# **NOTICE OF RACE**

# All India Board Sailing Championship 2020 & Multi Class Ranking Zonal Regatta 2020

6th May 2020 to 10th May 2020

TO BE HELD AT Dolphin Adventure Sports, Hawaii Beach, Dona Paula, Goa

Organised by

### THE BOARDSAILING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

Hosted by

## **GOA YACHTING ASSOCIATION**

An event incorporating the

RS:X Championship, 2020 RS:One Championship 2020 Techno 293 OD Championship, 2020 Laser Senior Championship 2020 470 Championship, 2020 Raceboard Championship, 2020 Open Skiff Championship 2020

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2017-2020 & Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI), the SI shall take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

#### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boards/Boats maybe required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Competitors may also be required to wear a vest carrying event sponsors' names and logos at all times while afloat.

#### 3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 There will be 6 participating classes; each will have different age/gender divisions. The participating classes and divisions shall be:
- 3.1.1 RS:X Class Men, Women, Youth, Open
- 3.1.2 Techno 293 Youth Men, Youth Women, Junior Men, Junior Women, Open
- 3.1.3 RS:One Class Youth Men and Youth Women, Open
- 3.1.4 Raceboard Class Men, Women, Youth Men, Youth Women, Junior Men, Junior Women, Sub Junior Men, Sub Junior Women, Masters, Grand Masters, Open
- 3.1.5 Laser STD Men
- 3.1.6 Laser Radial Women
- 3.1.7 470 Class Men, Women, Open, Mixed
- 3.1.8 Open Skiff Junior/Sub-Junior

#### 3.2 Age Divisions

- 3.2.1 A Youth sailor (U19) (for RS:X and Raceboard classes) shall be born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2002.
- 3.2.2 A Techno 293 and Open Skiff Youth sailor (U17) shall be born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2004.
- 3.2.3 A Junior sailor (U15) for the Open Skiff, Raceboard, Techno OD 293 Class shall be born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2006.
- 3.2.4 A Sub Junior sailor (U13) for the Raceboard and Open Skiff Class shall be born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2008.
- 3.2.5 A RS:One Youth Sailor (U19) Shall be born on or After 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2001.
- 3.2.6 A Masters sailor shall be more than 40 years of age and born on or before 1<sup>st</sup> May 1979.
- 3.2.7 A Grand Masters Sailor shall be more than 50 years of age and born on or before 1<sup>st</sup> May 1969

3.3.1 A minimum of 3 competitors are required to constitute a division. If there are less than 3 competitors in a division, the sailor may compete in the next higher age division. If in the Women Class there are less than 3 competitors in a division, then the women can choose to participate in the Men's class in the same age division and the class will be sailed as Open class in that age division.

3.3.2 An exception will be made in the 470 mixed class where in any number of competitors will be accepted to constitute a division.

#### 4 RANKING EVENT

The event is approved by the YAI to be considered as one of the ranking events for all Olympic, Asian Games and Youth Olympic classes of boats/boards, subject to the final approval of both; the Yachting Association of India (YAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS).

#### 5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of WS Regulation 19: Eligibility Code.
- 5.2 Competitors shall be Individual members or members of a Club, which is a paid up member of the Board Sailing Association of India for Windsurfing and LCAI for Laser class and 470 Class Association for the 470 class.
- 5.3 Membership formalities can be completed on site at the Regatta Office before registration.
- 5.4 Competitors are requested to notify the Organisers that they wish to compete by sending an email to: goayachting@gmail.com
- 5.5 Documents required for registration:
  - Original Entry Form duly completed
  - <u>**Copy of Birth Certificate**</u> as proof of age for Youth, Junior and Sub Junior categories
  - Parental/legal Guardian Assent for those under age of 18
  - <u>Medical Treatment Permission</u> for those under age of 18 or on Parents' medical insurance policy
  - Measurement Certificate
- 5.6 Coaches/team support personnel are requested to notify the organisers that they will be attending by sending an email to: <u>goayachting@gmail.com</u>. (Coach, support persons and coach boats shall have to be registered before the warning signal for the first scheduled race.)
- 5.7 Documents required for registration of coaches/support persons:
  - Original Coach Entry Form duly completed
  - Valid Boat Driving Licence
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance

#### 6 **REGISTRATION & FEE**

- 6.1 The entry fee will be; Single Handed Class Rs. 2500/- & Double Handed Class Rs. 3500/- per entry. For the RS:X class, an additional fee of Rs. 500 will be charged payable to Board Sailing Association towards International Class Association Affiliation fee.
- 6.2 Entry fee may be paid in advance along with the entry form by demand draft or at registration, in cash, in Rupees. Last date for forwarding your entries is 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020.
- 6.3 Late fee of Rs. 500 will be for late registrations beyond the last date as mentioned in para 6.2.
- 6.4 Registration will take place in the Race Office at Hawaii Beach, Dona Paula, Goa.
- 6.5 Registration fee for the Coach and Support person is Rs. 1000 for each person.

