



SDAT ASIAN SAILING FEDERATION CUP 2026 (YOUTH) INDIA INTERNATIONAL REGATTA

INDIA INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 -26

(11TH India International Regatta)

Date: 4 – 10 Jan 26

**Venue: Tamil Nadu Sailing Association, Timber Pond, Chennai
Port, Chennai**

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

ORGANISING AUTHORITY (OA)

Tamil Nadu Sailing Association

**Under the aegis of
Yachting Association of India**

1. **RULES**

- 1.1 This championship is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 In all rules governing this championship, the notations;
 - 1.2.1 **[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 Protest Committee with a hearing. This changes RRS 60.5(b) and A5.1.
 - 1.2.2 **[NP]** denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1 and 63.2(a).
- 1.3 No National prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T will apply to this championship.
- 1.5 Appendix P of the RRS (Special Procedures for Rule 42) will apply.
- 1.6 Addition to RRS 60.2(a)(1), "The protesting boat shall also inform the RC at the finishing line of the boat(s) being protested, as soon as practicable after she finishes or retires".
- 1.7 The Equipment Rules of Sailing and current class rules of the competing classes will apply.
- 1.8 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text takes precedence.
- 1.9 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI), the SI takes precedence. This changes RRS 63.5(c).
- 1.10 **[DP] [NP]** All prevailing Central and State Government SOPs and protocols with regards to COVID -19 shall be strictly adhered to by all personnel when ashore. All such instructions will be prominently displayed on the Notice Board.
- 1.11 RRS 90.3(e) will apply to this championship.

2. **COMMUNICATION**

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the event WhatsApp chat group. This chat group will serve as the Official Notice Board (ONB).
- 2.2 All participants, coaches and support persons to indicate their WhatsApp number at the time of registration.
- 2.3 **[DP]** 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.

3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 This championship is open to all boats/ boards of clubs affiliated/ registered with YAI.
- 3.2 Each participant can take part in only one class/division.
- 3.3 This championship is open to international participants.
- 3.4 Eligible boats/ support persons should complete the entry form, indemnity bond and allied documents and forward the scanned copy by mail to: tansail@gmail.com on or before 25th Decemebr,2025 along with proof of entry fee paid.
- 3.5 Late entries may be accepted till 03 January 2026 upon payment of Late Entry Fee.
- 3.6 Competitors and their support personnel shall have to complete the onsite registration on 04th Jan 2026 between 0830hrs and 1600hrs.
- 3.7 The documents to be produced for onsite registration are as follows:
 - 3.7.1 Original Entry Form duly filled.
 - 3.7.2 Copy of Birth Certificate for proof of age.
 - 3.7.3 Indemnity Bond for all participants.
 - 3.7.4 Guardian authorization letter is mandatory for registration of minors who are participating in the championship without the presence of their parents at venue.
 - 3.7.5 YAI membership card & Level 3 or higher for the sailors concerned.

3.8 Documents required for registration of Team leaders /coaches/ support persons:

3.8.1 Team leaders /coaches/ support persons Entry Form duly filled.

3.8.2 Valid YAI Powerboat handling certificate or equivalent for those driving coach / support boats.

4. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

4.1 The following classes and divisions will be sailed: (Amendment-1 22/06/25)

Event	Class	Division	Age
One-person dinghy	Optimist	Open - Boys	Born in 2011 or later
		Open - Girls	Born in 2011 or later
	ILCA 4	Boys	Born in 2009 or later
		Girls	Born in 2009 or later
Two-person dinghy	International 420	Mixed	Born in 2008 or later
Two-person Skiff	29er	Boys	Born in 2008 or later
		Girls	Born in 2008 or later
Windsurfer	IQFOIL Youth	Boys	Born in 2008 or later
		Girls	Born in 2008 or later

4.2 A minimum of 3 competitors are required to constitute a Class/Division except for girls' classes and iQFOiL.

4.3 This championship is approved by the YAI as a ranking championship for Optimist, ILCA 4, 29er, International 420 & iQFOiL classes.

5. FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Early Bird Fee (on or before 30.11.2025)	Entry Fee(on or before 25.12.2025)	Late Entry Fee (on or after 01.01.2026)
Per sailor / Coach / Team manager / support member	USD 75	USD 100	USD 150

5.2 50% discount for Girls Entry Fee will be provided. Not Applicable for late entry. No concessions will be provided for Mixed Double Hander Class.

5.3 Boat Charter Fees

Optimist	USD 200
ILCA 4 & 6	USD 300
Double Handers	USD 400

A refundable Security Deposit of USD 100 for the Optimist USD 200 for the Laser and USD 300 for the Double Handers and it will be collected for all charters. Fes will be payable in cash during the charter process.

- 5.4 Please make payments to the following bank account by ONLINE TRANSFER or G- PAY only.



