issued with the approval of the President YAI.




(Amit Srivastava)
Commodore
Hon Sec Gen YAI
12 Feb 26

Activities Undertaken



Pattaya Windsurfing International Championship 2024

Event	Sailor	Position	Total Entries
Pattaya Windsurfing International Championship 2024 (18-22 Dec 24)	Techno 293 U17 Men		
	Razaq Ahmed Khan	03	03
	IQ Foil Open Men		
	Sachin Ganesh	08	11
	IQ Foil Junior U17 Women		
	Ovie Nair Shaifi	09	09

2024 Optimist Asian & Oceania Championship, Hong Kong

Event	Sailor	Position	Total
2024 Optimist Asian & Oceania Championship (29 Dec 24 - 05 Jan 25), Hong Kong	Optimist		
	Shreya Krishna Lakshminarayanan (1 st in Silver Fleet)	68	133
	Krishna Venkatchalam Ramakrishnan	106	133



Event	Sailor	Position	Total Entries
21 st Langkawi International Regatta Perdana 2025 (12-17 Feb 25)	2Ber		
	Nikhil Dilip Mandavkar / Satyam Jha	01	03
	ILCA 4 (Boys)		
	Chayya Baltham	01	23
	Ramakant	05	23
	Sharanya Yuvraj Jadhav	09	23
	Preet Siwal	10	23
	Viven Kudale	19	23
	ILCA 4 (Girls)		
	Alia Sabreen Faisal	06	15
	Shagun Jha	08	15
	ILCA 6 (Women)		
	Maanya Reddy	06	12
	420 (Open)		
	Vaishnavi Veeravamsam / Sravan Katravath	05	06
	470 (Mix)		
	Kongara Preeti / Karthik K	05	05
	Optimist (Girls)		
	Shreya Krishna Lakshminarayanan	01	37
	Lahari Kommaravelly	12	37
	Sannidhi Baltham	13	37
Chandralekha Tattari	18	37	
Shringhari Roy	37	37	
Optimist (Boys)			
Bongara Bunny	21	68	
Mohd Rizwan	24	68	
Vinod Dandu	31	68	
Krishna VR	38	68	
Bennedju Ravji Kumar	39	68	
Bhanu Chandra Mita	45	68	
Badrinath Niruthu	52	68	



Event	Sailor	Position	Total Entries
Singapore Youth Sailing Championship 2025 (15-18 Mar 25)	ILCA 6		
	Rameshant	8	19
	Preethi Sival	9	19
	Optimist (Gold)		
	Shreya Krishan Lakshminarayanan	33	100
	Lahari Kommaravelly	46	100
	Mohd Rizwan	54	100
	Bongur Bunny	55	100
	Samiddhi Bafham	77	100
	Optimist (Silver)		
	Vasu Chandrawanshi	01	73
	Vinod Dandu	02	73
Azeetha Parvathy	11	73	



Event	Sailor	Position	Total Entries
Princess Sofia Trophy 2025, Palma, Spain (28 Mar - 05 Apr 25)	470(MIX)		
	Uma Chouhan / Sudharshu Shekhar	40	55
	Shradha Verma / RK Sharma	47	55
	40er		
	Anand Thakur / Satyam Rangad	76	91
	Satish Yadav / Alankar Suryawanshi	81	91
	Binood M / Ajay Raj Singh	86	91
	40er FX		
	Harshita Tomar / Shital Verma	40	40
	Formula Kite (Men)		
	Chitresh Tatha	55	63
	ILCA 6		
	Neelra Kumanan	43	114
	Ritika Dangl	57	114
	ILCA 7		
	Vishnu Saravanan	23	174
	Mohit Saini	124	174
	IQFOIL (Men)		
	Aditya Sangwan	104	111
	Saurabh Kumar	108	111
Nanhe Raja Bundela	111	111	
IQFOIL (Women)			
Ishwariya Ganesh	66	67	
NACRA 17			
S I Dapthode / Ramya Saravanan	23	33	
Aman Mohan Vyas / Azeetha Senapati	29	33	