#### 7 RACE FORMAT

- 7.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, *course racing,* "open entry" event.
- 7.2 Men, women, boys and girls may race together, even as positions for different categories may be extracted and be scored separately.

- 7.3.1 For RS:One and TECHNO 293 OD and the Open Skiff, the Championship will comprise of a maximum of seven races for each division, sailed over two successive days. Minimum three races shall be required to constitute the championship. A competitor may participate in any two of these classes if age criteria are met. Schedule for races for RS:One, Techno 293 OD and Open Skiff will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.3.2 For the other classes and divisions, participants shall race a maximum of 4 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series. Five races are required to validate the championship for each division.

#### 8 SCHEDULE

8.1	Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	09:00-12:00	Registration
			14:00	Skippers/ Coaches Meeting
			15:00	Practice Race
	Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	10:00-18:00	Racing
	Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	10:00-18:00	Racing
	Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	10:00-18:00	Racing
	Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	10:00-16:00	Racing
			18:00	Closing Ceremony & Prize Giving

- 8.2 The first possible warning signal each day will not be made before 1000hrs, except on the day of the practice race when the first possible warning signal will not be made before 1500 hrs.
- 8.3 No Warning Signal will be made after 1600h on 10th May 2020.

#### 9 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1 An Equipment Registration Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of competition /of the first race.
- 9.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event. A competitor shall be required to produce equipment for inspection as instructed.
- 9.3 Unless otherwise approved by the organizers, boards and equipment shall be stored, launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 9.4 All competitors shall use only one hull, sail, batten set, boom, mast, centerboard / daggerboard, rudder/skeg/fin, all of which shall be identified during the equipment inspection.
- 9.5 In the event of damage, boats/boards and equipment may only be substituted with written permission of the Technical Officer/Jury in accordance with the SI.

#### **10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available upon registration. Changes to the SI shall be displayed on the Regatta Notice Board.

#### 11 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward, Trapezoid, or any other configuration as may be described in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 12 JURY

A Jury/Protest Committee may be appointed according to RRS 91(b). There shall be no appeal against its decisions in accordance with RRS 70.5.

#### 13 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A for the windsurfing events and as per RRS 2017-2020 Appendix A, for Laser, Skiff and 470 events. Divisions racing together shall have their scores extracted and be scored separately.

#### 14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 RRS Appendix P will apply as changed by NoR 14.2 and 14.3.
- 14.2 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 14.3 For the Open Skiff and board sailing events, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 14.4 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

#### 15 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter may be available and may be applied for using the coach entry form. No Support Boat or Coach Boat shall be allowed in the racing area during the races.

#### 16 SAFETY

- 16.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed, every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI. Harness is not a personal floatation device.
- 16.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 18 years of age.

#### 17 PRIZES

17.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted category/division. However, if there are only 3 competitors in a category/division, then prizes will be awarded to only the first two competitors. Properly constituted divisions/categories will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration. Certificates will be awarded to each participant.

#### **18 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions during the prize giving ceremony; however, the Organising Authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non-attendance at the prize giving ceremony.** 

#### 19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 19.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see RRS 4 Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.
- 19.2 The establishment of the NOR or SI in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of boat/boards he/she is sailing.
- 19.3 A competitor shall be of good health and a competent sailor capable of racing a Laser, 470 or sailboards he is entering in open waters in all conditions including strong winds.
- 19.4 Any sailor found unable to safely manage his boat/board in prevailing condition may be denied permission to sail in such conditions in interest of his/her safety. No protest shall be entertained for such denial of permission to sail.
- 19.5 All competitors are recommended to have personal accident and health insurance with third person liability that covers him while attending the regatta, and while racing.

#### 20 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which (s)he participates without compensation.

#### 21 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 21.1 Registration will take place in the Race Office at Hawaii Beach, Dona Paula, Goa
- 21.2 For further information please contact: Derrick Menezes: 09822124457, Siddharth Satardekar: 9422641419

Email – goayachting@gmail.com

21.3 All participants will have to organize their own accommodation; however for accommodation close to venue you can contact our hospitality partners OYO Rooms **Oyo Rooms**. For the flat 10% discounted rates and booking, please contact: Aditi Jain: 9001965574 (aditi.jain2@oyorooms.com)