



ADMIRAL'S CUP - INTERNATIONAL SAILING REGATTA

With a view to enhance Indian Navy's cooperation with Navies of the world, an international sailing regatta named 'Admiral's Cup' is conducted every year since Dec 10. The inaugural Admiral's Cup sailing regatta at Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala was conducted from 09 to 14 Dec 10 with an aim to strengthen Naval ties with maritime nations, to showcase Indian Naval Academy and to augment and reinforce sail training.

The regatta is hosted by the IN and supported by the Yachting Association of India (YAI). The event has gained popularity over the years and each consecutive edition has seen wider participation. The event provides an excellent forum for enhancing personal level interaction between junior Officers who are the future leaders of respective countries.

For Admiral's Cup 2010, teams from eight countries (Brazil, Italy, UK, Egypt, Bangladesh, Oman, Sri Lanka and Maldives) participated in the event besides teams from INA and NEC, Shivaji. Each sailing team has three members comprising of two Naval Cadets / Midshipman and one team OIC-cum-coach (of the rank of Lt Cdr / Lt equivalent). The participation in Admiral's Cup 2011 increased to nine countries, with the inclusion of Mauritius and UAE.

The Admiral's Cup Regatta 2012 was conducted at Ettikulam Bay at INA from 27 Nov to 03 Dec 12. The event was conducted in Laser (Radial) Class boat. A total of 12 countries, including India (INA), competed in the Regatta. Eleven foreign teams from Brazil, UK, Egypt, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, Turkey, Germany, UAE, Bahrain and Australia participated in the event. INA's team has stood first in all the three editions of the Admiral's Cup held to date.



Participants of the Admiral's Cup 2012





Admiral's Cup Underway at the Ettikulam Bay, INA



Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Naval Command Meeting the Teams prior to Kochi - Lakshwadeep Sailing Race Flag Off

