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ENCLOSURE - 1

**COMMANDANT'S CUP REGATTA 18 - 23 AUG 26 AT
NAVAL AND MARITIME ACADEMY (NMA) TRINCOMALEE
ORGANIZING AUTHORITY (OA) - NMA**

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

1. **RULES**

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as define in the racing rules of sailing 2025-2028 (RRS).
- b. The equipment rules of sailing and current class rule of the ILCA 6 (Laser) classes will apply.
- c. If there is any ambiguity of media of communication, the English language will take precedence among the participants.
- d. Appendix P of RRS (Special procedures for rule 42) will apply.

2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- a. The event will be conducted in Laser Radial and Enterprise class boats.
- b. The regatta is an invitational event and invitations are extended to naval academies of friendly countries. Regatta is designed only for the Officer Under Trainees (OUTs) who are training at the respective academies.
- c. The Invited academies may participate with a team of three (03) members including two (02) Officer Cadets/Midshipmen as participants and one as the OIC- cum-Coach (a serving Officer of the rank of Lt/LCdr).
- d. Under trainee officers up to the rank of Sub Lieutenants who are currently undergoing in-house training programmes will be permitted to participate and all participants are to be below 25 years of age on the date commencement of the regatta.
- e. Entries should be sent by e-mail to nmasailingregatta@gmail.com with a copy to the Director Naval Foreign Cooperation, nhqdnfc@gmail.com at the earliest. **The last date for receipt of entries will be 01 Jul 26.**

3. **FEES**

There will be no entry or charter fees for the event.

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4. FORMAT

- a. Regatta will be conducted in two categories, namely, “Cup Championship” and “Open Championship”. The participants who fulfil the prerequisites under paragraph 2, ‘c’ and ‘d’ are allowed to participate in the “Cup Championship” and those who are not fulfilling the prerequisites of paragraph 2, ‘c’ and ‘d’ are allowed to participate in “Open Championship” representing respective academies.
- b. The event will have six (10) single series of fleet races for each class of boats. Both classes of boats will be raced separately as fleets. The combined score of all the best five (09) races will determine the overall championship standings.
- c. Only two (02) races will be conducted for the “Open Championship”.

5. SCHEDULE

- a. The schedule for the event is as follows:

Date	Time	Schedule
18 Aug 26	AM/PM	Arrival of teams to Sri Lanka and travel to Trincomalee.
19 Aug 26	0830 hrs	Registration, draw of boats and initial address by the Technical Director
	0930 hrs	Practice Day
	1630 hrs	Opening Ceremony
20 Aug 26	0930 hrs	Competitors briefing followed by racing day-1 back to back four races
	1500 hrs	Dockyard Excursion at Dockyard Hiking Premises
21 Aug 26	1000 hrs	Competitors briefing followed by racing day-1 back to back four races
	1530 hrs	Trincomalee Harbour Boat Tour
22 Aug 26	1000 hrs	Competitors briefing followed by racing day-1 back to back four races
	1600 hrs	Awarding Ceremony
	1900 hrs	Social night
23 Aug 26	AM/PM	Teams and officials depart Trincomalee and Sri Lanka

- b. The number of races may be reduced in case of unfavourable weather conditions.

6. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- a. All boats and associated sailing gear will be supplied by the organizing authority.
- b. Participants may carry their own boats of identical/ similar class.
- c. Competitors may use their own control lines and foils.
- d. Buoyancy aids will be provided.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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Sailing instructions will be provided on completion of registration on **19 Aug 26**.

8. VENUE

The venue for the event will be **Dutch Bay at Trincomalee**.

9. COURSE

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward, trapezoid or any other configuration as may be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. FINISH

All participants must finish the race within 10 minutes after the first competitor of the relevant class crosses the finish line.

11. SCORING

- a. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A, will apply to all races.
- b. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- c. When three (03) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the race score.
- d. When from four (04) to six (06) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the race scores excluding the worst score.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

No support boats are permitted and spectator boats will be organized/ arranged by the OA.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications. This restriction also applies to mobile cell phones.

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14. **PRIZES**

- a. Certificates will be awarded to all participants.
- b. The top three (03) participants will be awarded individual medals. The top three (03) teams will be awarded team medals and the highest ranked team will be awarded the “Commandant’s Cup” Trophy.
- c. The top three participants of the “Open Championship” will be awarded individual medals and the highest ranked team will be awarded the “Open Championship” Trophy and medals.
- d. The trophies awarded are rolling trophies and are to be returned to the OA upon the completion of the awarding ceremony. Replicas will be awarded to the winning teams to carry with them.

15. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participating in the regatta are entirely at their own risk. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or before, during, or after the regatta.

16. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

The following may be contacted for further details.

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