



1ST ILCA OPEN INDIA INTERNATIONAL SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP & YAI 40TH HYDERABAD SAILING WEEK 2026 (RANKING EVENT)

HUSSAIN SAGAR LAKE, HYDERABAD
12th to 18th Jul 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority

The Organising Authority is the EME Sailing Association (EMESA) & Secunderabad Sailing Club (SSC) in conjunction with the Laser Class Association of India (LCAI) under the sanction of Yachting Association of India (YAI).

1. RULES.

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028.

1.2 The equipment rules of sailing and current class rules of the competing classes will apply.

1.3 In all rules governing this event, the notations;

1.3.1 **[DP]** denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the jury and may be less than a disqualification.

1.3.2 **[SP]** denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee or technical committee without a hearing, or a discretionary penalty applied by the international jury with a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 & A5.2.

1.3.3 **[NP]** denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1 & 63.2(a).

1.3.4 Both 'athlete' and 'competitor' mean a person competing or intending to compete in the event.

1.4 National prescriptions, if any, will apply.

1.5 All Indian competitors registered under the YAI, shall comply with the National Code against Age Fraud in Sports (NCAAFS).

1.6 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

1.7 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI), the SI shall take precedence. This changes RRS 63.5(c).

1.8 Add to RRS 60.2(a)(1), ‘The protesting boat shall also inform the race committee of her intention to protest as soon as practicable after she finishes or retires’.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on 12 Jul 2026 upon registration. Any changes to the SI shall be displayed on the Official Notice Board.

3. [DP] RADIO COMMUNICATION.

While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. EVENT ADVERTISING.

4.1 [DP][NP] Competitor advertising will be restricted to World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

4.2 [DP][NP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

4.3 Competitors may also be required to wear a vest carrying event sponsors names and logos at all times while afloat.

4.4 All competitors and their support team automatically grant the organizing authority and any event sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion, any photographs, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation. Competitors may be required for media interviews during the period of the event.

4.5 [DP] The equipment provided, once placed on the boat as instructed by the organizing authority, shall not be manipulated by the competitor or the support person in any way, except when so required by the organizing authority.

5. CLASSES AND DIVISION.

5.1 The event will be open to both national (Indians) and international participation in the following classes (Ranking):-

Class	Category/ Divisions	Remarks
ILCA 7	Men	Ranking
ILCA 6	Men	Non-Ranking
ILCA 6	Women	Ranking
ILCA 4	Youth Boys	Shall be born on or after 1stJan 2009 (Under 18 yrs) Ranking
ILCA 4	Youth Girls	

5.2 A minimum of 3 competitors are required to constitute a division as provided in 5.1.

5.3 Indian participants are required to bring their own boats and equipment.

5.4 A maximum of 10 boats (with full rig) will be made available **free of charge** to **foreign nationals** by the Organising Authority (OA) on a first-come, first-served basis. Competitors may bring their own rig for use. Interested sailors are requested to contact the OA directly to avail of this facility.

6. **RANKING EVENT.** The event approved by the YAI as National Ranking Event as per YAI Policy.

7. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY.**

7.1 All Indian participants and representing Clubs are required to be life member/ annual associate member/affiliated to YAI & Class Association.

7.2 Entries will be made by filling the entry form and indemnity bond provided at the end of this NOR.

7.3 Competitors and Team leader/Support staff are requested to send the Entry Forms by email before the last date for entry to: emesailing@gmail.com. Late entries may be accepted after **05 Jul 2026** only at the discretion of the organizing authority upon payment of an additional late entry fee of **Rs 4,000/-**.

7.4 Competitors and their support team shall complete an on-site registration at the Race Office. Each team shall be accompanied by the team leader, who may complete the registration on behalf of the team with all necessary documents. The on-site registration of each competitor will not be completed until the measurement form issued by the Technical Committee has been submitted to the Race Office.

7.5 Competitors under 18 years of age shall provide a signed parent consent form. The Form is provided at the end of this NOR.

