

MINUTES OF THE YAI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
18 DEC 2017

1. The 49th YAI Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held at 1400 h on 18 Dec 2017 at Varunika, Chanakya Bagh, New Delhi. The following Council Members were present:-

Chairman

Admiral Sunil Lanba PVSM, AVSM, ADC

President

Members

Lt General R Bhalla PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)	Sr. Vice President
V Adm Girish Luthra PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC	Chairman National Classes Committee and Offshore & Motor Boating Committee
V Adm HCS Bisht PVSM, AVSM, ADC (Retd)	Chairman Events Committee
Maj Gen S Khanna (Retd)	Chairman Asian Games & Olympic Classes Committee
Commodore Sudhir Setia	Treasurer
Mr. Ashok Thakkar	Chairman Sailing Performance Development Committee
Mr. Atul Kulkarni	Chairman Sailing and Club Development Committee
Mr. Shankar Naraynan	Chairman Fund Raising and Publicity
Ms Sucharita Kamath	Chairperson Women Sailing Development Committee
Commodore Atul Anand	Honorary Secretary General
Capt KD Singh	Honorary Joint Secretary General
Dr. Malav Shroff	Co-opted Member

2. **Attendance by Member Clubs and Life Associate Members.** Following affiliated members were present during the meeting:-

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name of the Club</u>
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| (a) | Army Yachting Node |
| (b) | Bombay Sappers Sailing Club |
| (c) | Chennai Sailing Academy |
| (d) | Corps of Engineers Sailing Club, Pune |
| (e) | Defence Services Sailing Club, New Delhi |
| (f) | EME Sailing Association, Secunderabad |

- (g) Goa Yachting Association
- (h) INA Watermanship Training Centre
- (j) Indian Naval Sailing Association
- (k) Inland Windsurfing & Sailing Academy, Pune
- (l) INWTC, Kavaratti
- (m) INWTC Adyar, Chennai
- (n) INWTC Dronacharya, Kochi
- (p) INWTC Kolkata
- (q) INWTC Chilka, Orissa
- (r) INWTC Hamla, Mumbai
- (s) INWTC Hansa, Goa
- (t) INWTC Jamnagar, Gujarat
- (u) INWTC Kalinga, Visakhapatnam
- (v) INWTC Karanja, Navi Mumbai
- (w) INWTC Kochi, Kerala
- (x) INWTC Lonavala, Pune
- (y) INWTC Mandovi, Goa
- (z) INWTC Mumbai, Maharashtra
- (aa) INWTC Porbandar, Gujarat
- (bb) INWTC Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- (cc) Kerala Water Sports & Sailing Organisation
- (dd) Madhya Pradesh State Yachting Association
- (ee) Marve Sailing Club, Mumbai
- (ff) National 470 Class Association
- (gg) National 9er Class Association
- (hh) National Boardsailing Association
- (jj) National Enterprise Class Association
- (kk) Nation Hobie Class Association
- (ll) National Laser Class Association
- (mm) NDA Sailing Club, Pune
- (nn) NSS Bhopal, Upper Lake, Bhopal
- (pp) Offshore Sailing Club
- (qq) Royal Madras Yacht Club, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- (rr) Tamil Nadu Sailing Association
- (ss) Trishna Sailing Club
- (tt) Bengal Sappers Sailing Club, Roorkee

3. In addition, the following Life Associate Members of the association were also present during the meeting:-

<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Membership No.</u>
(a)	Brig Jagdish Singh (Retd.)	LM 2033
(b)	Mr. Sunil Lobo	LM 2110
(c)	Mr. GL Yadav	LM 2176
(d)	Capt T Jaiswal	LM 2112
(e)	Mr. Ajit Diaz	LM 2051
(f)	Lt Pawan Ojha	LM 2180

(g)	Col SK Kanwar	LM 2173
(h)	Mr. Upendra Jain	LM 2174
(j)	Capt Ajay Narang	LM 2067
(k)	Mr. Ashok Thakkar	LM 2031
(l)	Capt KD Singh	LM 2159
(m)	Cmde Sudhir Setia	LM 2194
(n)	Cdr Sherpal Singh	LM 2196
(p)	Vadm Girish Luthra	LM 2188
(q)	Vadm HCS Bisht	LM 2189
(r)	Maj Gen Sanjeev Khanna	LM 2168
(s)	Mr. Atul Kulkarni	LM 2191
(t)	Ms. Sucharita Kamath	LM 2190
(u)	Cmde Atul Anand	LM 2080
(v)	Mr. Malav Shroff	LM 2069

Item No. I – President’s Opening Address

4. At the outset, the President extended a very warm welcome to all the Council Members, Representatives of the Member Clubs & Class Associations, Life Associate members of the YAI, eminent yachtspersons and members of the house. The President also thanked the members of the house for having taken time from their busy schedule to attend the 49th General Body Meeting.

