



KOCHI SAILING WEEK (ILCA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS)

BOLGATTY, KOCHI
28TH OCT TO 02ND NOV 2022

Organizing Authority

The Kochi Sailing Week will be held under the auspices of the Yachting Association of India, the Laser Class Association of India and the Kerala Watersports & Sailing Organization. The Organizing Authority shall be the Kerala Watersports & Sailing Organization (KWSO) in association with the Laser Class Association of India (LCAI).

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS).

1.2 In all rules governing this event, the notations indicated below shall mean: -

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. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.

1.2.2 [NP] denotes a rule for which a breach of that rule shall not be grounds for protests by another boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing and current class rules of the competing classes will apply.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

1.5 Appendix P of the RRS (Special Procedures for Rule 42) will apply.

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- 1.6 [DP][NP] Protocols relating to COVID - 19 may be published at any time and will have the status of a rule. 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.

2. ADVERTISING

Competitor advertising will be restricted to World Sailing Regulation 2020, Advertising Code.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event will be sailed in the following classes: -

- (a) ILCA 7 (Open).
- (b) ILCA 6 (Open).
- (c) ILCA 4 (Open). ILCA 4 shall be under 18 yrs. (the age the competitor becomes in the year of the championship).
- (d) Enterprises Class (Open).
- (e) Optimist Class (Boys & Girls) shall be under 15 years.

3.2 Each sailor of ILCA 4 class and Optimist Class shall submit a signed/guardian consent form. For the duration of the championship each ILCA 4 class and Optimist class sailors shall be accompanied by a responsible adult who is named on the parental/guardian consent form.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it by email to info@keralawatersports.org. Entry fee as indicated in 4.1 below may be paid at the time registration at the Regatta Office or directly credited to the KWSO bank account details of which is indicated in a subsequent paragraph, under intimation by email to the above email id.

3.3 The entry closing date is **25th Oct 2022**.

3.4 Late entries may be accepted till **28th Oct 2022** only at the discretion of the organizers/host club upon an additional payment of a late entry fee of Rs. 3000/-.

3.5 Entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstance unless the entry is not accepted.

4. **FEES**

4.1 The entry fee will be as follows: -

(a)	Laser Sailor entry	-	3000 INR
(b)	Enterprise Sailor entry		1500 INR
(c)	Optimist Sailor entry		1000 INR
(d)	Fee for registration of Coaches/Team Manager		2500 INR

4.2 Affiliation certificate from respective Club/State association is mandatory for registration as Coach/Team Manager.

4.3 Entry fee includes lunch on racing days, attendance for select functions/ceremonies and certificates as applicable.

4.4 Entry fee does not include boarding and lodging. As per YAI guidelines the sailor and its affiliated club must be an active member of YAI and LCAI for taking part in competition.

4.5 The bank details of KWSO for the purpose of crediting Entry Fees is as given below: -

Account Name: Kerala Watersports & Sailing Organization
Account Number: 11530200024290
Bank Name: Federal Bank
Bank Address: Ernakulam - South Branch
IFS Code: FDRL0001153

5. **FORMAT**

All classes will sail a single series of fleet races.

6. **SCHEDULE**

6.1 The initial Competitors Briefing will be held at 1630 hrs on 28th Oct 2022 at the Kerala Watersports & Sailing Organization Annex.

6.2 The Event Schedule will be as follows: -

Date	Event	Time
28 th Oct 2022	Official Arrival Day, Registration & Measurement, Practice Race followed by Opening Ceremony.	0900 to 1800 hours
29 th Oct 2022	Racing Day 1	As per SI
30 th Oct 2022	Racing Day 2	As per SI
31 st Oct 2022	Racing Day 3	As per SI
01 st Nov 2022	Racing Day 4	As per SI
02 nd Nov 2022	Reserve Racing Day for all classes	As per SI
	Prize Distribution, Closing Ceremony & Official Departure Day	1500 to 1900 hours

6.3 A total of 12 races per class are scheduled. Each class is scheduled to sail three (03) races per day but may sail one additional race per day.