Event	Sailor	Position	Total Entries
Semaine Olympique Francaise, Hyeres, France (19-26 Apr 25)	470(MIX)		
	Uma Chouhan / Sudharshu Shekhar	28	30
	Shradha Verma / RK Sharma	31	30
	40er		
	Anand Thakur / Satyam Rangad	50	67
	Satish Yadav / Alankar Suryawanshi	62	67
	Binood M / Ajay Raj Singh	63	67
	40er FX		
	Harshita Tomar / Shital Verma	32	38
	Formula Kite (Men)		
	Chitresh Tatha	48	60
	ILCA 6		
	Neelra Kumanan	26	72
	Ritika Dangl	65	72
	ILCA 7		
	Vishnu Saravanan	57	112
	Mohit Saini	81	112
	IQFOIL (Men)		
	Aditya Sangwan	66	76
	Saurabh Kumar	70	76
Dayne Coetho	71	76	
Nanhe Raja Bundela	73	76	
IQFOIL (Women)			
Ishwariya Ganesh	30	41	
Katya Coetho	40	41	
Vidhyanshi Mishra	41	41	
NACRA 17			
S I Dapthode / Ramya Saravanan	20	20	
Aman Mohan Vyas / Azeetha Senapati	27	20	

2025 ILCA 6 & ILCA 7 World Championship




Event	Sailor	Position	Total
2025 ILCA 6 & ILCA 7 World Championships, Qingdao China (16-17 May 25)	ILCA 6		
	Nethra Kumanan	40	99
	Ritika Dangi	58	99
	ILCA 7		
	Vishnu Saravanan	26	138
	Mohit Saini	128	138

4th Langkawi Youth Sailing Championship



Event	Sailor	Position	Total Entries
4 th Langkawi Youth Sailing Championship 2025 (18-21 Jun 25)	Zilver Open		
	Ajay Yadav/Manish Sharma	2	6
	Vikram Singh Shakti Shivam Walimki	3	6
	Shagun Jhal Abarna choudhary	4	6
	Akash M Tanwar/ Krishna	6	6
	Gold Fleet		
	Lahari Kommaravelly	10	41
	Rohan Mohammed	29	41
	Songor Sanyal	30	41
	Silver Fleet		
	Ravi Kumar Benneidi	5	40
	Chandrashekh Tattam	6	40
	Jagpreet Kumar	15	40
	Rajesh Ranveer Singh	22	40
	IQ Fleet		
	Namhe Raja Bundola	2	3
	IQ Fleet Youth		
	Vinay Kulkarni	1	3
Amyr Padidar	2	3	
Razaah Ahmed Khan	3	3	
ILCA 4 Boys			
Rajkeer Yadav	4	23	
Vasu Chandraswanthi	7	23	
RAMAKANT	9	23	
Ruben Narisuar	11	23	
Shranya Yuwong Jadhav	16	23	
ILCA 4 Girls			
Mahi Verma	5	16	
Tulsi Patel	6	16	
ILCA 9 Women			
Maanya Reddy	6	9	
INT 420 Mixed			
Ekavya Bathani Varshika Sikanwar	4	4	
INT 420 Open			
Kathireswari Tharidja/ Kataravathi Sriyani	1	5	
Deekshitha Kommaravelly/ Ganesh Peenatta	2	5	


Kiel Week Regatta- 2025



Kiel Week Regatta- 2025


Event	Sailor	Position	Total Entries
Kiel Week Regatta 2025 (16-30 Jun 25)	470(MIX)		
	Shradha Verma / RK Sharma	Not Participated	
	49er		
	Satish Yadav / Anankar Suryawanshi	74	74
	49er FX		
	Harshita Tomar / Shital Verma	33	48
	ILCA 6		
	Nethra Kumanan	49	88
	ILCA 7		
	Vishnu Saravanan	63	146
	IQFOIL (Men)		
	Aditya Sangwan	25	39
	Dayne Coelho	24	30
	IQFOIL (Women)		
	Katya Coelho	16	21
NACRA 17			
S I Dophode / Ranaya Saravanan	11	13	

