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Hong Kong Race Week 2017

14 to 19 February

Event 2 of the ASAF Youth Cup 2016-17



A view of the RHKYC venue

The second event of the ASAF Youth Sailing Cup 2016-17 series organised by the Hong Kong Sailing Federation and hosted by co-organiser Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club at its Middle Island facility, Hong Kong Race Week 2017 (HKRW) lived up to its promise to be bigger and better than any of the earlier editions. With 278 competitors from 11 countries, all looking to test the waters for the IODA Asians and the 29er World Championships later in the year. This meant large teams from Australia and Singapore, powerhouses of sailing, a first for HKRW!

Chairman of the organising committee, Peter Davies, had this to say "Hong Kong Race Week continues to grow in stature and the organisers are very much looking forward to building on the international success garnered at the 2016 event. A unique feature of Hong Kong Race Week is its location right alongside a major metropolis. There are not many venues in the world with such a spectacular backdrop to great sailing waters, hiding millions of people just on the other side of the mountain."

With lowish winds on day 1 and 2 and good to high winds on days 3 and 4 the event had something for all sailors. TNSA's optimist sailors Neel, Navyn, Nithya and Anirudh made the Gold fleet finishing 23rd, 26th, 41st and 45th respectively. In the Laser 4.7, the top 5 positions went to Singaporean sailors with Aniketh finishing 7th just behind the Indonesian sailor and Mahesh finished 14th. In the Laser Radial Nicholas Bezy who won silver at IIR 2016, continued his good form to take the gold.



Navyn Prabhakar and Sanchita
Pant of SSL, Mumbai



Navyn Prabhakar launching

THE RESULTS

OPTIMIST (101 entries)

1. Duncan Gregor, HKG
2. Blake Wilson, AUS
3. Jack Ferguson, AUS

LASER 4.7 (27 entries)

1. Wonn Kye Lee, SGP
2. Zong Han Chin, SGP
3. Brandon Chia, SGP

LASER RADIAL (18 entries)

1. Nick Bezy, HKG
2. Malik Hood, HKG
3. Jackie Truhol, HKG

29ER (13 entries)

1. Yi Nian Koh & Riji Wong, SGP
2. Matt Clark & Jon Crawford, HKG
3. Tanya Koh & Tessa Neo, SGP

420 (6 entries)

1. Wilson Yun & Tat Cheong Yan, HKG
2. Chun Ho Ho & Ka Ho Lee, HKG
3. Miya Tang & Suet Nga Yau, HKG

470 (5 entries)

1. John Tse & Ho Yin Chik, HKG
2. Kit Tong & Kin Man Chan, HKG

RS: ONE (3 entries)

1. Alex Lai, MAC

RSX - YOUTH (15 entries)

1. Thomas Cheng, HKG
2. Ching Yin Cheng, HKG
3. Patrick Leung, HKG

TECHNO 293 (34 entries)

1. Yuk Man Cho, HKG
2. Edo Tanas, ITA
3. Karl Ma, HKG

2.4 METRE (7 entries)

1. Virgile Bertrand, HKG
2. Chi Yeung Puk, HKG
3. Yuen Wai Foo, HKG

- Sucharita Kamath



The Laser Radial Fleet



Optimist Fleet set off for racing.

National Squad for the period Jan – Jun 2017, announced

22 February 2017

A six monthly review of the 'A' and 'B' squad of the Focus and Developmental classes were due in Jan 2017. The Selection Committee of the YAI after deliberating the potential of yachtspersons has announced the National Squad till 30 Jun 2017. The National Squad will provide development opportunities for the selected athletes to refine their sailing abilities in the build-up towards 2018 Asian Games.

The National Squad is composed of 'A' and 'B' squads. The sailors in the 'A' squad are fully funded whilst the sailors in the 'B' squad are encouraged to participate in select overseas events.