8. **ENTRY FEE.**

8.1 The entry fee for the championship is as follows:-

Class	Entry Fee (On or Before 05 Jul 2026)	Late Entry Fee
ILCA Class	Rs 11,000.00	4,000.00
Coaches and Team Leader/ Support Staff	Rs 8,000.00	

Note: 50% concession in entry fee is applicable for women participants as mandated by the YAI and this is not applicable for the late entry fee.

8.2 Entry fee is to be paid through NEFT/ Online as mentioned Account: -

Bank Name	State Bank of India
Account holder (Beneficiary)	EME Sailing Association
Account No	10458275776
IFSC Code	SBIN0002802
Bank Address	Trimulgherry, Secunderbad

8.3 The entry fee includes water, lunch, tea and snacks on racing days only, as well as attendance at select functions and ceremonies. The entry fee does not include lodging and boarding. **However, complimentary lodging and boarding will be provided to 10 foreign nationals on a first-come, first-served basis.**

9. RACE FORMAT.

9.1 The championship will consist of single series of fleet racing for all classes.

9.2 Men, Women, Boys and Girls may race together, even as positions for different categories may be extracted and be scored separately.

9.3 For all classes and divisions, participants shall race a maximum of 3 races per day, in a maximum 10 race series.

10. SCHEDULE.

10.1 The venue will be open for practice from 01 Jul 2026.

10.2 Competitors briefing will be held at 1100 hrs on 13 Jul 2026 near the regatta office at venue.

10.3 The Schedule will be as follows:-

Date	Event	Time
12 Jul 2026	Registration & Measurement	0900 to 1800 hrs
13 Jul 2026	Official Arrival Day, Registration & Measurement	0900 to 1400 hrs
	Opening Ceremony & Racing Day 1	1500 hrs Onwards
14 Jul 2026	Racing Day 2	As per SI
15 Jul 2026	Racing Day 3	
16 Jul 2026	Racing Day 4	
17 Jul 2026	Reserve Racing Day	
18 Jul 2026	Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony	1600hrs Onwards



10.4 No warning signal will be made after 1400h on 18 Jul 2026.

11. MEASUREMENT / EQUIPMENT INSPECTION.

11.1 All boats will be inspected for class rules compliance prior to racing as per schedule mentioned on Notice Board.

11.2 Equipment Inspection Form will be at the Regatta Office. The form has to be duly filled and presented to the Equipment Inspector at the time of Inspection. Registration will be construed as completed ONLY after Equipment Inspection has been passed by the Technical Committee.

11.3 Additional spot measurement checks may be carried out during the Championship.

11.4 [DP] [NP] Equipment shall only be replaced/repared with the written permission of the Technical Committee. Changes afloat may be approved after the race provided that either the Race Committee or the Technical Committee afloat is notified before she starts the race.

12. COURSES.

The Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM.

13.1 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42, will apply.

13.2 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91 (b). Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.3(a).

13.2 Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply to this regatta.

14. SCORING.

14.1 Scoring will be according to the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A.

14.2 Three (03) races are required to be completed to constitute a series for all categories.

14.3 When six or fewer than six (06) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

14.4 When seven (07) or more races but less than eleven races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14.5 When eleven (11) or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst score.

14.6 RRS 90.3(e) applies.

15. SAFETY.

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.



16. SUPPORT VESSELS.

16.1 Support vessels shall be registered at the Race Office. No Support Vessel or Coach Vessel shall be positioned closer to 100 mtrs of any boat or leeward from the starting line, its extensions and marks, from the time of the preparatory signal until all boats have left the starting area, or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment or between any boat racing and the next mark of the course.

16.2 Support vessel shall display their respective Club flag/white flag bearing the name of the club whose boat they are supporting. No other flags or identification shall be displayed by the support vessels.

16.3 Personnel onboard support vessels are required to wear a life jacket/PFD whilst on water.

16.4 An operational engine kill cord shall be used at all times afloat.

17. BERTHING.

Boats will be kept in the assigned boat parking places only at the venue.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY.

18.1 Competitor's participation in the championship is entirely at their own risk. Refer RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority/host club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the championship.

