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SINGAPORE NATIONAL YOUTH SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 Leg 3 of the ASAF Youth Sailing Cup 2016-17

15 to 18 March, National Sailing Center, Singapore

The third event of the ASAF Youth Sailing Cup 2016-17 series Organised by the Singapore Sailing Federation and hosted by the National Sailing Centre, the event the largest international event on the Singapore Sailing calendar, this year, served as a qualification regatta for many of classes that are going to be competing at the 2017 SEA Games in KL.

The event was preceded by the Emerging Nations Program (ENP) clinic. The ENP, is a World Sailing initiative which is aimed at narrowing the performance gap and promote worldwide competition and to increase the number of sailors from emerging MNAs participating at the important championships. In Singapore, participants were trained by a team of two Regional Development Coordinators from World Sailing together with guest trainers and a sports scientist amongst others and this provided a unique opportunity for sailors and coaches to learn from the best. A total of 8 sailors and 3 coaches from Chinese Taipei, Malaysia, Myanmar and Singapore attended the ENP clinic.



Optimist Fleet at the start line

The event, unfortunately, saw very limited participation from Indian sailors who were busy with exams and could not attend. It saw low winds and strong currents, conditions typical to Singapore which made the going very tough for many. Naveen Kumanan of TNSA who was one of the two who participated had this to say:

The event was conducted for 5 classes, including the laser radial, laser 4.7, byte, windsurfers and the 420 classes. The conditions there were very different

compared to the conditions in Chennai. Often there was a strong current and what made it even trickier was that this current was sometimes against the wind. The wind was generally from light to medium wind (from about 4 knots up till 10).



Launch Time

The 4.7 fleet was only made up of a meagre 16 boats but almost all of them were good sailors making the event a tough one. In the 4.7 fleet there were sailors from Malaysia, Singapore, Taipei one sailor from Australia and Mahesh and I from India. The Australian won the regatta. I finished 11th overall and 8th in boys which would possibly help me secure bronze in the ASAF youth series.



Naveen Kumanan at the Singapore event

Overall the event was a good learning experience for me due to the calibre of the fleet which is why I think more sailors from TNSA should participate in this event and maybe in the near future even see one of our sailors on the podium!

THE RESULTS

OPTIMIST GOLD (56 entries)

1. Panwa Boonnak, THA
2. Finian Lee Tze Yang, SGP
3. Md. Fauzi Kaman Shah, MAS

LASER 4.7 (27 entries)

1. Boston Cortis, SGP
2. Zong Han Chin, SGP
3. Wonn Kye Lee, SGP

LASER RADIAL (30 entries)

1. Lu Jun Rui, SGP
2. Arthit Romanyk, SGP
3. Asmawi Azman, MAS

Byte (47 entries)

1. Raynn Kwok, SGP
2. Maurice Ng, HKG
3. Ryan Go Jie Rong, SGP

420 (9 entries)

1. Md. Dhiauddin Rozaini & Absul Latif, MAS
2. Sutida Poonpat & Gunyaporn Bueanghon, THA
3. Suthon Yampinid & Nopporn Booncherd, THA

RS ONE (4 entries)

1. Illham B. Wahab, MAS
2. Luqman Hakmi Bi, MAS

BIC TECHNO (13 entries)

1. Bonyarit Sangngoen, THA
2. Alexander Lim Jun Xiong, SGP
3. Marsha Shahrin, SGP

- Sucharita Kamath

Goa International Sailing Week

16th – 19th March, 2017, Cidade De Goa, Dona Paula, Goa



A colourful view of the boat parking

An event that merged camaraderie with racing and fun with the serious, was what the event was all about. So while the ranking event for many class was run in parallel one got to see the Vclusive Cup experience which was a 3 day curated experience of races (keelboat race from Mumbai to Goa), yachts, culinary magic, retail therapy and adrenaline rising water sport, exclusive to vclusive members.

The Zuari river's estuary merging with the Arabian Sea was the picturesque setting for this event that saw robust winds pf between 10-18 knots and had many wondering why there isn't more sailing here!

While the Hobies and windsurfers raced a windward-leeward course, the Lasers raced a trapezoid course. The event, very ably conducted by the Army saw Col. Satish Kanwar as PRO with his team of able assistants from the AYN. Unfortunately, due to clashes with the National Camp for seniors in Mumbai and exams for the juniors, sailor turn-out was not as one would have expected. However, the stage has been set for expanding the event going forward to ensure maximum participation from, not just the Indian sailors, but international sailors as well.



Launching at GISSW 2017

THE RESULTS

Hobie (7 entries)

1. KaushalKumar & Nitesh Kumar (AWSA)
2. Ajay Patel & Gurunath (GBSA)
3. Indramani Yadav & Naveen Vashist (AWSA)

RSX (7 entries)

1. Maheswar Padham (INSA)
2. Rahul Choudhary (INSA)
3. Kamalapati Ojha (EMESA)

LASER STANDARD (22 entries)

1. Upamanyu Dutta (INWTC)
2. Deelip Kumar (EMESA)
3. Israj Ali (EMESA)



-Sucharita Kamath

The view of racing from the shore

National Squad Coaching Camp - Mumbai

14th March – 1st April, 2017

After our one week of assessment in Mumbai it was time to head back here for the national camp.