Bank Name	Indian Overseas Bank
Bank Address	George Town Branch
Account Name	Tamil Nadu Sailing Association
Account No.	Current A/C 205302000002944
IFSC	IOBA0002053

- 5.5 All Bank fee and charges are to be paid by the participants
- 5.6 Entry fees do not include boarding and lodging.
- 5.7 **For international participants only, the following is on offer on a first come first served basis:**

- 5.7.1 Boarding and lodging will be provided from the day of arrival until the day of departure for:
- 5.7.2 Up to 3 sailors in the Optimist class, on a triple sharing basis and up to 2 sailors in other classes on a twin sharing basis.
- 5.7.3 Up to 2 coaches/managers on twin sharing basis.

6 PRIZE MONEY

Where there are sufficient entries (as detailed in the SI) the following prize money will be awarded in addition medals and certificates as detailed in the SI.

First Place	USD 500
Second Place	USD 300
Third Place	USD 200

7 ADVERTISING

- 7.1 [DP] [NP] Boats/Boards may be required to display advertisement supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- 7.2 [DP] [NP] The Organizing Authority may provide bibs/vest that competitors are required to wear at this championship.
- 7.3 All competitors and their support team automatically grant the organizing authority and any championship sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed, televised and other reproductions of them made at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation. Competitors are required to present themselves for media interviews during the period of the championship.
- 7.4 Boats may be required to carry cameras or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority. Information from such equipment shall not be used by a boat as evidence in a hearing. This changes RRS 63.4
- 7.5 [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.

8 RACE FORMAT

- 8.1 The Championship shall be a single discipline, fleet racing format.
- 8.2 Boys and girls may race together, positions for different divisions, will be extracted and scored separately.
- 8.3 For all classes and divisions, 3 races per day are scheduled and may sail one additional race per day.
- 8.4 A maximum of 10 races for each class are scheduled. Medal Race will be conducted for classes with more than 10 entries.

9 RACE SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Activity
03 Jan 2026		Arrival Day
04 Jan 2026	0830 hrs. to 1600 hrs.	Registration and Equipment Measurements
05 Jan 2026	As per SI	Opening Ceremony & Practice Race
06 Jan 2026	As per SI	Race Day - 1
07 Jan 2026	As per SI	Race Day - 2
08 Jan 2026	As per SI	Race Day - 3
09 Jan 2026	As per SI	Race Day - 4
10 Jan 2026	As per SI	Spare Day, Medal Race and Awards Ceremony
11 Jan 2026		Departure Day

No warning signal will be displayed after 1500 hrs. on 10th Jan 2026.

- 9.1 The official arrival day is 03 Jan 2026. However, teams wanting to practice prior to the championship may arrive on or after 15th Dec 2026 with prior permission from OA.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1 All boats/boards will be inspected for class rules compliance prior to racing as per schedule mentioned on Official Notice Board.
- 10.2 Hull & sail certificate for Optimist and hull certificate for International 420 is mandatory.
- 10.3 Equipment Inspection Form will be available at the Race Office. The form has to be duly filled and presented to the Equipment Inspector at the time of Inspection. Registration will be considered as complete ONLY after the Equipment Inspection has been passed by the Technical Committee.
- 10.4 Boats/boards may be subject to inspection at any time during the event.
- 10.5 [DP] [NP] Change of damaged or lost equipment will be allowed only after the approval of Technical Committee. Such request shall be made to the Technical Committee by filling of a relevant form kept at the Race office. If any equipment is changed on water, this should be intimated to the TC/RC before changing the equipment and to be regularized by filling the Equipment Repair/Replacement form on reaching ashore before the protest time limit.
- 10.6 [DP] [NP] Unless authorized otherwise by the organizers, boats and equipment shall be stored, launched and retrieved from the designated area at the championship site.

11 VENUE

- 11.1 The shore venue is Tamil Nadu Sailing Association, Marina Beach Chennai.

12 COURSES

- 12.1 The Courses will be Trapezoidal & Windward/Leeward or any other course as described in the sailing instructions.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1 An International Jury/ Protest committee will be appointed as given in RRS 91(a).
- 13.2 For 29er class, in RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1, "Two-Turns Penalty" is changed to "One- Turn Penalty".
- 13.3 Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, RRS P2.3 is deleted and RRS P 2.2 will apply for any second and subsequent penalties.

14 SCORING

- 14.1 Five (05) races are required to be completed to constitute a series for all categories.
- 14.2 Scoring will be according to the RRS Appendix A as amended below: -
 - 14.2.1 When six or fewer than six (06) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 14.2.2 When seven (07) or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

15 [DP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSEL

- 15.1 All support person boats shall stay outside the racing area (minimum 100 m) from the time of the first warning signal of each race till end of each race.
- 15.2 Support Vessel shall display their respective Club flag / white flag bearing the name of the club whose boat they are supporting.

16 [DP] BERTHING

- 16.1 Boats will be kept in the assigned places while they are in the boat park.

