

# YAI – OCEAN GOLD KONKAN OFFSHORE SAILING WEEK 2025

(Ocean Gold Offshore Race, Goa Yacht Rendezvous)

MUMBAI - DONA PAULA, GOA

08<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025

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## ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) is the MG & G Area Sailing Club (MGGASC) in conjunction with Ocean Gold Boat Club (OGBC), under the aegis of the Yachting Association of India (YAI).



## NOTICE OF RACE AMENDED



### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028.
- 1.2 The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) Category 3 will apply except for any that are altered by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display event sponsor's stickers on hull/sails.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 This is an YAI annual event for offshore racing open to monohull keelboats of LOA 7m or greater, and the Bombay Harbour Seabird class boats crewed by yachtsmen with proven experience of offshore sailing. Acceptance of entries shall be solely at the discretion of the OA.



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3.2 Separate entries will be submitted for the following events –

EVENT	CLASS
Ocean Gold Offshore Race (OGOR)	Keelboats (above 7m LOA), Seabird class
Goa Yachting Rendezvous (GYR)	

3.4 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the Entry Forms available on the event website and submitting the same to the race office: [register@oceangoldoffshorerace.in](mailto:register@oceangoldoffshorerace.in).

4.2 Entries close at 18:00 hrs on 20 Nov 2025.

4.3 Late entry may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority but shall attract a late entry charge of INR 10,000.

#### 4 FEES

4.1 The following fees shall be paid in full to complete the entry:

CLASS	ENTRY FEES
Keelboats	INR 30,000
Seabird class	INR 15,000

4.2 Entry fees are non-refundable.

4.3 Payment details and invoice shall be provided to entrants upon receipt of the Entry Form.

#### 5 FORMAT OF RACING

##### 5.1 Ocean Gold Offshore Race – OGOR

5.1.1 The race will be an offshore race for Keelboats and Seabird class boats from Mumbai to Goa with a timed halt at Vijaydurg Port.

5.1.2 Each leg, from Mumbai to Vijaydurg, and Vijaydurg to Goa will be scored separately as a race and the cumulative results of both legs will be considered towards the overall result.

5.1.3 The start line will be laid off Gateway of India, Mumbai, and finish line off Fort Aguada, Goa.

5.1.4 The boat handicapping system will be intimated in the Sailing Instructions.

##### 5.2 Goa Yachting Rendezvous – GYR

5.2.1 The event will comprise a fleet racing series in the Seabird class and a day race around Grande Island for keelboats.

5.2.2 The start and finishing line will be laid off Dona Paula, Goa.

5.2.3 The boat handicapping system will be intimated in the Sailing Instructions.



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## 6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 The Regatta schedule will be as follows: -

DAY	DATE	TIME	REMARKS
Sun	07 Dec	10:00 – 13:30	OGOR registration, Skippers' Briefing, press event and lunch – Royal Bombay Yacht Club.
Mon	08 Dec	08:00	Flag-off OGOR Seabird class boats to Goa – Gateway of India.
Tue	09 Dec	08:00	Flag-off OGOR keelboats to Goa – Gateway of India.
Wed	10 Dec	All day	Arrival of yachts, evening dinner – Vijay Durg.
Thu	11 Dec	08:00	Seabird class boats start – Vijay Durg.
		14:00	Keelboats start – Vijay Durg.
Fri	12 Dec	All day	Arrival of yachts, evening OGOR cocktails – Dona Paula, Goa.
Sat	13 Dec	09:00	Briefing for GYR Grand Island keelboats race, and GYR Seabird class fleet races series – GYA, Dona Paula, Goa.
		10:00 – 17:00	GYR Grand Island keelboats race and GYR Seabird class fleet races.
		19:30	Ocean Gold Regatta Dinner and OGOR Mumbai – Goa offshore race prize distribution – Dona Paula, Goa.
Sun	14 Dec	09:00 – 16:00	GYR Seabird class fleet races – Dona Paula, Goa.
		17:00	Prize distribution ceremony for GYR Grand Island race and GYR Seabird class series races and high tea – Dona Paula, Goa.
		18:00	De-rigging and loading of Seabird boats on trailers for transportation back to Mumbai – Dona Paula, Goa.

6.2 Three races are scheduled per day for the GYR Seabird class fleet races. One additional race may be sailed per day, if behind schedule.

6.3 There will be no warning signal after 15:00 hrs on the last day.

6.4 The regatta functions including the Regatta Dinner may be attended by participants and by invitation only. Additional invitations for guests and family members may be requested through the race office: [register@oceangoldoffshorerace.in](mailto:register@oceangoldoffshorerace.in).

## 7 COURSES

7.1 The courses for OGOR and GYR races will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

7.2 Indicative course OGOR:

- Leg #1: Start off Gateway of India – finish off Vijaydurg
- Leg #2: Start off Vijaydurg – finish off Fort Aguada.