We arrived on the 12th of April at INWTC Mumbai and got our boat ready for the training camp which was to begin on the 14th with Bunny Warren, our Chief National Coach.

On the 14th most of the senior A squad Teams had arrived and were ready to get training with a 11am start with briefing. We all were at the club by 10 am, got our boats

rigged and ready to sail post briefing and lunch. The classes that were sailing were the Olympic, Senior classes - 470, 49erFX, 49er, RSX, Laser Standard and Laser Radial. This camp was till the 23rd with our CNC taking each class of boats on a particular day away for tuning runs and setting up and the rest of classes racing on a windward leeward course.

The second half of the camp which started from the 25th had the junior teams, the Optimist, Laser 4.7 and 29er joins us until the 1st of April.

Most of the camp had days of wind from 15 knots gusting to around 22 and we witnessed incidents like the AYN 49er team breaking a mast and the INWTC team breaking a mast as well. The 49er FX team with Aishwarya trying to switch roles from crewing for the last few years started to helm but unfortunately with the breeze and shallow water and ripping tide she broke her mast as well. Even though we had all these incidents the camp was run really well by the INWTC Mumbai and AYN with the help of YAI and the SPDC committee

We would like to thank Tamil Nadu sailing Association, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Yachting Association of India, Sports Authority of India and our parents for giving us this opportunity for us to make our dreams become realities

-Gana & Varun

Sailing Quiz

This is CASE 65 from the Case Book and it shows the application of Sportsmanship and the Rules in case of :Rule 2, Fair Sailing; Rule 30.4, Starting Penalties: Black Flag Rule; Rule 69.2, Misconduct: Action by a Protest Committee

Facts

At the start of race 4, A was clearly about three to four hull lengths on the course side of the starting line. Rule 30.4 was in effect, so the race committee disqualified her without a hearing. A, although she knew she was over the line at her starting signal, continued to race and covered B for the first part of the first beat. B protested A for breaking rule 2. The protest committee confirmed the disqualification of A under rule 30.4.

It also decided that, by continuing to race and cover B when she knew that she had broken rule 30.4, A broke rule 2. As permitted by rule 2, it penalized her by making her disqualification not excludable. Later the same day, acting under rule 69.2, it called a hearing alleging that the behaviour of A's helmsman in hindering B constituted acts of misconduct.

It decided that the helmsman's actions were indeed acts of misconduct and that he had therefore broken rule 69.1(a). It excluded him and disqualified A from all races of the series. A appealed the protest committee's decisions.

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Decision

A's appeal is dismissed. A was correctly disqualified from race 4 for breaking rule 30.4. The protest committee found as fact that A's helmsman knew that he had been on the course side of the starting line at the starting signal; that he had broken rule 30.4; that he was, therefore, already disqualified; and that he had seriously hindered another boat in the race. A competitor who, while knowing that his boat has already been disqualified, intentionally hinders another boat clearly commits a breach of sportsmanship (see Sportsmanship and the Rules) and rule 2. The protest committee was justified in calling a hearing under rule 69.2, and it acted properly under rule 69.2(h) in excluding A's helmsman and disqualifying A from all races of the series. The committee could also call a hearing under rule 60.3(b) to consider redress for B (see rule 62.1(d)).

When a boat knows that she has broken the Black Flag rule, she is obliged to retire promptly. When she does not do so and then deliberately hinders another boat in the race, she commits a breach of sportsmanship and of rule 2, and her helmsman commits an act of misconduct.



Bonne Bouche

Epiphany for the preacher

A country preacher had a teenage son, and it was time the boy should give some thought to choosing a profession. Like many young men, the boy didn't really know what he wanted to do, and he didn't seem too concerned about it.

One day, while the boy was away at school, his father decided to try an experiment. He went into the boy's room and placed on his study table four objects:

A bible, a silver dollar, a bottle of Jack Daniels and a Playboy magazine.

'I'll just hide behind the door,' the preacher said to himself, 'and when he comes home from school this afternoon, I'll see which object he picks up.'

'If it's the Bible, he's going to be a preacher like me, and what a blessing that would be! 'If he picks up the dollar, he's going to be a business man, and that would be okay, too. 'But, if he picks up the bottle, he's going to be a no-good drunkard, and Lord, what a shame that would be. 'And worst of all, if he picks up that magazine, he's going to be a skirt-chasing bum.'

The old man waited anxiously, and soon heard his son's footsteps as he entered the house whistling and heading for his room.

The boy tossed his books on the bed, and as he turned to leave the room, he spotted the objects on the table. With curiosity in his eye, he walked over to inspect them.

Finally, he picked up the Bible and placed it under his arm.

He picked up the Silver Dollar and dropped into his pocket.

He uncorked the bottle and took a big drink while he admired this month's centrefold.

The old preacher whispered in horror, 'He's going to be the next president!'

No Whine please

Wife: "To overcome my stress the doc asked me spend a month at the sea, two weeks in the mountains and to go abroad for a week.

"Where will you take me first dear?" She asked.

Husband: To another doctor!

Education

Chemistry teacher: Did you know protons have mass?

Student: I didn't even know they were Catholics!