

YAI Youth Nationals 2026 Sailing Championship Commences in Mumbai

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The YAI Youth Nationals 2026 Sailing Championship is currently underway at Marve Beach, HBTC, Mumbai. Organised under the aegis of the Yachting Association of India (YAI), the championship is one of the premier events on India's sailing calendar, bringing together some of the country's most promising young sailors to compete across various youth sailing classes. The championship commenced on May 4 and will conclude on May 9, 2026.

With favourable wind and sea conditions prevailing throughout the week, multiple races are being conducted successfully across various classes including Optimist class sailing, Laser class (ILCA 4 & ILCA 6), IQ Foils, Techno 293 Windsurfing, 420 Mixed class and 29er class.

The participating sailors are demonstrating exceptional racing strategies, boat handling skills and consistency while competing for top positions on the leaderboard.

As the championship progresses towards its concluding stages, the YAI Youth Nationals 2026 continues to serve as an important platform for identifying and nurturing future talent for national and international sailing competitions. The event not only promotes competitive excellence but also strengthens the spirit of discipline, teamwork and camaraderie among young sailors from across the country.





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