6.4 No warning signal will be made after 1200 hrs on 02nd Nov 2022.

6.5 Any changes in NOR will be intimated to all clubs/associations and also will be posted on the official notice board.

7. MEASUREMENTS

7.1 Sail numbers to be strictly enforced as per ILCA Class Rule [DP][NP].

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after completion of registration on 28th Oct 2022 at the Venue.

9. VENUE

9.1 The venue for the event will be at the water body between Bolgatty and Vallarpadam Islands, Kochi, Ernakulam, Kerala State. The Map of the venue is at Addendum - A.

10. COURSES AND RACES

10.1 The Courses will be Trapezoidal & Windward/Leeward or any other course as described in the Sailing Instructions. It is intended that starts in each class will be at 5- or 10-minute intervals from the previous class and specified in the Sailing Instructions

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Appendix 'P' will apply.

11.2 A protest committee will be appointed as per RRS 91(a)

12. SCORING

12.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will be used except as modified as follows: -

(a) Six (06) races are required to be completed to constitute a series for all categories.

(b) When eight or fewer than eight (08) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(c) When nine (09) or more races but less than twelve races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(d) When twelve (12) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst score.

13. SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

13.1 All support boats shall stay outside the racing area (minimum 100 mtrs) from the time of the first warning signal for the first class to start till completion of racing for the day.

13.2 Support boats will be marked with their club insignia/white flag.

13.3 Personnel onboard support vessels are required to wear a life jacket / personal floatation device whilst on water and to be a certified Power Boat Handling Certificate holder from YAI.

14. BERTHING [DP]

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

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]

15.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

16. PRIZES

16.1 The winner in each class will be awarded prizes as follows: -

MEDALS

Category	Age Gp	Prizes
ILCA 7		1st, 2nd, 3rd
ILCA 6	-	1st, 2nd, 3rd
ILCA 4 (Boys)	Under 18 yrs	1st, 2nd, 3rd
ILCA 4 (Girls)	Under 18 yrs	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Enterprise Class		1st, 2nd, 3rd
Optimist (Boys)	Under 15 yrs	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Optimist (Girls)	Under 15 yrs	1st, 2nd, 3rd

16.2 Medals in each category will be per following criteria: -

- | | | | |
|-----|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| (a) | 3 entries (minimum) | - | Gold Medal only |
| (b) | 4 or 5 entries | - | Gold and Silver Medal only |
| (c) | 6 or more entries | - | Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal |

16.3 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitor's participation in the championship is entirely at his/her own risk. RRS 3, Decision to Race is appropriate. The organizing authority/host club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the championship.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: -

Organizing Authority

Kerala Watersports & Sailing Organization [K WS O]

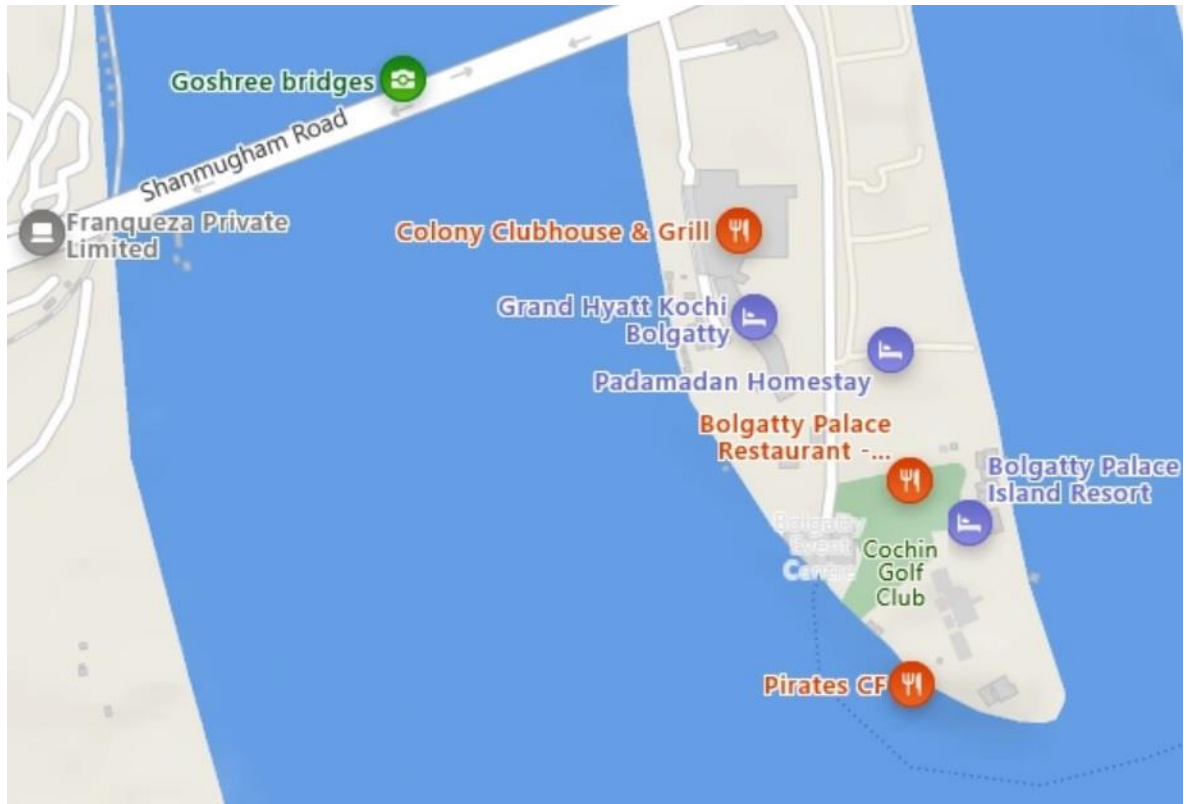
Kochi, Ernakulam, Kerala.