18.2 A competitor shall be of good health and a competent sailor capable of racing dinghy in open water in all conditions, including strong winds. OA has right to deny racing to any sailor who competence under the weather condition is suspect.

18.3 At-fault occurrences to other boats are the responsibility of the competitor. Competitors are not covered by any liability insurance provided by the organizing authority and should provide their own coverage for personal goods and liability protection. The organizing authority recommends that competitors consult their own insurance carriers to ensure they are covered at this event and regarding additional personal liability insurance coverage.

18.4 A competitor must have personal accident and health insurance that covers him while attending the event and while racing. By signing entry form, it is assured that the competitor and support person have such adequate insurance cover.



19. PRIZES.

19.1 The winner in each class will be awarded:-

TROPHIES.

- Laser national champion trophy (ILCA 7)
- Laser radial champion trophy (ILCA 6)
- Laser 4.7 champion trophy (ILCA 4)
- Kelly S Rao (Overall winner without discard in ILCA 7)
- SSC Laser radial rolling trophy (Overall winner w/o Discard in ILCA 6)
- Katari Bowl (Maximum guns in ILCA 7)
- Maj AA Basith trophy (Maximum guns in any class of ILCA)

MEDALS.

- ILCA 7 (1st, 2nd & 3rd)
- ILCA 6 Men (1st, 2nd & 3rd)
- ILCA 6 Women (1st, 2nd & 3rd)
- ILCA 4 Youth Boys (1st, 2nd & 3rd)
- ILCA 4 Youth Girls (1st, 2nd & 3rd)

19.2 The trophies awarded are rolling trophies and shall be returned to OA on completion of the prize giving ceremony.

19.3 Medals in each category will be given as follows:-

- 3 entries (minimum) - Gold Medal only
- 4 or more entries - Gold and Silver Medal only
- 5 or more entries - Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal

19.4 Additional prizes may be awarded by OA in different age categories depending upon the entries.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION.

For further information please contact:-

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ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter a boat to participate in the regatta

Name of the Participant : _____

Date of Birth : _____

Gender : _____

Name of Club : _____

Class of Boat (ILCA 7, 6 (M & W)
4 (B & G) : _____

Tel No. : _____

Email ID : _____

YAI Membership No : _____

LCAI Membership No (For ILCA) : _____

Note : As per YAI guidelines that sailor and its affiliated club must be an active member of YAI and class association

Signature of Participant

COUNTER SIGNED BY

Registered Coach / Team Manager

(If no coach / team manager, official email from Club is required regarding participation of sailor)

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CONSENT FORM

1. I understand and agree to the terms of entry on behalf of the competitor _____ for whom I am the parent/legal guardian.

2. I confirm that the following person is my nominated responsible adult at the championship:-

Name of the Participant/ Guardian : _____

Mobile No. : _____

Email ID : _____

Signature : _____

Date : _____

Name of the Coach / Team Leader : _____

Signature : _____

Date : _____

**DECLARATION BY PARTICIPANT'S CLUB
(FOR FIRST TIMERS / CHILDREN BELOW 18 YEARS OF AGE)**

It is certified that _____ is an experienced sailor and is competent to participate in a National Sailing Regatta as **he / she is well versed with RRS and has the ability to complete the series in the conditions known to prevail at Hyderabad during the said Championship.**

Office bearer of the Club

Signature : _____

Name : _____

Designation : _____

Club : _____

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COACHES / TEAM MANAGERS / SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Name : _____
Mobile No. : _____
Name of Club/ Assn : _____
Email ID : _____

I agree to be bound by “The Racing Rules of Sailing” and by all other rules that govern this event.

Dated : _____
Signature

Note: Fees include accesses to the venue on all days during event including Water Lunch, Tea & Snacks.

DECLARATION BY THE CLUB / ASSOCIATION

It is certified that _____ is an experienced Coach / Team Manager / Support Personnel and is proficient to participate in the Championship as he / she is well versed with RRS and is nominated to be Coach/Team Manager/Support Personnel for the said Championship.

Office bearer of the Club

Signature : _____
Name : _____
Designation : _____
Club : _____