5. The President stated that he was pleased to see a few familiar faces in the house as well as a large number of new members. He stated that as most of the members of the house were aware, in 2012, the Government of India, had published a Sports Code, which it expected all National Sports Federations to follow, both in letter and spirit. He brought out that over the last two meetings, the house had devoted sufficient time in realigning the statutes of YAI. He further stated that despite the detailed debates and discussions, a few YAI affiliated members had once again submitted agenda points seeking revocation of the changes in our statutes. He added that details of such decisions were available on the YAI website and in the Minutes of the previous AGMs and recommended that these be referred to in order to gather a clear perspective on such issues before seeking amendments which were contrary to the NSDC 2011.

6. The President stated that in view of the forthcoming Asian Games the main focus of the YAI was to select teams for the Asian Games 2018 and to train them for a podium finish. He informed the house that, the Secretary General, during the course of the meeting would brief the house regarding the Selection Policy as well as the schedule of activities leading up to the Asian Games 2018. He further stated that the Government had been very supportive of the efforts of YAI and had recently asked YAI to submit a midterm review of the training program. He brought out that the YAI would plan to work out a high intensity programme in consultation with the Chief National Coach and other stakeholders. However, this plan would be limited to only those identified as likely medal winners or expected to qualify for the Olympics 2020. The President stated that as the members would agree, it would not be feasible for the Federation to spread its scant resources by focusing on a larger than required number of sailors. He stressed that the

main focus now would be to win medals at the Asian Games 2018 and to qualify for the 2020 Olympics.

7. The President stated that all the yachtspersons were busy preparing for the upcoming National Championships scheduled from 21 Dec 17 at Krishnapatnam. He expressed his satisfaction that approx 200 sailors from 20 Member Clubs were competing to win the National titles in different classes of boats. He urged each one of the sailors to prepare well for the forthcoming National Championships.

8. The President further stated that the National Championships would be followed by the 9th edition of the India International Regatta at Krishnapatnam. He wished the very best to all the sailors participating including those from the nine foreign countries.

9. The President stated that the YAI was fully committed to its core task of promoting excellence in yachting by identifying and nurturing new talent and providing training and management support to athletes. He further stated that the yachting fraternity needed to focus on development of more sailing clubs and improvement of infrastructure of existing Clubs. The President was glad to note that the number of Clubs being represented at National championships and other major events was slowly growing. However, the pace of growth needed to be accelerated so that the efforts put in by various stakeholders in procuring additional equipment and improving infrastructure would deliver the desired results.

10. The President stated that he was also aware that in the past one or two years, the Army, Navy and several Member Clubs had imported a fairly large number of equipment. He expressed his confidence that in the years ahead, this impetus would help the YAI in promoting this sport to a large number of sailors.

11. The President once again thanked the yachting community for their wholehearted support to the YAI.

12. The President thereafter requested the HSG to commence the proceedings of the AGM.

Item No. II - To Approve and Confirm the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 28 Oct 2016

13. The HSG brought out that the next item on the agenda was to confirm the Minutes of the General Body meeting held on 28 Oct 2016, which were issued on 28 Nov 2016. He also informed the house that a copy of the Minutes of the AGM held on 28 Oct 2016 was placed on the YAI Website. The HSG further stated that the AYN had raised some observations regarding recording of Minutes, which had been resolved. No comments or observations were received from any other Member Clubs on recording of the Minutes. The HSG thereafter sought to confirm the Minutes from the General Body.

