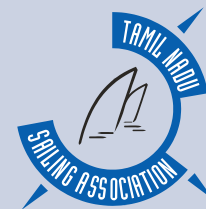


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Raining medals for TNSA Sailors this July!

July has been a busy month for sailors across the country with various events organised both within and without India.

Hyderabad sailing week conducted by the EME sailing club while being a multiclass event has been seen as the primary Laser event of the year by most Laser sailors across the country. TNSA's S Jayalakshmi went on to win in the Laser Radial while also being adjudged the best woman sailor - way to go girl! The boys we not that far behind but just far enough to not get on the podium. Aniketh Rajaram finished 4th in the 4.7, with Chitresh 7th, Mahesh 9th, Naveen Kumanan 14th and Pranavadiya 24th. In the Laser Radial, Venkatkrishna K finished 24th overall and 2nd under 17.



Credit - Sucharita Kamath

TNSA Laser Sailors at Hyd Sailing Week 2017



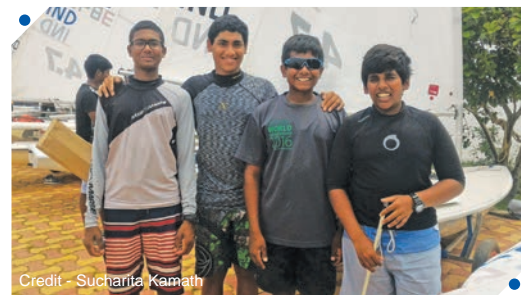
Credit - Sunder

Jayalakshmi S- Best Lady sailor at Hyderabad Sailing Week 2017 receiving her prize from the Min of Sports, Govt. of Telangana



Hyd Sailing Week winners with Jaya in the middle

This was followed by the Telangana State Championships where TNSA sailors seemed to progress with Chitresh Thatha finishing 2nd in the Laser 4.7 and Mahesh B finishing 4th.



Laser Team TNSA at the Telangana State regatta 2017



Prize winners of the Telangana State Laser 4.7 Championships - front right Chitresh with his silver medal

The subsequent Secunderabad Youth Sailing Championships saw Aniketh Rajaram finish 3rd in the 4.7.



Credit - Jeena Desai

Prize winners at the SSC Championships - back row, 4th from left, Aniketh Rajaram

It was then time for the Optimist events. First was the Telengana State Optimist championships (20th - 25th July) followed by the Monsoon regatta (27th - 30th July). Coached by TNSA tigers and first time Junior coaches, Chitresh Thatha and Aniketh Rajaram, the results speak for themselves!

RESULTS

Telangana State Championships

Optimist Boys

1. Neelanand R, TNSA
2. Navyn Prabhakar, TNSA
3. Anirush Sivakumar, TNSA

Optimist Girls

1. Sanchita Pant, RMYC
2. Nithya Balachander, TNSA
3. Ishwariya Ganesh, TNSA

Alan Paul won the under 10 gold medal and P Saket the youngest sailor award

MONSOON REGATTA

Optimist Boys

1. Neelanand R, TNSA
2. E Durga Prasad, YCH
3. Anirudh Sivakumar, TNSA

Optimist Girls

1. Nithya Balachander, TNSA
2. Sanchita Pant, RMYC
3. Tunagara Mehbubee, YCH

CONGRATULATIONS TNSA TIGERS!



Credit - Ramakrishnan D

TNSA tigers with the Telangana State Regatta prizes and proud coaches



Credit - Ramakrishnan D

Gold medal winners at the Monsoon Regatta, R Neelanand and Nithya Balachander

New World Champions crowned at the 2017 Optimist World Championship

20 July 2017

In an event dominated with light winds where the last day of racing had to be called off!

Italian sailor Marco Gardoni was crowned champion of the Optimist for 2017, at the Royal Varuna Yacht Club, that saw 281 youth sailors from 62 countries participate. In turn, Malaysia's Muhammad Fauzi Bin Kaman Shah won silver in the individual series, a step up from his bronze last year.

Costa Rica's Mic Sig Kos Mohr, who spent months training in Thailand, won bronze.

In the Top Female category, Spain's Maria Perello took gold. At just 12 years of age, she could prove a talent to watch with three more years in competitive Optimist racing. Thailand's Palika Poonpat, a cousin of 2010 World Champion and two time Top Female Nopakkao Poonpat, took silver in the

female ranks, and graduates out of the class this year. The USA's Charlotte Leigh won bronze.

USA also took the Nation Cup for overall best combined performance of team members, and the IODA Challenge Cup for team racing. In the team racing division, China took silver, and Malaysia, took bronze, after several hard fought battles on the water.

The top Indian finisher was Harshita Tomar of NSS at 126 overall and 22nd among the girls. Neelanand R and Navyn Prabhakar of the TNSA finished 150, 184 respectively with Durga Prasad of YCH finishing at 152 and Uma Chouhan of NSS 160.



Harshita Tomar of the NSS at the Opti Worlds 2017

Under 21 Laser Radial World Championship

26th July – 2nd Aug 2017, Nieuwpoort, Belgium

TNSA's Nethra Kumanan put up a creditable performance in the Laser Radial alongside Vishnu Saravanan of TSC in the Laser Standard. She finished 39th out of 65 sailors while Vishnu finished 57th in the Gold fleet out of a total of 122 sailors.