IODA World Championship 2025



Event	Sailor	Position	Total Entries
2025 IODA World Championship 2025 (26 Jun - 06 Jul 25) Slovenia	Shreya Krishna Lakshminarayanan	103	281

International Cadet World Championship - 2025



Event	Sailor	Position	Total Entries
2025 International Cadet World Championships - 2025 (01-06 Aug 25) Lipno Lake, Czech Republic	Dandu Vinod / Nirudu Badrinath	14	70
	Kommaravelly Lahari / Benneollu Ravi Kumar	45	70

Trofeo Simone Lombardi Regatta- 2025



Event	Sailor	Position	Total Entries
Trofeo Simone Lombardi Regatta - 2025 (12-14 Aug 25) Lake Garda	Shreya Krishna Lakshminarayan, (1st amongst Asian Countries & 3rd in girls category)	29	327

Singapore National Sailing Championship 2025



Singapore National Sailing Championship 2025

Event	Sailor	Position	Total Entries
Singapore National Sailing Championship 2025 (09 Sep 25)	Techno293 U-15		
	Udayveer Singh Juhal	1	8
	Mohit Mhatre	2	8
	Priyanshi Patil	3	8
	Vaishnavi V	4	8
Techno293 U-17			
	Rashmita Thambi	5	8
IQFOIL (Men) U-15			
	Sai Patil	3	4
	Prathana Bhoj	4	4
IQFOIL (Men) U-16			
	Vinay Vishwanath Kulabkar	3	5
	Razeed Ahmed Khan	4	5
IQFOIL (Men) Open			
	Vinay Vishwanath Kulabkar	3	5
ILCA 4			
	Sharanya Yuvaraj Jadhav	9	56
	Ramakant	19	56
	Aastha Pandey	22	56
	Kalyani Kaushik	40	56
Optimist Gold Fleet			
	Shreya Krishna Lakshminarayan	20	100
	Lahari Kommaravelly	42	100
	Mohd Rizwan	44	100
	Krishna Venkatesharam	48	100
	Chandrasekha Tattai	77	100
	Ravi Kumar Bennelolu	78	100

Mussannah Race Week 2025

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Mussannah Race week 2025

Event	Sailor	Position	Total Entries
Mussannah Race Week 2025 (15 - 21 October 2025 - Barcelo Mussannah)	Definit (Boys & Girls)		
	Shreya Krishna Lakshminarayan (Bronze Medal in Girls)	08	66
	Krishna Venkatesharam	16	66
	Raviy Sengul	20	66
	Ravi Kumar Bennelolu	21	66
	Chandrasekha Tattai	30	66
	Badrinaray	38	66
	Sudhu Yandam	43	66
	Shrinani Roy	46	66
	Jagran Kumar	47	66
ACA 4 (Girls)			
	Karthik Telugu	84	66
	Sh Ramesh Bharu	87	66
ACA 4 (Boys & Girls)			
	Mahi Varma (Bronze Medal)	03	05
	Kalyani Kaushik	04	05
	Tulasi Palle	05	05
	Sharanya Yuvaraj Jadhav	09	31
	Priyat Soral	13	31
	Ramakant	17	31
	Vasu Chandrasekhar	18	31
	Mahi Varma	19	31
	Kalyani Kaushik	23	31
	Tulasi Palle	27	31