14. The house unanimously accepted the Minutes of the meeting held on 28 Oct 2016.

<u>Proposed By</u>	<u>Seconded By</u>
Cdr SP Singh Vice Commodore INWTC Hansa	Cdr ML Sharma Vice Commodore INWTC Kochi

Item No. III - To Receive the Report of HSG for the Period 29 Oct 2016 – 17 Dec 2017

15. The HSG presented his report for the period 29 Oct 2016 – 17 Dec 2017. A copy of his presentation is placed at **Annexure I**. The various issues covered by the HSG in his report were as follows:-

(a) **Important Council Decisions**. The HSG apprised the house on important Council decisions taken in the Council meetings held between 29 Oct 2016 to 17 Dec 2017 and the same are enumerated below:-

(i) **Grant of Affiliation to New Member Clubs**. The HSG stated that there was a need to encourage establishment of new Member Clubs. He apprised the House, that the Council had approved affiliation of the following Member Clubs:-

(aa)	Telangana Sailing Association	-	Provisional
(bb)	Bengal Sappers Sailing Club, Roorkee	-	Provisional
(cc)	Maharashtra Gujarat & Goa Area Sailing Club, Mumbai	-	Provisional

(ii) **Roadmap to Promote Yachting in India**. The HSG stated that the YAI Council was in the process of formulating a 10 year Roadmap to promote Yachting in India.

(iii) **Procurement of Equipment under 75% Scheme**. The HSG stated that a decision was taken by the YAI Council for procurement of equipment under 75:25 scheme. The YAI was rationalising the requirement projected by the Member Clubs and it would be thereafter projected to SAI. The Clubs would be requested to provide 25% of funds on approval.

(iv) **Appointment of Chairman / Members of the YAI Committees and Sub Committees**. The HSG apprised the House on the composition of various YAI Committees and Sub Committees. The details of such committees are also published on the YAI website.

(b) **National Championships.** The HSG apprised the House that in line with the NSDC 2011, the YAI was required to conduct Annual National Championships across all age groups and genders. The HSG further stated that the Senior National Championship for the year 2016 was held from 23 to 28 Dec 2016 in Mumbai and a record number of 158 sailors including large number of women sailors participated. The regatta was successfully conducted by INWTC Mumbai in six Classes. He also stated that the YAI Youth National Championship was held concurrently with the India International Regatta at Chennai from 15 to 19 Dec 2016.

(c) **Participation in International Events.** The HSG apprised the House on participation in overseas events by the yachtspersons during the period under review. He further intimated that an amount of Rs. 400 lakhs out of the total allotted budget of Rs. 750 lakhs was spent on preparing the teams for International events. He also brought out that the performance of the juniors and youth was encouraging in the overseas competitions.

(d) **NJs / NRO Clinic.** The HSG stated that a NJs clinic was held at Mumbai during 19 – 20 Apr 17. Mr. Ilker Bayindir, a World Sailing Instructor conducted the clinic which was attended by 31 candidates. Three candidates successfully cleared the clinic. He intimated that a NRO and NJ clinic is also being held at Krishnapatnam during 25 – 27 Dec 17.

(e) **World Sailing/ASAF Meetings.** The HSG apprised the General Body that Capt. KD Singh, the HJSG attended the ASAF meeting held at Pattaya, Thailand on 11 Jul 2017. During the meeting, the decision on whether to include Laser 4.7 or Optimist in the Asian Games 2018 was taken. The HSG also informed the house that he had attended the World Sailing Conference at Mexico during 04 – 13 Nov 17. Important decisions on gender equality and consideration of Asian Games 2018 as a qualifying event for the Tokyo 2020 Games in Laser Standard and Laser Radial were taken.

(f) **India International Regatta (IIR) 2016.** The HSG apprised the house that the 8th edition of IIR was held at Chennai from 15 to 19 Dec 16. Sailors from 15 countries including India participated in the regatta. He stated that in the 9th edition, nine nations including India would be participating at Krishnapatnam during 27 – 31 Dec 2017.

Item No. IV . To Receive, Consider and Adopt the Profit and Loss Account for the Financial Year ended on 31 March 2017 and the Balance Sheet as on that date and the report of Auditors' thereon

16. The Treasurer made a presentation to the General Body on the state of accounts of YAI. A copy of the presentation is placed at **Annexure II** The Treasurer informed the House that the audit of accounts for the FY 2015-16 had been approved by the General Body during the AGM held on 28 Oct 2016. He stated that copies of the accounts had been submitted to the AGCR, the statutory Government Authority for auditing all central

revenue accounts. He further stated that there were no audit objections raised by the AGCR thus far.

