



KITEBOARDING CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu

15 Feb – 18 Feb 2022

**Held under the aegis of Yachting Association of India and
Premier Kiteboarding Association**

Organizing Authority (OA): Tamil Nadu Sailing Association

Hosted by: AQUA OUTBACK

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 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] in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than 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 Protest Committee with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
 - 1.3.3 [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.4 RRS Appendix F applies.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text takes precedence.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and a rule in the Sailing Instructions, the rule in Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.7 [DP] [NP] In addition to COVID safety measures placed at **Appendix 'A'**, 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 Participants, Support Staff and Race Officials are to be in possession of a negative RTPCR Report on arrival at the venue (test is to be undertaken within 72 hours of arrival at Thoothukudi). All such instructions will be prominently displayed on the Notice Board along with Sailing Instructions during Registration. All personnel entering the centre must be in possession of a face mask,

covering their nose and mouth properly. Participants found not wearing a face mask will be liable to get penalized on that particular day.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats shall be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. Competitor advertising will be restricted to World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising code.

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after completion of registration at the venue on 15 Feb 2022.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event will be Open category sailed in the following Kiteboarding classes: -

4.1.1 Twin Tip Racing.

4.1.2 Formula Kites.

4.2 Eligible participants will have to fill in the attached form (**Appendix 'B'**) and submit it to TNSA on or before **30 Jan 2022** along with entry fee. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA upon payment of additional late fee of Rs 1000.00. All entries may be sent by email to ajit@pioprinters.com

4.3 All participants are required to be Life Member/Annual Associate Member/Affiliated to **YAI and Premier Kiteboarding Association**.

4.4 All participants are required to get their own equipment for the event. No equipment will be provided by the OA.

4.5 Participants 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.

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee for competitors will be as follows:-

Class	Entry Fee	Late Entry Fee
Kiteboard (One Person)	Rs. 4000.00	Rs. 5000.00
Coaches / Team Manager / Support staff (per person)	Rs. 4000.00	

5.2 Entry fee is to be paid through NEFT in following account:-

Name	Tamil Nadu Sailing Association
Bank	Bank of Baroda
Branch	Choolaimedu Branch, Chennai 600094
Account Number	06750200000879
IFSC Code	BARB0CHOOOLA BARB(ZERO)CHOOOLA

- 5.3 The participants will be provided refreshments / lunch on all days and the event T Shirt.
- 5.4 Fees shall be free of bank commissions. Any bank fee will be charged to the competitors.

6. FORMAT

- 6.1 The event will consist of a single series of fleet races for all classes.
- 6.2 In case the fleet is inexperienced, the sailors will be divided into pools to ensure safety. The pools will be made fresh daily at the end of the races based on their ranking in the respective pools. Details will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The venue will be open for practice from 10th February 2022.
- 7.2 Briefing for competitors will be held as per schedule given in Sailing Instructions.
- 7.3 The Racing Schedule will be as follows:-

Date	Time	Event
15-02-2022	0800 -1600 h	Registration / Measurement
	1100 h	Inauguration
	1230 h	Competitors / coaches / team leaders briefing
	1530 h	Practice Race
16-02-2022	As per SI	Fleet races for all classes
17 -02-2022	As per SI	Fleet races for all classes
18-02-2022	As per SI	Fleet races for all classes
	1700 h	Prize giving ceremony

- 7.4. A total of 4 races per day will be scheduled; however an additional race may be sailed each day if required.
- 7.5 Up to 12 races are scheduled for all classes.
- 7.6 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute the Championship.

- 7.7 Competitors/coaches/team leaders briefing will be held on 15 Feb 2022 at 1230 h.
- 7.8 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500h.

8 MEASUREMENTS

- 8.1 Pre-event measurement will be conducted as per schedule posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 8.2 Equipment may be inspected at any time during the event.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 The venue for the event will be AQUA OUTBACK, Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu.
- 9.2 Race Area will be near Aqua Outback Resort (**Appendix C**).

10 COURSES

The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

The intention is to appoint a Protest Committee as provided in RRS 91.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The low point system of RRS Appendix 'A' will apply.
- 12.2 Three races are required to be completed in each class to constitute a series.
- 12.3 When fewer than seven races have been completed in the series, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4 When seven to nine races have been completed in the series, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.5 When ten or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst score.

13 [DP] SUPPORT VESSELS

- 13.1 All support vessels are to stay at least 100m outside the racing area from the time of the first preparatory signal for the first class to start till completion of race.
- 13.2 Support vessels will be marked with their club insignia at all times in the vicinity of the racing area.
- 13.3 Personnel onboard support vessels are required to wear a life jacket / personal floatation device whilst on water and be a certified Power Boat Handling Certificate holder from YAI.

14 [DP] [NP] RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1 Except in an emergency, a competitor shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all competitors. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15 PRIZES

The top three position winners in each class will be awarded medals. Additional prizes may be awarded by the OA.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 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 event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**
- 16.2 Competitors will be participating in the championship entirely at their own risk. The OA, Hosts, their staff and support personal will not be liable for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 16.3 By participating in any race, the competitors are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- 16.4 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- 16.5 The provision of rescue boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact

Appointment	Name	Contact Details
Regatta Chairman	Mr. Ashok Thakkar	ashok_thakkar1962@yahoo.com
OA Representative and Technical Delegate	Mr. Ajit Diaz	ajit@pioprinters.com
Regatta Manager	Mr. Arjun Motha	arjunmotha@gmail.com
Regatta Co-Ordinator	Mr. Derrick Menezes	Derrick.menezes@gmail.com
Race Co-Ordinator	Mr. Philippe Dartnell	philippe954@gmail.com
Chief Safety & Rescue Officer	Mr. Jehan Driver	jd@quest-asia.com

For any clarification regarding the regatta, please contact OA representative.