7.3 GYR Seabird fleet races will be conducted over a standard windward-leeward course laid off Dona Paula, Goa.



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## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the event website [www.oceangoldoffshorerace.in](http://www.oceangoldoffshorerace.in) by 20 Nov 2025 and distributed at registration.

## 9 SAFETY

- 9.1 All yachts must comply with the World Sailing OSR, Category 3.
- 9.2 Yachts may be inspected for compliance prior to the start.
- 9.3 Each boat shall carry a functioning VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channels 16 and 18.

## 10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix 'A' will apply.
- 10.2 Corrected time results will be calculated using a handicapping / rating system which will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.3 For the OGOR, a single race constitutes a series, while for the GYR Seabird class fleet races, minimum three races constitute a series.

## 11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded for –

### OGOR

- Corrected time winners for each leg for keelboats and Seabird class boats.
- Overall race corrected time winners for keelboats and Seabird class boats.

### GYR

- Line honours and corrected time winners for the Grande Island race for keelboats.
- Line honours and corrected time winners for the Seabird class fleet racing series.

- 11.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

## 12 VENUE

The Race Office will be located at Taj Cidade de Goa, Goa.

## 13 MOORING

- 13.1 Designated area will be indicated to skippers for sheltered anchoring at Vijaydurg and Dona Paula, Goa.
- 13.2 Skippers are responsible for the safety at mooring of their yachts, especially at night.
- 13.3 Tender will be provided to ferry yacht crews from moorings to shore and back at Vijaydurg and Dona Paula, Goa for the duration of the event.



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## **14 MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

- 14.1 Competitors shall comply with the Athlete Media Guide. The Athlete Media Guide will include further information on television production, tracking, press conferences, interviews, and promotion of the regatta.
- 14.2 By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, their sponsors and the OGYC the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped, or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 14.3 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 14.4 Competitors may be required to attend media press conferences / briefings.
- 14.5 When requested by the Organizing Authority, competitors shall make themselves available to attend photo opportunities, interviews, and press conferences at the Championship.

## **15 INSURANCE**

All participating boats and coach / support boats shall have a valid third-party insurance for own boats and medical insurance for crew.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 16.1 Competitors participate entirely at their own risk (see RRS 3, Decision to Race). The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the event.
- 16.2 All participants must be aware that the nature of marine sporting activities may include injury or death. By entering the event and completing registration, participants agree:
  - (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
  - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
  - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
  - (d) It is the sole responsibility of the participant to ensure their boat is in good order, includes all required safety equipment and equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
  - (e) At no point in time, either ashore or afloat, is the Organizing Authority, the race management team, patrol boats or any other officials and volunteers responsible for the safety of the participants.



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- 16.3 The Organising Authority, its supporting partners, clubs, and any person involved in the organisation of the event will not accept any liability for loss, injury or nuisances to people or things, both on the water or ashore, occurring as a consequence of taking part in the event announced in this Notice of Race.
- 16.4 For all sailors under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian shall sign the disclaimer on the sailor's entry form.

## 17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further details please contact –

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## Appendix A – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### 1. ACCOMMODATION

The Organising Authority has arranged rooms at special rates for participants and team members through the Official Resort Partner: Cidade De Goa, Dona Paula.

Rooms are also available at special rates for the event at the O Pescador and the International Centre, close to the event venue in Dona Paula.

The OA shall provide, on first come-first serve basis, six (06) rooms with beds for the overnight stay ashore for Seabird crews at Vijaydurg.

### 2. MEALS

Lunch on shore will be provided each racing day for the competitors.

### 3. TRANSPORTATION OF BOATS

The OA shall provide, on first come first served basis, complementary transportation from Dona Paula Goa to Mumbai for up to six (06) Seabird class boats upon the conclusion of the event. The transportation arrangements will be informed during the Skippers Briefing.



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## Appendix B – RACE AREAS



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## Appendix C – ENTRY FORM

CLASS: Keel Boat / Seabird (Tick one)

YACHT NAME:

REGN NO:

HANDICAP DETAILS:

CLUB:

FOR PARTICIPANTS ABOVE 18 YEARS OF AGE: I / We hereby confirm that I / we wish to participate in the OCEAN GOLD OFFSHORE RACE 2025 / GOA YACHT RENDEZVOUS 2025 (tick) and further affirm that I / we are qualified, competent, and experienced enough to participate in the Regatta and will participate at the event at our own risk and liability.

FOR PARTICIPANTS 18 YEARS AND BELOW OF AGE: I / We hereby confirm that I / we wish to participate in the OCEAN GOLD OFFSHORE RACE 2025 / GOA YACHT RENDEZVOUS 2025 and further affirm that I / we will submit signed copy of my / our Certificate of Competency and Parents / Guardian's Consent Form duly by email to on or before 31 Oct 2025.

SIGNED:

POSITION	NAME	SIGN
SKIPPER		
CREW #1		
CREW #2		
CREW #3		
CREW #4		
CREW #5		
CREW #6		
CREW #7		
CREW #8		

DATE:



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