17. The Treasurer thereafter highlighted the financial report for the FY 2016 - 17 and stated that the audited accounts for FY 2016 - 17 reflected an 'Excess' of Income over Expenditure of Rs 52.14 lakhs. This was mainly due to the sponsorship received from PSUs and earnings from YAI training schemes.

18. The Treasurer further stated that the Profit and Loss A/c for the FY 2016-17 and the Balance Sheet as on that date including the Auditor's report thereon had been approved by the YAI Council. He thereafter sought approval of the General Body for adoption of the Profit and Loss A/c for the FY 2016-17 and the Balance Sheet as on that date including the Auditor's report thereon.

19. The House unanimously accepted the Profit and Loss A/c for the FY 2016-17 and the Balance Sheet as on that date including the Auditor's report thereon.

<u>Proposed By</u>	<u>Seconded By</u>
Col SK Kanwar Rear Commodore Army Yachting Node, Mumbai	Mr GL Yadav Vice Commodore National Sailing School, Bhopal

Item No. V - To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification(s), the ordinary resolution appointing M/s Sanjay Pathak & Associates, Chartered Accountants as Auditors of the Association

20. The Treasurer stated that M/s Sanjay Pathak & Associates were appointed as statutory auditors during the last AGM, and their performance has been satisfactory. It was, therefore, recommended that the same auditors be retained for FY 2016-17. He also informed the house that as per the Company's Act, M/s Sanjay Pathak & Associates met the criteria for appointment of auditors. The Treasurer thereafter sought approval of the House for appointment of the auditors by quoting:-

"RESOLVED THAT subject to the provisions of sub section (2) of section 16 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the West Bengal Societies Registration Act 1961, M/s. Sanjay Pathak & Associates, Chartered Accountants, are hereby appointed as Auditors of the Association to hold office from the conclusion of this General Body Meeting up to the conclusion of the next General Body Meeting, to audit the accounts of the Association for the financial year 2017-18 at a remuneration of Rs. 25,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only) on the recommendation of the Council."

21. The house unanimously approved the appointment of M/s Sanjay Pathak & Associates at a remuneration of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only) as recommended by the Council.

<u>Proposed By</u>	<u>Seconded By</u>
Mr. Ajit Diaz Vice Commodore Chennai Sailing Association	Lt Ashutosh Sharma Indian Naval Academy

Item No. VI – Selection Policy for Asian Sailing Championship 2018, Asian Games 2018 and mid-year review of ACTC.

22. The HSG apprised the house on the proposed selection policy for Asian Sailing Championship and Asian Games 2018. He brought out that whilst, the National Squad is selected based on ranking achieved by a sailor at events in the preceding 18 months or so, it is recommended that Open Selection Trials be conducted at a venue which offers sailing conditions similar to the sailing venue at Jakarta, Indonesia. This would provide the fairest method for selection of teams. He intimated that it is proposed to hold the selection trials in the month of Mar/Apr 2018. He further stated that YAI would appoint an International Jury for the selection trials to make the trials absolutely fair and transparent. Firm dates and venue would be shared with the yachting community at the earliest so that the sailors could plan and practice accordingly.

23. The HSG stated that as per the new proposed ranking policy for selection of the national squad, it is recommended that we consider four to five ranking events, out of which the best three or four events would be used for selection of a sailor into the National squad. He further stated that the Chief National Coach in consultation with the Selection Committee may recommend addition of an unranked sailor or deletion of a ranked sailor to the National Squad, however, this would be limited to only transitional classes or discipline cases. He brought out that the policy would be promulgated after obtaining the views of the Council Members.

24. The Secretary EMESA, Secunderabad brought out that the selection trials should not be restricted to a single trial. He suggested that the performance of sailors over a number of events must be considered to ascertain an individual's performance. Mr. Lobo from GYA also seconded the proposal of EMESA and stated that the selection should be based on participation in number of events and not on one selection trial.