YOUTH

OPTIMIST (Boys)

Neel Anand , TNSA, A Squad
Navyn Prabakar , TNSA, A Squad
E Durga Prasad, YCH, A Squad
A Vishwkarma , NSS Bhopal, B Squad
Anirudh KS , TNSA, B Squad

OPTIMIST (Girls)

Uma Chauhan, NSS, Bhopal, A Squad
Shardha Verma , NSS Bhopal, A Squad
Ritika Dangi, NSS Bhopal, B Squad
Ishwariya Ganesh, TNSA, B Squad

Laser 4.7 (Boys)

M Koteswara Rao, Trishna Sailing club Bangalore, A Squad
Ram Milan Yadav, NSS Bhopal, A Squad
Vivin Vinil, INWTC Mumbai, B Squad
Govind Beragi, NSS Bhopal B Squad

Aniketh Rajaram, TNSA, B Squad
Chitresh T, TNSA, B Squad
K Gowtham, YCH, B Squad
M Saibaba, YCH, B Squad

Laser 4.7 (Girls)

Harshita Tomar, NSS Bhopal, A Squad
Mahak Mankar, NSS Bhopal, B Squad
Juhi Desai, YCH, B Squad

RS One (Boys)

Dayne Coelho, GBSA, Goa A Squad
Russell Lobo, GBSA Goa, B Squad

420/29er

Aryaman Dutta, INWTC (MB), B Squad
Diya Correa /Krisha Mongia, INWTC (MB)/RBYC, B Squad
Anand Thakur / Pradeep Thakur /Navneet Vishwakarma, INSA/NSS Bhopal, B Squad

SENIORS

49er (Men)

B Verma/ Pankaj Kumar, INSA, A Squad
Samal Pradhan/ Rahul Rai, INSA, A Squad

49er Youth

Aman Vyas /Shubam Pillai, NSS, Bhopal, A Squad
KC Ganapathy / Varun Thakkar, TNSA, A Squad

Laser (STD) (Men)

Gitesh , AYN, A Squad
 Gurjeet Singh, AYN, A Squad
 Mohit Saini , AYN, B Squad

Laser (STD) Youth

Upamanyu Dutta, INWTC (MB), A Squad
 Vishnu Saravanan, Trishna Sailing Club, Bangalore, A Squad
 Rishab Nayar, YCH, B Squad

Laser Radial (Women)

Nethra Kumanan, TNSA, A Squad
 Ramya Sarvanan, CESC, A Squad
 S Jayalakshmi, TNSA, B Squad

RS: X

Jerome Kumar, AYN, A Squad
 KA Reddy, AYN, B Squad
 Kore Manoj Kumar N, AYN, B Squad

RS: X Youth

Dayne Coelho, GBSA, Goa A Squad

470 (Men)

P Muttu / SC Singha, AYN, A Squad
 Ayaz Shaikh / Subham Patel, AYN, B Squad
 Prince Nobles / CHS Reddy, AYN, B Squad

470 (MEN) Youth

Praveen Prabhakar / Vishnu Sujeesh, TNSA, A Squad

49er FX (Women)

Ekta Yadav / Shaila Charles, NSS, Bhopal After Assessment by CNC
 Inu Bisen / Tanu Bisen, NSS Bhopal, After Assessment by CNC
 Varsha Gautam / Aishwarya N Chezhiyan, TNSA, After Assessment by CNC

-YAI Website

Youth World Championships 2017 awarded to Sanya, China - 22 Feb 2017

World Sailing (formerly ISAF) awarded the 2017 edition of the Youth World to Sanya, China after the Israeli Sailing Association exercised the right to withdraw from hosting the 2017 edition as a final contract had not been concluded.

While bids were received from Mar del Plata, Argentina, Melbourne, Australia and Sanya, China. The Youth Worlds Evaluation Panel made the recommendation of Sanya, China to World Sailing's Board of Directors who approved the selection.

Based on Hainan Island, Sanya is China's most southernmost city and lies on the South China Sea coast. Known for its tropical climate, with an average year round temperature of 25 degrees, Sanya hosted stopovers on the 2011-12 and 2014-15 editions of the Volvo Ocean Race. In

addition, Sanya welcomes international sailing teams for the annual Round Hainan Regatta and hosted World Sailing's 2015 Annual Conference.

As the premier event in youth sailing, more than 400 sailors from over 60 nations are expected to compete on the waters off Hainan Island from 09-16 December 2017.

The most successful Youth World Champions are Great Britain's Sally Cuthbert and Poland's Zofia Klepacka having won four successive titles in the Laser II and Mistral respectively.

