



## "Tamil Nadu Kite Boarding & Formula Kite Championship 2023"

**Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu  
25– 28 August 2023**

**Held under the aegis of Yachting Association of India and  
Premier Kiteboarding Association**

Organizing Authority (OA): Tamil Nadu Sailing Association & Chennai Sailing Academy  
**Hosted by: AQUA OUTBACK**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The equipment rules of sailing and current class rules of the competing classes will apply.
- 1.3 In all rules governing this event, the notations;
  - 1.3.1 [DP] in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.
  - 1.3.2 [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee or technical committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the Protest Committee with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
  - 1.3.3 [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.4 RRS Appendix F applies.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text takes precedence.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and a rule in the Sailing Instructions, the rule in Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

#### **2 ADVERTISING**

Boats shall be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. Competitor advertising will be restricted to World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising code.

#### **3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available after completion of registration at the venue on 15 August 2023.

#### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event will be Open category sailed in the Twin Tip Kiteboard Class.
- 4.2 Eligible participants will have to fill in the attached form ( Appendix A) on or before **25<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Entry Fee to be sent to the account mentioned in point**
- 4.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA upon payment of additional late fee of Rs 1000.00. **All entries may be sent by email to [ajit@pioprinters.com](mailto:ajit@pioprinters.com)**
- 4.4 All participants are required to be Life Member/Annual Associate Member/Affiliated to **YAI and Premier Kiteboarding Association.**
- 4.5 All participants are required to get their own equipment for the event. No equipment will be provided by the OA.
- 4.6 Participants and their support team shall complete an on-site registration at the Race Office. Each team shall be accompanied by the team leader, who may complete the registration on behalf of the team with all necessary documents. The on-site registration of each competitor will not be completed until the Equipment registration form issued by the Technical Committee has been submitted to the Race Office.

#### 5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee for competitors will be as follows:-

<b>Class</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Late Entry Fee</b>
Kiteboard (One Person)	Rs. 4000.00	Rs. 5000.00
Coaches / Team Manager / Support staff (per person)	Rs. 4000.00	

- 5.2 Entry fee is to be paid through NEFT in following account:-

<b>A/C Name</b>	Aqua Outback
<b>Bank</b>	HDFC
<b>Branch</b>	Thoothukudi
<b>Account Number</b>	50200027557650
<b>IFSC Code</b>	HDFC0001104

- 5.3 Fees shall be free of bank commissions. Any bank fee will be charged to the competitors.
- 5.4 The participants will be provided refreshments / lunch on all days. Other meals, snacks etc can be availed on payment basis.

## 6. FORMAT

6.1 The event will consist of a single series of fleet races for all classes. Kite Boarding & Formula Kite Championship

6.2 In case the fleet is inexperienced, the sailors will be divided into pools to ensure safety. The pools will be made fresh daily at the end of the races based on their ranking in the respective pools. Details will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

## 7. SAFETY

Personal Flotation Device / Life jackets are Mandatory for all participants and support persons while afloat. Personal Flotation Device should conform to the standards set in the ERS.

## 8 SCHEDULE

8.1 The venue will be open for practice from 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

8.2 Briefing for competitors will be held as per schedule given in Sailing Instructions.

8.3 The Racing Schedule will be as follows:-

Date	Time	Event
25-08-2023	0800 – 0830	Registration of Equipment
	0930 - 0900	Competitors / coaches / team leaders briefing
	0930 - 0930	Inauguration
	As per SI	Fleet races
26-08-2023	As per SI	Fleet races
27-08-2023	As per SI	Fleet races
28-08-2023	1700	Prize giving ceremony

9.4. A total of 4 races per day will be scheduled; however an additional race may be sailed each day if required.

9.5 Up to 12 races are scheduled.

9.6 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute the Championship.

9.7 Competitors/coaches/team leaders briefing will be held on 25 August 2023 at 08:00 h.

9.8 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500h.

## 10 Equipment Inspection

10.1 Pre-event Equipment Inspection will be conducted as per schedule posted on the Official Notice Board.

10.2 Equipment may be inspected at any time during the event.

## **11 VENUE**

11.1 The venue for the event will be AQUA OUTBACK, Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu.

11.2 Race Area will be near Aqua Outback Resort (**Appendix B**).

## **12 COURSES**

The courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **13 PROTEST COMMITTEE**

The intention is to appoint a Protest Committee as provided in RRS 91.

## **14 SCORING**

14.1 The low point system of RRS Appendix 'A' will apply.

14.2 Three races are required to be completed in each class to constitute a series.

14.3 When fewer than seven races have been completed in the series, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

14.4 When seven to nine races have been completed in the series, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14.5 When ten or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst score.

## **15 [DP] SUPPORT VESSELS**

15.1 All support vessels are to stay at least 100m outside the racing area from the time of the first preparatory signal for the first class to start till completion of race.

15.2 Support vessels will be marked with their club insignia at all times in the vicinity of the racing area.

15.3 Personnel onboard support vessels are required to wear a life jacket / personal floatation device whilst on water and be a certified Power Boat Handling Certificate holder from YAI.

## **16 [DP] [NP] RADIO COMMUNICATION**

16.1 Except in an emergency, a competitor shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all competitors. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **17 PRIZES**

The top three position winners in each class will be awarded medals. Additional prizes may be awarded by the OA.