25. Col Kanwar from Army Yachting Node (AYN) stated that the Asian Games 2018 selection trials must be conducted as early as possible so that the teams selected have close to six months of preparation and training time. He also brought out that efforts of the YAI to bring out a Ranking Policy will be a good step forward and the names should be published at the earliest. He further requested that the Ranking Policy and the Selection Trials Policy must be spelt out in black and white so that every member of the yachting community and every Member Club are fully aware of the policy. He further suggested that once the policy is promulgated, every aspect of it should be followed since it becomes difficult to justify to sailors as at times the gold medalist in the Nationals has been left out and a sailor ranked low gets selected to the National Squad. He further stressed that each parameter of the Selection and Ranking policy must be published so that the sailors who win medals are not sidelined.

26. The Secretary, CESC brought out that the equipment used in the selection trials must be from a central pool held with YAI or respective Class Associations. He further stated that such equipment should be used only for the selection trials during which it may be rotated amongst the sailors participating.

27. Capt Narang, Life Associate Member (LM 2067) expressed his surprise at the proposal and stated that in case selection trials were based on participation in number of events and ranking of the sailors, we need not have Olympics or Asian Games, since the medals could be awarded based on ranking of athletes. He also stated that the concept of equipment used for selection trials being held in a central pool for the participants' was neither practical nor heard of in any other countries.

28. Mr. Upendra Jain, Commodore NSS Bhopal brought out that the conduct of selection trials for the Asian Games in Mar / Apr 2018 would probably be too late. He suggested that the selection trials must be held early so that the teams have enough time to train and prepare for the Asian Games. He also suggested that selection trials be held twice and then an average should be taken. He stated that the selection procedure must be clearly announced well in advance to have better transparency in the system.

29. Mr. Shankar Narayanan, Chairman Fund Raising and Publicity stated that even in USA, there is only one selection trial held for the Olympics and anyone who performs gets selected and represents USA in Olympics. He further stated that, even if a player has set a World record or won medals at other World events, but fails the selection trials, he/she does not make it to the team from USA. He thus brought out that there was merit in having a single selection trial.

30. Mr. GL Yadav, Life Associate Member (LM 2176) from NSS Bhopal requested that since all boats and equipment of all teams were in Krishnapatnam, it would be appropriate to decide the venue and date of Asian Games selection trials within the next 15 days so that unnecessary transportation could be avoided.

31. The HSG stated that, there would be only one selection trial for the Asian Sailing Championship / Asian Games 2018. He further stated that since the YAI Nationals and IIR would be completed in Dec 17, certain notice would be required for the YAI as well as host Club to organize the selection trials and he accordingly proposed to hold the trials in Mar / Apr 18.

32. The HSG stated that the YAI Council has decided to hold open selection trials for which qualified International Technical officials would be appointed so that the event is held in a fair and transparent manner. The selected sailors will be trained and supported by the YAI so that he or she could win medals for the country. He also highlighted that the final decision on which athletes are shortlisted to represent the country at these events would rest with the Government.

Item No. VII - Presentation of YAI Annual Awards for the Year 2017

33. The HSG apprised the House that the YAI Awards Sub Committee headed by the Sr. Vice President met on 07 Dec 17 to scrutinise the nominations received for the YAI Annual Awards and approved the following awards for the year 2017:-

<u>S.No</u>	<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Awarded To</u>
(a)	E-in-C Trophy for most promising lady sailor	Miss Ramya Saravanan
(b)	Race Official Trophy	Captain Tribhuwan Jaiswal
		Mr Ajit Diaz
		Col Satish Kumar Kanwar
(c)	Admiral RH Tahiliani Trophy for the yachtsman of the year	Miss Harshita Tomar
(d)	Admiral Nadkarni Trophy for most promising yachtsman of the year	Master Ram Milan Yadav
		Hav Prince Noble
(e)	Admiral RK Dhowan Trophy for best Sailing Club	National Sailing School Bhopal

34. The President thereafter presented the YAI Annual Awards for the year 2017.

Item No. VIII - Any other Business with Permission of the Chair

35. The Secretary EMESA brought out that his Club had been organizing sailing regattas since the last three decades. During the last regatta, close to 230 sailors participated. This regatta has been popular amongst the sailing community. He requested that Hyderabad sailing week be given the status of a National level ranking event.

36. Mr. M Prabhakar, Life Associate Member (LM 2186) from TNSA stated that the regatta organizers must issue the certificates immediately on completion of the regatta. He further stated that in certain cases it is already more than four months and the certificates were still awaited.

