



CURTAIN RAISER - INDIAN NAVAL ACADEMY TO HOST THE PRESTIGIOUS ADMIRAL'S CUP - 2025

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The Indian Naval Academy (INA), Ezhimala—India's premier institution for naval officer training—is proud to host the Admiral's Cup 2025, scheduled from **08 - 13 Dec 2025**. Recognised as **one of the world's most respected naval sailing championships**, this year's **14th edition** will witness participation from **35 international countries**, reflecting a **significant increase in global representation** and reaffirming the event's rising prominence in the international maritime community.

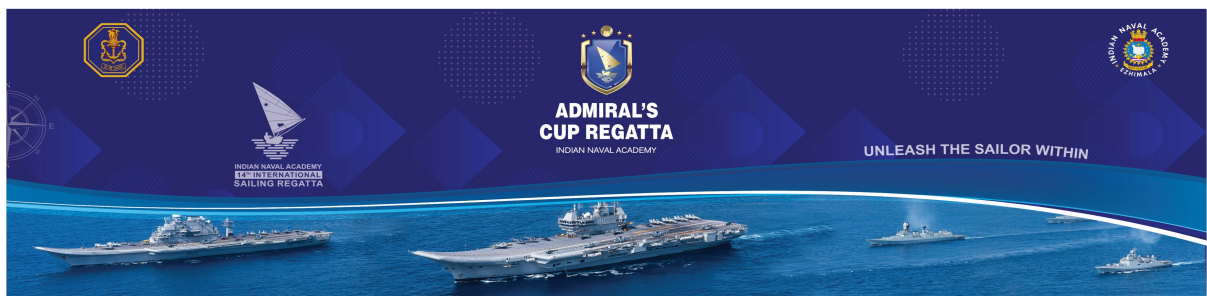
Instituted in **2010**, the Admiral's Cup aims to promote camaraderie, maritime cooperation, and mutual understanding among officer trainees of friendly foreign navies. Over the years, the championship has grown into a prestigious global event, drawing top sailing talent from naval academies worldwide. The competition is conducted in the Match Racing format using the internationally acclaimed **ILCA-6 class sailboats**, known for rewarding tactical acumen, physical endurance, and precise seamanship.

This year's edition will feature teams from a wide geographical spectrum—including **Asia, Europe, Africa, Oceania, and the Americas** - bringing together diverse maritime cultures on a single competitive platform. The event not only fosters healthy sporting rivalry but also strengthens professional bonds among the future leadership of the world's navies.

INA's exceptional training ecosystem, modern outdoor sailing complex, and the favourable sailing conditions of Ezhimala's coastal waters provide an ideal setting for a competition of this calibre. Beyond the races, visiting teams will also experience the Academy's traditions, infrastructure, and Indian naval ethos through a series of cultural exchanges, interactions, and outreach activities.

The Opening Ceremony on 09 Dec 2025 will formally inaugurate the championship, followed by four days of intense racing amidst challenging sea and wind conditions. The event will conclude on **13 Dec 2025** with the Closing Ceremony, where awards will be presented to the top-performing teams and outstanding individual sailors.

Highlighting the spirit of maritime partnership, the Admiral's Cup 2025 continues to reinforce **India's commitment to global naval cooperation**, professional development of officer trainees, and the shared values of **teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship**.



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