Nethra, Vishnu & Vir at the U21 worlds Opening Ceremony

Asian Games 2018 – Events Confirmed _____ 11 July 2017

The Asian Sailing Federation (ASAF) has confirmed the 10 sailing events for Indonesia 2018, after the AOC stipulation to reduce the number of even due to budget constraints after the games were moved to Indonesia rather late in the day.

After lengthy deliberations, the sailing competition at the Asian Games 2018 at Jakarta, Indonesia will be held in the following classes:-

ASIAN GAMES EVENTS LIST

1. Laser Standard (M)
2. Laser Radial (W)
3. 470 (M,W)
4. 49er (M)
5. 49er FX (W)
6. RS:X (M,W)
7. RS: One (Mixed)
8. Laser 4.7 (Open, Age Restricted)

The schedule of the Asian Sailing Championships was also discussed and it was decided that the event will be held at Jakarta, Indonesia during May 2018. The competition will be held in 15 classes

ASC EVENTS LIST

Men / Boys	Women / Girls	Mixed
Laser Standard	Laser Radial	RS:One
470	470	
49er	49er FX	
RS:X	RS:X	
Laser 4.7	Laser 4.7	
RS One	RS One	
Optimist	Optimist	

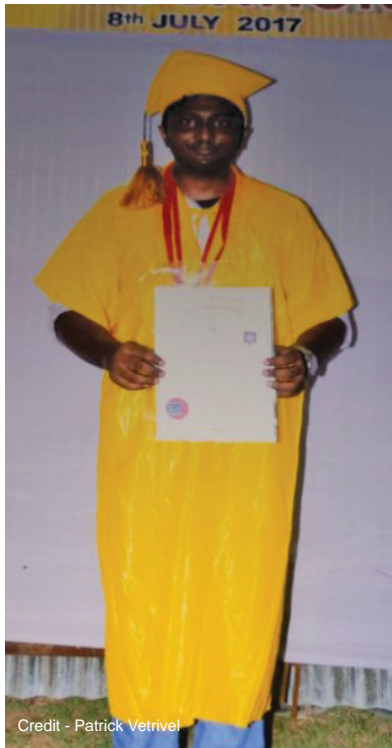
Hong Kong Race Week 2018 Announced

18 July 2017

The Asian Sailing Federation, the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and Hong Kong Sailing Federation are pleased to announce that the 5th edition of Hong Kong Race Week will take place from 20 to 25 February 2018.

Hong Kong Race Week will be based out of Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Middle Island facility racing will take place on its world class race tracks surrounding Middle Island including Repulse Bay, Deep Water Bay, Stanley, Tai Tam and Beaufort.

The official website is at www.hongkongraceweek.com



Rufus on Graduation day

TNSA Tiger Watch

Message from Mr Patrick Vetrivel, father of Rufus Partick:

I am happy and fortunate to see my son receive his BE graduation achieved through sports quota in the most prestigious college College of Engineering, Guindy campus, Anna university.. It is an honour to see our TNSA tigers to be among toppers through sports quota..

Thank you one and all from the bottom of my heart for all your matchless efforts put on his behalf. Special thanks to Ashok, Munna, Doc, Ravi, Arumugam, Nilma and all lascars and AntoHappy to see TNSA tigers flying high in Anna university through (Sailing) sports quota..

Other Past Tigers in Professional Colleges

1. Nishant Chandrashekar - BE BITS Pilani, 2011
2. Hussain Bhavnagarwala - BE, CEG, 2011
3. Praveen Prabhakar - BE, CEG, 2012
4. Niveditha Ravivarman - BE, CEG, 2012
5. Shweta Sadanand - LLB, Christ Univ, 2012
6. Nicholas Patrick - BE, 2016
7. Vishnu Sujeesh - BE, SSN, 2017
8. Jayalakshmi S - BE, CEG, 2017
9. Nethra Kumanan - BE, CEG, 2017

Sailing Quiz

This is CASE 4 of the ISAF book and it will reveal your knowledge of the following rules: Rule 49, Crew Position; Lifelines Rule 50.3(a), Setting and Sheeting Sails; Use of Outriggers

Question

Is it permissible for a competitor to hold the sheet of a headsail or spinnaker outboard?

Answer

Rule 50.3(a) prohibits the use of an outtrigger and defines it to be a fitting or other device. A competitor is neither a fitting nor a device. It is therefore permissible for a competitor to hold a sheet outboard, provided that rule 49 is complied with.

Conclusion

A competitor may hold a sheet outboard.

Bonne Bouche

No different

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: 'Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?'

Slim says, 'I feel just like a newborn baby.'

'Really!?! Like a newborn baby!?!'

'Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants.'

A Roller coaster age, alright

Couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember ..

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks.

'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?'

'Sure..'

'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' she asks.

'No, I can remember it.'

'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so not to forget it?'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she asks.

Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, The old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs.. She stares at the plate for a moment.

'Where's my toast?'

She should'a listened

Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital.

After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator.

On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.

'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'