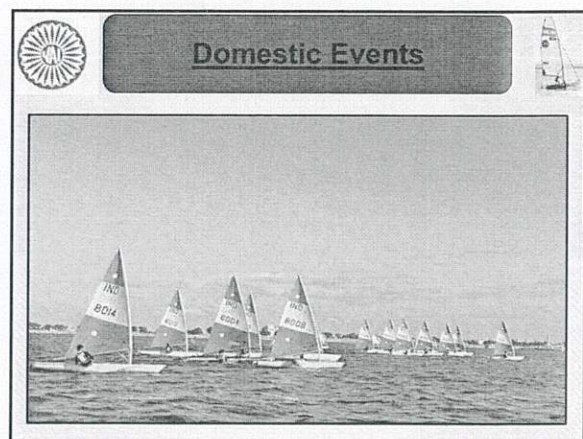


IODA Asian Optimist Championship 2025			
Event	Sailor	Position	Total Entries
IODA Asian Optimist Championship -2025 (22 Oct - 02 Nov 25)	Optimist (Boys) & (Girls)		
	Shreya Lakshinarayanan – (Bronze in Girls Category)	09	170
	Ravi Kumar Benneollu	76	170
	Krishna Ramakrishnan	88	170
	Banny Bongur	108	170
	Shringhari Roy	132	170
	Karthik Telugu	138	170
	Chandralekha Tattari	139	170
	Siddhi Tandon	146	170
	Badrinath Nirudu	156	170
Rameeza Bh SK	157	170	

Techno 293 Asian Championship 2025			
Event	Sailor	Position	Total Entries
Techno 293 Asian Championship 2025, Thailand (25-30 Nov 25)	U-13 Category		
	Udaveer Singh Johal	02	06
	Vaishnavi Vihah Kajale	03	06
	U-15 Female Category		
	Priyanshi Patil	02	04
	Thimiri Rashmita	03	04
	U-15 Male Category		
	Mohit Sandip Mhatre	02	03
	Techno Plus Male Category		
	Abi ram Kalvarela	14	14

ASAF Cup And India International Youth Sailing Championship 2026				
Event	Class	Indian Entries	Foreign Entries	Total Entries
ASAF CUP AND INDIA INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2026, CHENNAI (03-10 JAN 26)	Optimist Class	35	13	48
	LCA 4 Boys	14	03	17
	LCA 4 Girls	08	01	09
	IFoil Girl	01	-	01
	IFoil Boy	01	-	01
	2per	02	-	02

- Forthcoming International Events**
- Singapore Youth Sailing Championship - 2026 (10-18 Mar 26)
 - Techno 293 World Championship - 2026 (U15, U17) Foca, Turkey (28 Mar - 11 Apr 26)
 - Trg and Participation in Princess Sofia Regatta /Semaine Olympique Francaise de Voile Hyeres France (21 Mar 26 Apr 26)
 - Asian Beach Games Sanya, China (18-29 Apr 26)



**YAI Senior Nationals/
Sail India 2025 Mumbai**

Conducted by Army Yachting Node from 21-26 Jan 25. 80 sailors participated in ILCA 7, ILCA 6, 470 (Mixed), 49er, 49er FX, Nacra 17, IQFOIL (Men & Women) and Formula Kite (Men)

YAI All India Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Championship, Goa

Conducted by Board Sailing Association & Premier Kiteboarding Association from 26-30 Mar 25 at Montego Bay, Goa. 47 sailors participated in IQFOIL (Men, Women, U19 Girls), Formula Kite (Men & Women), Race board (Men & Women, U19 Boys & Girls) and TTR (Men & Women) classes.

Sail Goa 2025

Conducted by Goa Yachting Association from 23-27 Apr 25 at Dona Paula, Goa. 34 sailors participated in IQFOIL (Men, Women, Youth), Techno and Race board classes

YAI Youth Nationals 2025

Conducted by Corps of Engineers Sailing club and Marve Sailing Club from 03-10 May at Marve beach, Mumbai. 148 sailors participated in Optimist, ILCA 4, 420 (Mixed), Techno 293 (U-15 & U-17), IQFOIL, 29er classes


J80 Offshore Regatta

Conducted by Royal Madras Yacht Club from 12-16 May 25 at RMYC, Chennai Port. A total of 25 sailors participated in event

3rd YAI North East Regatta


Conducted by Umaim Sailing Club from 24-29 May 25 at Shillong. 78 sailors participated in Optimist, ILCA, 420 Mixed, 29er classes