37. Mr. Sunil Lobo, Life Associate Member (LM 2110) brought out that for import of boats, they were paying heavy custom duty and now in addition the GST charges were adding to the overall cost. This makes the import of boats / equipment very expensive. He requested YAI to help the importers of boats for duty exemption and waiver in GST.

38. The issue was deliberated by the Members of the House and it was proposed that the YAI must take up the issue with GST Council for waiver of GST charges on purchase of boats. The HSG brought out that the YAI would facilitate duty exemption with SAI only for the Asian Games and Olympic classes and not for the leisure boats and luxury yachts.

39. Capt T Jaiswal, Director training YAI, brought out that the YAI training schemes are now well established and earning for the YAI with steady income. He suggested that as per the YAI Council decision during the meeting held on 01 May 2017, the case for development of Wind surfing and keel boat schemes may be established to enhance the scope of YAI training schemes. The HSG stated that since 20 – 25 lakhs were to be spent on the development of Wind surfing and Keel boat training schemes, the YAI was examining the financial aspects prior taking a decision on this issue.

40. Brig Jagdish Singh (Retd) Life Associate Member (LM 2033) stated that he had been associated with the sport for a very long period. He brought out that to catch up with the world standards, the YAI must inject some out of the box ideas such as conduct of a premiere league. He further suggested that the YAI may constitute a task force comprising of young sailors with new ideas so that the gap between the leading yachting nations and our country could be reduced.

41. Lt Col Karunkaran from CESC stated that the YAI must lay down certain criteria for participation by the Member Clubs because certain Clubs are dormant. Such Clubs who remain dormant for a long period may be disaffiliated. The Member Clubs must participate in various regattas even if these regattas are of small stature. This would help in development of the sport of sailing.

42. Col Kanwar, Commanding Officer, AYN brought out that the NJ / NRO clinics being planned from 25 – 27 Dec 17 may not be suitable as many of the applicants from his Club are officiating as race officials during the YAI Nationals and they may not find enough time to prepare and participate. He requested to reschedule the clinics for the benefit of the participants.

43. The HSG thanked Brig Jagdish Singh for his valuable suggestion. He thereafter stated that the schedule of the clinics would be adjusted for the benefit of the applicants, however it would not be possible to change it for a later date as the foreign instructors conducting the clinics would not be available.

44. **Concluding Remarks by President YAI.** The President stated that the endeavor of the YAI Council was to broad base and promote the Sport of Yachting. Towards this, the YAI would need the support of all yachtspersons and Member Clubs. The President further stated that the YAI Council had been working to make the selection process for participants to represent the country in Asian and Olympic Games fair and transparent. The President further stated that the Council wants to bring in objectivity in selection and rule out any subjectivity through a system of ranking whilst selecting the National 'A' and 'B' Squads.

45. The President stated that the YAI would like to get quality coaches to provide adequate training so that we have a well prepared team to represent the country. The President further stated that the YAI would very soon promulgate an annual sailing calendar for the benefit of the yachting community so that all the information is available for the conduct of various regattas. He brought out that a three year plan would also be promulgated so that we could link our calendar with the Asian and the International


calendars. This would also bring in transparency and openness in the events we conduct. To conclude, the President requested the yachting fraternity to work together for the final aim of getting medals at Asian level and to qualify for the Olympic Games 2020. He thanked the House for its cooperation in smooth conduct of the proceedings of the AGM.

Item No. IX – Vote of Thanks

46. The Vice President, Lt Gen Rajiv Bhalla (Retd) expressed his gratitude to the President, the Council Members, the Executive Members of various Clubs and Associations, Life Members and all the Members of the YAI who were present in the House.

47. The Sr. Vice President stated that a large number of issues had been addressed which were critical ever since the last Asian Games and during the last two years. The YAI Constitution had been amended to ensure that it was synchronised with the Sports Code. The transparency issues had been addressed, which had made a substantial difference. He further stated that the open selection trials would be only for the Asian Games 2018 and the ranking would help in selection of the National Squad. He requested all yachtspersons, support and coaching staff to come together so that India could win medals at the Asian Games as it was very important to continue getting financial support from the Sports Ministry.

48. These Minutes are issued with the approval of the President YAI.



(Atul Anand)
Rear Admiral
Hon Secy Gen
08 Feb 2018