## **18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

18.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of

equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

- 18.2 Competitors will be participating in the championship entirely at their own risk. The OA, Hosts, their staff and support personal will not be liable for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 18.3 By participating in any race, the competitors are satisfied that their equipment is in good order and they are fit to participate.
- 18.5 The provision of rescue boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

## 19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact

<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>
<b>Regatta Chairman</b>	Mr. Ashok Thakkar	ashok_thakkar1962@yahoo.com
<b>OA Representative and Technical Delegate</b>	Mr. Ajit Diaz	ajit@pioprinters.com
<b>Regatta Manager</b>	Mr. Arjun Motha	arjunmotha@gmail.com
<b>Regatta Co-Ordinator</b>	Mr. Derrick Menezes	Derrick.menezes@gmail.com
<b>Race Co-Ordinator</b>	Mr. Philippe Dartnell	philippe954@gmail.com
<b>Chief Safety &amp; Rescue Officer</b>	Mr. Jehan Driver	jd@quest-asia.com

For any clarification regarding the regatta, please contact OA representative.

**ENTRY FORM**

**"Tamil Nadu Kite Boarding Championship 2023"  
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1. Name : \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of the Club : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Tele/ Mob no : \_\_\_\_\_
5. E mail ID : \_\_\_\_\_
6. YAI Membership No : \_\_\_\_\_
7. PKA Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date :

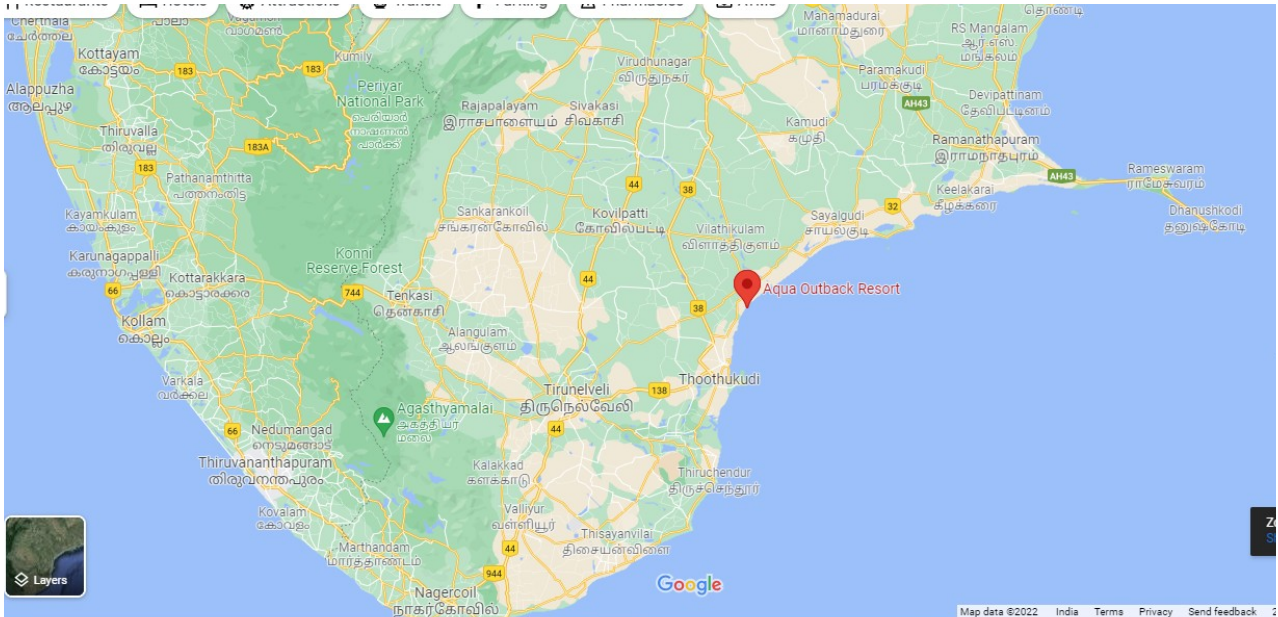
Signature of participant

**Kindly scan and send the application by Email to [ajit@pioprinters.com](mailto:ajit@pioprinters.com)**

**RACE AREA**



**LOCATION OF AQUA OUTBACK RESORT**



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Accommodation & Food please contact :**

**AQUA OUTBACK**

9600788789

Info@aquaoutback.com

Please mention KITE REGATTA

location:

<https://goo.gl/maps/Ykun6NktKbs8Dgns9>

**Types of accommodation available:**

Double sharing AC, Triple sharing AC , Quadruple sharing AC and 20 dorm style Non-AC accommodation. All rates include 3 meals and stay.

For more info: [www.aquaoutback.com](http://www.aquaoutback.com)

Transfers to Aqua Outback is 45 minutes from Thoothukudi town, airport, railways, bus. This location is 20 km away on the ECR (East Coast Road)

Other places to stay:

**Sathya Park & Resorts**

2 / 86, Palayamkottai Road,  
NH-7A, Maravanmadam Post,  
Tuticorin - 628 102.

Email : [reservations@sathyaresorts.com](mailto:reservations@sathyaresorts.com)

: [info@sathyaresorts.com](mailto:info@sathyaresorts.com)

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+91 98947 22985

**Regency Tuticorin by GRT Hotels**

3/187 Periyannayagapuram Main Road,  
Korampallam, (Opp. Collectorate),  
Thoothukudi 628101

Email : [crs@grthotels.com](mailto:crs@grthotels.com)

Phone: 0461 234 0777 / 9840048068

**DSF Grand Plaza**

No.379, Victoria Extension Road,

Near Shunmuga Puram,

Thoothukudi 628002

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