Mob: +91 9895144065 & E - mail: info@keralawatersports.org

19. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HOTELS WITH SPECIAL RATES FOR THE EVENT.

To be booked through the KWSO. Please call @ +91 9895144065

ADDENDUM - A

Event Venue : At the water body between Bolgatty and Vallarpadam Islands, Kochi, Ernakulam, Kerala State.

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ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter a boat to participate in the regatta

Name of the Helm/Crew : _____

Date of Birth : _____

Gender : _____

Name of Club : _____

Class of Boat/Specific Rig : _____

Tel No. : _____

Email ID : _____

YAI Membership No : _____

LCAI Membership No : _____

Note: As per YAI guidelines that sailor and its affiliated club must be an active member of YAI and class association.

Applicant's Signature

COUNTER SIGNATURE BY

Registered Coach / Team Manager

(If no coach / team manager, official email from Club is required regarding participation of sailor)

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CONSENT FORM

1. I understand and agree to the terms of entry on behalf of the competitor _____ for whom I am the parent/legal guardian.

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

Name : _____

Tele Number : _____

Mobile Number : _____

E-mail ID : _____

Name of Parent/Guardian : _____

Signature : _____

Date : _____

Tele Number : _____

Mobile Number : _____

E-mail ID : _____

**DECLARATION BY PARTICIPANT'S CLUB
(FOR FIRST TIMERS / CHILDREN BELOW 18 YEARS OF AGE)**

It is certified that _____ is an experienced sailor and is competent to participate in a National Sailing Regatta as he / she is well versed with RRS and has the ability to complete the series in the conditions known to prevail at Kochi during Kochi Sailing Week - 2022.

Signature : _____

Name : _____

Designation : _____

Club : _____

Tele No : _____

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COACHES / TEAM MANAGERS

Name : _____
Tele Number : _____
Mobile Number : _____
Club : _____
Class(es) : _____
Date : _____
E-mail ID : _____
Boat Name : _____
YAI Power Boat handling cert No : _____

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

(Signature)

Notes:

- (a) The Coach/Team Manager registration fee will be charged **Rs 5000/-** in cash. Cheques are not acceptable.
- (b) Fees include accesses to the venue throughout the event including jetty, lunch will be provided to registered Coach / Team Managers during the event.
- (c) Certificate will also be awarded to the Coaches.

DECLARATION BY THE CLUB / ASSOCIATION

It is certified that _____ is an experienced Coach / Team Manager and is proficient to participate in the regatta as **he / she is well versed with RRS** and is nominated to be Coach for _____ Class(es) for the **Kochi Sailing Week - 2022**.

Signature : _____
Name : _____
Designation : _____
Club/Association : _____
Tele No : _____