16th YAI Monsoon Regatta - 2025




16th YAI Monsoon Regatta 2025, Hussain Sagar Lake, Hyderabad from 09-14 Jun 25. 83 sailors participated in event

Youth Multiclass & Para-Inclusive Championship - 2025




Youth Multiclass & Para-Inclusive Championship-2025 conducted by RMSC at KRS Dam, Mysore (20-25 Jun 25). 77 + 20 sailors participated in Optimist, ILCA 4, 29er, iQFoil, Techno 293 and Hansa classes

YAI 39th Hyderabad Sailing Week 2025




YAI 39th Hyderabad Sailing Week - 2025, conducted by EMESA/ SSC at Hussain Sagar Lake, Hyderabad (20-25 Jul 25). 93 sailors participated in ILCA 4, 6 & 7 classes

YAI 5th Secunderabad Club Youth Regatta - 2025




YAI 5th Secunderabad Club Youth Regatta - 2025, Hussain Sagar Lake Hyderabad (26-30 Jul 25). 103 sailors participated in Optimist, ILCA 4, 29er & 420 Mixed classes

Rules Clinic - Secunderabad



Secunderabad Club organised a Rules Clinic conducted by Brig GS Julka & Maj Gen MS Pillai on 25 Jul 25. A total of 08 entries registered for the clinic

National Sports Day Celebration - 29 Aug 25




On directives of the MYAS, multiple sporting and fitness activities were conducted by member units during 29-31 Aug 2025 to celebrate the National Sports Day 2025.


SAI, NCA, FIT, PISA, etc.

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY
August 29, 30 & 31



A Nationwide Celebration Of Sports, Spirit and Unity


Ek Ghanta Khel Ke Maidaan Mein!

 **Raja Bhoj Multiclass Sailing Championship 2025** 






Raja Bhoj Multiclass Championship – 2025, Upper Lake Bhopal (16-22 Sep 25). A total of 85 entries / sailors participated in event.

 **CESC Regatta– 2025
Pawna, Pune** 






CESC Regatta– 2025, Pawna Pune(09-14 Oct 25). A total of 81 entries / sailors participated in event.

 **Asian Inclusive Sailing Series – 2025 at Mysore** 





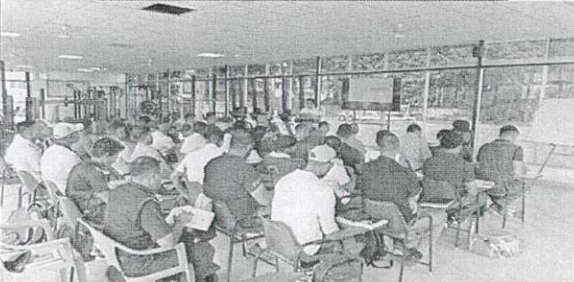
Asian Inclusive Sailing Series - 2025 (08-13 Oct 25). A total of 73 entries/ sailors from 12 countries participated in five classes at the event at Mysore.

 **Asian Youth Cup & India International Youth Championship 2026** 






Asian Youth Cup and India International Youth Championship (YAI Ranking Event) 03-10 Jan 26. A total of 80 entries/ sailors (17 Foreign Sailors) participated in event.

 **National Race Officers Seminar 2026** 



National Race Officers Seminar (19-20 Jan 26) at Mumbai. A total of 38 entries/ sailors participated in event.