The Notice of Race for the 2017 Youth Worlds as well as the registration process for attending sailors and coaches will be published on the event website (<http://www.worldsailingywc.org>) over the coming weeks.

Sailing Quiz

This is case 61 from the ISAF Case book and it highlights the application of Rule 71.4, National Authority Decisions

Question

May the notice of race or sailing instructions state that, while the right of appeal is not denied, final regatta standings and awards will not be affected by any appeal decision?

Answer

No. Rule 86.1 prohibits changing any part of rule 70 or rule 71 in the sailing instructions. An appeal involves not only the adjudication of a dispute on the meaning of a rule but also, in the event of a change

or reversal of the decision of the protest committee, an adjustment of the results of the race and the final standings of the regatta on which the awards are based. Rule 71.4 states that the decision of the national authority is final, and this decision must be implemented by those bodies subject to rule 84 and governed by the rules: the organizing authority, the race committee, the technical committee and the protest committee.

When the decision of a protest committee is changed or reversed upon appeal, the final standings and the awards must be adjusted accordingly.

IN COUNTRY SAILING EVENTS APRIL-DEC 2017

S.No.	EVENTS	Dates	Class	Venue
1	49er Open Championship	April	49er	INWTC, Mumbai
2	420 Class Championship	24 - 28 May	420	Mumbai
3	Open inter club team racing Championships	May	Enterprise	INWTC, Mumbai
4	Hyderabad Sailing Week	28 June - 8 July	Laser	EMESA, Hyderabad
5	Telangana Open Laser Championship	9 - 12 July	Laser	YCH, Hyderabad
6	Secunderabad Sailing Club Youth Open Regatta	15 - 18 July	Optimist + Laser Youth	SSC, Hyderabad
7	Telangana Open Optimist Regatta	21 - 25 July	Optimist	YCH, Hyderabad
8	Monsoon Regatta	26 - 30 July	Optimist + Omega	YCH, Hyderabad
9	420 Inland Championship + Windsurfing Inland championship	24 - 27 Aug	420 + RS:X, RS1, Techno 293	Pavna
10	MP State Open Championships	Aug	All classes	Bhopal
11	YAI Senior National Championship	Oct/Nov/Dec	49er, 49er FX, 470, Laser Radial, Std, RS:X	TBA
12	YAI Youth National Championship	Oct/Nov/Dec	Optimist, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial Youth, 420, 29er	TBA
13	India International Regatta (Youth)	Nov/Dec	Optimist, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial Youth, 420, 29er	TBA



Bonne Bouche

Babu Hotel anybody?

Mallu guy takes his girlfriend on a dinner date.

Guy : My dinner treat! Come to Babu Ganeshan.

Girl Friend : Come to what?

Guy : Babu Ganeshan, I say.

Girl Friend : I don't know this place. I'll come to your house & you take me there.

Guy : You don't know Babu Ganeshan? Wokay, I'll take you there.

Girl Friend and Guy both reach Babu Ganeshan.

Girl Friend : Oh you silly!!! It's pronounced as "Barbeque Nation...!"

You would know?

Phone answering machine message - '...If you want to buy marijuana, press the hash key...'

I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day - but I couldn't find any.

My friend drowned in a bowl of muesli. A strong currant pulled him in.

A man came round in hospital after a serious accident. He shouted, 'Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!'

The doctor replied, 'I know you can't, I've cut your arms off'.

I went to a seafood disco last week and pulled a mussel.

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly. They lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

Man goes to the doctor, with a strawberry growing out of his head. Doc says 'I'll give you some cream to put on it.'

A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet. 'My dog is cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?' 'Well,' said the vet, 'let's have a look at him'. So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then he checks his teeth. Finally, he says, 'I'm going to have to put him down.' 'What? Because he's cross-eyed?' 'No, because he's really heavy'

Guy goes into the doctor's. 'Doc, I've got a cricket ball stuck up my bottom.'

'How's that?' 'Oh! Don't you start.'

Two fat blokes in a pub, one says to the other 'Your round.' The other one says 'So are you, you fat idiot!'

Police arrested two kids yesterday, one was drinking battery acid, and the other was eating fireworks. They charged one and let the other one off.

What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.