COVID SAFETY MEASURES

The Standard Operating Procedure will be in force during Kiteboarding Championship 2022 to provide a safe environment for officials and competitors during the ongoing pandemic.

1. All sailors, kite boarders support staff and officials shall maintain social distance and hygiene throughout the event and have to provide RTPCR COVID negative report on arrival in Tuticorin.
2. All participants will be thermally screened at the entrance. Entry will be permitted only to the individuals with normal body temperature.
3. Only one access point will be open for entry and exit for competitors and staff/officials/coaches.
4. All personnel entering the venue must be in possession of a face mask, covering their nose and mouth properly. Participants found not wearing a face mask will be liable to get penalized on that particular day.
5. Handshake and other forms of greetings which need physical contact is to be avoided.
6. Not more than four personnel are to be allowed to enter the washroom and toilets at the same time.
7. All participants are responsible to handle his/ her sail boat and trolley during launch/ recovery.
8. All team coaches/ reps are to ensure that their kites are kept at their designated places only.
9. All offices are off bound except the Regatta Office.

ENTRY FORM

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1. Name : _____
2. Name of the Club : _____
3. Class : Kiteboard Twin Tip / Formula Kite
4. Tele/ Mob no : _____
5. E mail ID : _____
6. YAI Membership No : _____
7. PKA Membership No. _____

Date :

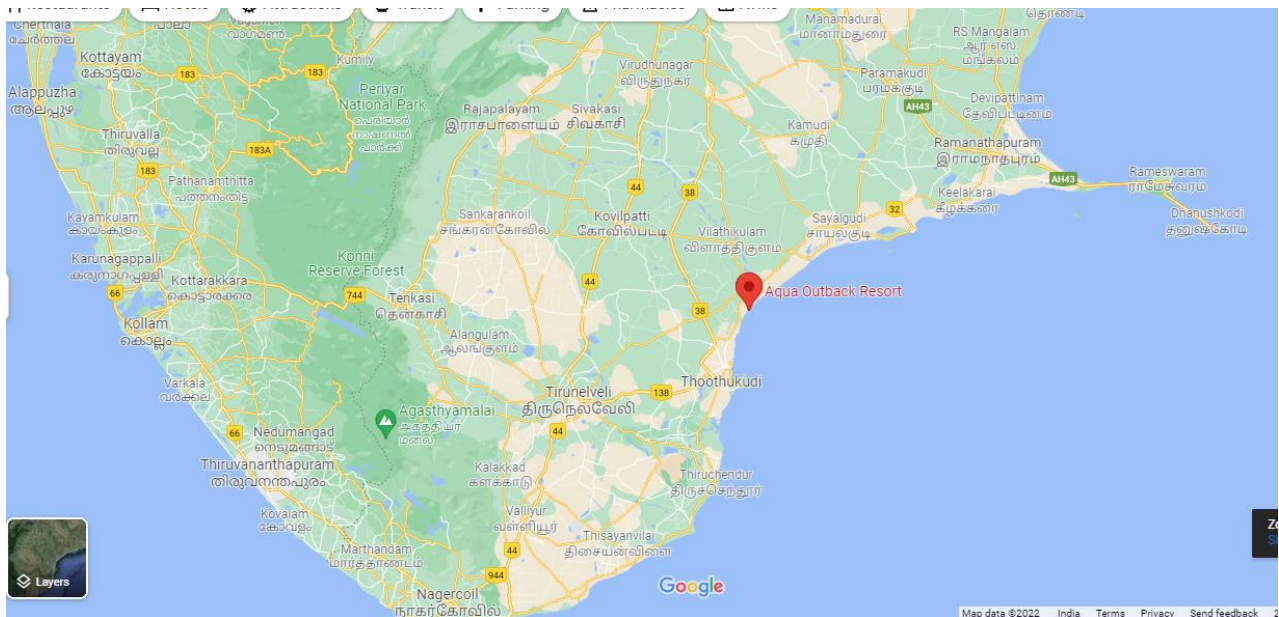
Signature of participant

Kindly scan and send the application by Email to ajit@pioprinters.com

RACE AREA



LOCATION OF AQUA OUTBACK RESORT



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Accommodation & Food please contact :

AQUA OUTBACK

9600788789

Info@aquaoutback.com

Please mention KITE REGATTA

location:

<https://goo.gl/maps/Ykun6NktKbs8Dgns9>

Types of accommodation available:

Double sharing AC, Triple sharing AC , Quadruple sharing AC and 20 dorm style Non-AC accommodation.

All rates include 3 meals and stay

For more info: www.aquaoutback.com

Transfers to Aqua Outback is 45 minutes from Thoothukudi town, airport, railways, bus. This location is 20 km away on the ECR (East Coast Road)

Other places to stay:

Sathya Park & Resorts

2 / 86, Palayamkottai Road,
NH-7A, Maravanmadam Post,
Tuticorin - 628 102.

Email : reservations@sathyaresorts.com

: info@sathyaresorts.com

Phone : +91 99444 44985

+91 98947 22985

Regency Tuticorin by GRT Hotels

3/187 Periyayagapuram Main Road,
Korampallam, (Opp. Collectorate),
Thoothukudi 628101

Email : crs@grthotels.com

Phone: 0461 234 0777 / 9840048068

DSF Grand Plaza

No.379, Victoria Extension Road,

Near Shunmuga Puram,

Thoothukudi 628002

Email : info@dsfgrandplaza.com

Phone : 9047007172 / 9842227992 / 0461 4005500 / 0461 232 3506

For transfers and taxis contact : **Mr. Stephan 96007 88789**