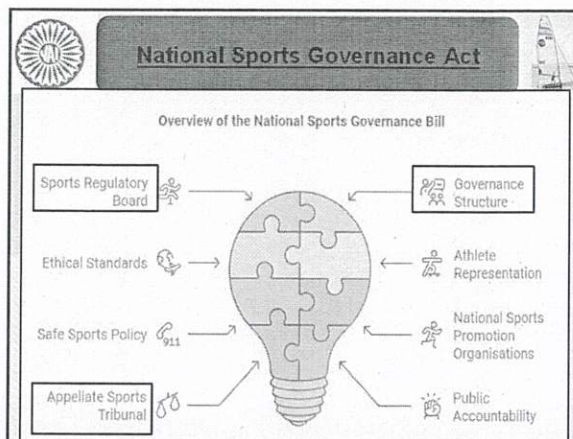
 **Sail India 2026 –
Asian Games Selection Tralls II** 



Sail India (Asian Games Selection Tralls II) (YAI Ranking Event) (21-28 Jan 26) at Mumbai. A total of 111 entries (140 sailors) participated in event.

Forthcoming Domestic Events

- Asian Games Selection Trails III (YAI Ranking Event) (07-13 Feb 26), Mumbai
- All India Kiteboarding & Formula Kite Championship (18-21 Feb 26), Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu
- Kiteboarding and Boardsailing Championship 26 (YAI Ranking Event for IQFOIL and Formula Kite) (18-22 Mar 26), Goa
- 4th North East Regatta (YAI Ranking Event) (28 Mar-05 Apr 26), Shillong



National Sports Governance Act 2025

- Passed in Parliament during Monsoon Session and notified
- National Sports Board, National Sports Election Panel & Sports Tribunal will be constituted
- Elections of the NSFs have been deferred upto 31 Dec 2026 – as a transitional measure.
- NSFs & affiliate units to amend constitution with approval of General Body to ensure full conformity with Act

Domestic Sailing Calendar 2026

S.N o	Dates (From-To)	Event Level	Event name	Location	Organizing Authority
1.	03-10 JAN	JUNIOR	ASIAN YOUTH CUP AND INDIA INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP	CHENNAI	TAMIL NADU SAILING ASSOCIATION
2.	16-20 JAN	SEMINAR	NATIONAL RACE OFFICERS SEMINAR	GIRGAON CHOWPATTY, MUMBAI	ARMY YACHTING NODE
3.	21-26 JAN	SENIOR JUNIOR	SAIL INDIA (ASIAN GAMES SELECTION TRIALS II) (YAI RANKING EVENT)	GIRGAON CHOWPATTY, MUMBAI	ARMY YACHTING NODE
4.	07-13 FEB	SENIOR JUNIOR	ASIAN GAMES SELECTION TRIALS III (YAI RANKING EVENT)	GIRGAON CHOWPATTY, MUMBAI	ARMY YACHTING NODE / INWTC (MB)
5.	18-21 FEB	JUNIOR	ALL INDIA KITEBOARDING & FORMULA KITE CHAMPIONSHIP	THOOTHUKUDI, TN	AQUA OUTBACK
6.	18-22 MAR	SENIOR JUNIOR	KITEBOARDING AND BOARDSAILING CHAMPIONSHIP (YAI RANKING EVENT FOR IQFOIL and FORMULA KITE)	GOA	PREMIER KITEBOARDING ASSN/ BOARD SAILING ASSN
7.	28 MAR-05 APR	JUNIOR	4 th NORTH EAST REGATTA (YAI RANKING EVENT)	SHILLONG	400 CLASS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (JAMIA) SAILING CLUB FUDAY SAILING FOUNDATION
8.	13-17 APR	SENIOR JUNIOR	SAIL GOA 2026 (YAI RANKING EVENT)	DONA PAULA GOA	GOA YACHTING ASSOCIATION
9.	27 APR-01 MAY	JUNIOR	COACHING CAMP PRIOR TO YAI YOUTH NATIONALS 2026	MANDWA MUMBAI	YACHT CLUB OF HYDERABAD