17 RISK STATEMENT

- 17.1 RRS 3 states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.” By participating in this championship each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks including permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

18 LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 18.1 Tamil Nadu Sailing Association, Yachting Association of India (YAI) and all their officers, members and volunteers do not accept liability for loss of life or property or personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the Championship. Competitors take part in this Championship at their own risk. The establishment of the notice of race and the sailing instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of competitors being solely and entirely responsible for the management of their boats before, during and after the championship.
- 18.2 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.
- 18.3 A competitor is advised to have personal accident and health insurance that covers him while attending the event and while racing.
- 18.4 To the fullest extent permitted by law, each competitor agrees to indemnify and hold, the Host, YAI, owners, affiliates, officers, employees, agents, members, volunteers, committee persons and race officials, acting in their official capacities, harmless from any claim arising from a competitor's acts or omissions.

19 MEDALS

- 19.1 GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE will be awarded to all Classes/Divisions with a minimum of 3 participants, with an exception for Girls and iQFOiL boys.

20 FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS

- 20.1 Participants from foreign nations participating in this championship. They will however be eligible for all the above except an Indian ranking. Current currency exchange charges apply for entry fee.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 21.1 For further information, contact:

Nilma V Shah
Event Secretary
Email : tansail@gmail.com



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Addendum 'A'

India International Youth Sailing Championship 2026

(YAI RANKING EVENT)

Date: 04th – 10th Jan 2026

Venue: Tamil Nadu Sailing Association – Chennai

ENTRY FORM

I / We wish to participate in this Championship

Passport size
photo

Name of the Helm: Date of birth..... Country.....

Name of Crew: Date of birth..... Country.....

Mobile No.(WhatsApp):HelmCrew.....

E-mail ID: HelmCrew

T-ShirtSize:**Helm:** XS / S / M / L / XL / XXL / XXXL **Crew:** XS / S / M / L / XL / XXL / XXXL

Class of Boat/Board:Division: **BOYS / GIRLS / MIXED**

Name of the Club / Association:.....

Class Association Membership No.

World Sailing Sailor ID No.: HelmCrew

YAI Membership No. (*Only for Indians*): Helm Crew

YAI (*Only for Indians*) Basic Skill Level 1,2,3 Cert. no.:Helm.....Crew:.....

Signature of the Helm & Crew

Date :

To be authenticated by Office bearer of Club / Association

Name of the office bearer of the Club/Assn.:

Designation:Mob No.

Signature and official seal

Date.....

Fee paid Rs :Mode of payment.....(Please attach proof of payment)

Addendum 'B'

India International Youth Sailing Championship 2026

(YAI RANKING EVENT)

Date : 04th – 10th Jan 2026

Venue: Tamil Nadu Sailing Association, Chennai

INDEMNITY BOND

I am participating in the, being organized by The Tamilnadu Sailing Association and under the aegis of Yachting Association of India, and the Asian Sailing Federation.

I am fully aware of the inherent risks of participating in Water Sports and the dangers related to this adventure sport.

I fully and completely indemnify the organizers, race officials, support personal, their vendors, employees, volunteers and anyone associated with this championship from any liability that may arise to me by way of injury and even death. I or my kith and kin will not make any claim or demand any sum of money or hold anyone connected to this championship responsible in such an eventuality.

I also indemnify the organizers, race officials, volunteers and support personal from any damage that may happen to my equipment while being stored or while being used at this championship. I confirm that I will not make any monetary or any such claim in this regard.

In the event of emergency medical aid being needed by me I fully consent that the organizers, race officials, volunteers and support personnel may take me to any hospital of their choice and also administer any medical aid or procedure or surgery that is advised by the hospital or the medical staff of the said hospital.

I also hereby declare that I have the following health conditions and allergies.

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Signature of Participant

Name of participant:

Address:

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Mobile No: Name of Club / Assn.:

Date:

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR THIS DECLARATION HAS TO BE MADE BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Signature of Parent / Guardian.....

Name of Parent / Guardian.....

Address :

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Mobile No: Name of Club / Assn Date:

Addendum ‘C’

India International Youth Sailing Championship 2026

(YAI RANKING EVENT)

Date : 04th – 10th Jan 2026

Venue: Tamil Nadu Sailing Association, Chennai

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

I understand and agree to the terms of entry on behalf of the competitor

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for whom I am the parent / legal guardian.

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

Name :

Mobile Number :

E-mail ID :

Name of Parent / Legal Guardian:

Signature :

Mobile Number:

E-mail ID :

Date :

DECLARATION BY PARTICIPANT’S CLUB

It is certified that is
an experienced sailor and is competent to participate in this Championship as he/she is well versed
with RRS and has the ability to complete the series in the conditions known to prevail at India
International Youth Sailing Championship 2026.

Signature:

Date:

Name: Designation:

Club/Assn. : Mob. No:

Addendum ‘D’
India International Youth Sailing Championship 2026
(YAI RANKING EVENT)
Date : 04th – 10th Jan 2026
Venue: Tamil Nadu Sailing Association, Chennai

COACHES / TEAM MANAGERS / SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Name:.....

Mobile No:T-Shirt Size :

Club/Assn.:.....

E-mail ID :

Valid YAI power boat handling certificate No.

(Attach photocopy of certificate or card)

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

Date:

Signature

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 at India International Youth Sailing Championship 2026.

Signature:

Name:

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Designation:

Club/Association:.....

MobNo: Date :