Domestic Sailing Calendar 2026

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10.	02-10 MAY	JUNIOR	YAI YOUTH NATIONALS 2026 (YAI RANKING EVENT)	MANDWA, MUMBAI	YACHT CLUB OF HYDERABAD
11.	20 & 21 MAY	SENIOR	JIBO RANKING REGATTA	CHENNAI PORT	ROYAL MADRAS YACHT CLUB RMYC ENNORE CENTRE ROYAL MYSORE SAILING CLUB
12.	22,23,24 MAY	SENIOR	JIBO OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP	CHENNAI PORT	RMYC, RMYC EC, RMSC
13.	01-07 JUN 26	JUNIOR	YAI MONSOON REGATTA (YAI RANKING EVENT)	HUSSAIN SAGAR LAKE	YACHT CLUB OF HYDERABAD
14.	04-09 JUL	SENIOR	YAI LASER COACHING CAMP	HUSSAIN SAGAR LAKE HYDERABAD	EME SAILING ASSOCIATION MCEME
15.	07-09 Jul	SEMINAR	WORLD SAILING INTERNATIONAL MEASURERS/ NATIONAL MEASURERS SEMINAR	HUSSAIN SAGAR LAKE HYDERABAD	EME SAILING ASSOCIATION MCEME
16.	10-11 JUL	SEMINAR	WORLD SAILING INTERNATIONAL RACE OFFICERS/ NATIONAL RACE OFFICERS SEMINAR	HUSSAIN SAGAR LAKE HYDERABAD	EME SAILING ASSOCIATION MCEME
17.	12-18 JUL	SENIOR & JUNIOR	TH 40 th INTERNATIONAL HYDERABAD SAILING WEEK (YAI RANKING EVENT)	HUSSAIN SAGAR LAKE HYDERABAD	EME SAILING ASSOCIATION MCEME
18.	16-19 JUL	JUNIOR	CADET CHAMPIONSHIP	HUSSAIN SAGAR LAKE HYDERABAD	YACHT CLUB OF HYDERABAD

Domestic Sailing Calendar 2026

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19.	20-26 JUL	JUNIOR	YAI 6 th SECUNDERABAD CLUB YOUTH REGATTA (YAI RANKING EVENT)	SECUNDERABAD CLUB SAILING ANNIKE, HUSSAIN SAGAR LAKE	SECUNDERABAD CLUB & EMESA
20.	11-16 AUG	JUNIOR	RAJA BHOJ MULTICLASS SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (YAI RANKING EVENT)	EME SAILING CLUB UPPER LAKE, BHOPAL	EME SAILING CLUB/NSM/MPYA
21.	26-30 AUG	JUNIOR	YAI JUNIOR SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (YAI RANKING EVENT)	KRS DAM, MYSORE	ROYAL MYSORE SAILING CLUB, MYSORE, ROYAL MADRAS YACHT CLUB, CHENNAI, RMYC, ENNORE AND, KSSA
22.	26-30 AUG	SENIOR	EURASIA INCLUSIVE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 AND JIBO SEABIRD INCLUSIVE REGATTA	KRS DAM, MYSORE	RMSC, MYSORE, RMYC, CHENNAI, RMYC, ENNORE AND KSSA
23.	16-22 OCT	JUNIOR	COACHING CAMP PRIOR TO CESC REGATTA	PAWNA DAM, PUNE	NATIONAL OPTIMIST ASSOCIATION/ CORPS OF ENGINEERS SAILING CLUB
24.	16-22 OCT	SEMINAR	NATIONAL MEASURERS SEMINAR	PAWNA DAM, PUNE	NOAI/ CESC

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25	23-28 OCT	JUNIOR	CESC REGATTA 2026 (YAI RANKING EVENT)	PAWNA DAM, PUNE	NDAI/ CESC
26	01-10 NOV	SENIOR	YAI SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (YAI RANKING EVENT)	MUMBAI	INWTC (MBI)
27	22-28 NOV	SENIOR	YAI TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS	MUMBAI	INWTC (MBI)
28	01-09 DEC	SENIOR	YAI-OCEAN GOLD KONKAN OFFSHORE SAILING WEEK 2026	MUMBAI TO GOA	MO & G Area Sailing Club
29	01-10 JAN 27	JUNIOR	INDIA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA 2027 (YAI RANKING EVENT)	CHENNAI	TAMIL NADU SAILING ASSOCIATION