



GAMESA- RMYC 420 Nationals Sailing Championship 2013.

The 420 Sailing Nationals started with a Bang. Thanks to the onset of the southwest monsoon, the expected happened and the wind swung by 35 degrees thereby leading to the abandoning of the first race. A few minutes later, the wind settled in the south east blew steadily from 8 to 12 knots to the satisfaction and joy of most sailors in the fleet.

Three races were held in a fleet with accomplished sailors having represented India in events including World Championships and Asian Games. The Results of the races were as follows:

08 June 2013.	Race No: 1	Race No: 2	Race No: 3
Winners	Yakubu / Rajeev (AWSA Club)	Upamanyu and Hussain (RBYC Club)	Upamanyu and Hussain (RBYC Club)
Second Place	Upamanyu and Hussain (RBYC Club)	Shiv Rekhi And Ankit George (RMYC Club)	Yakubu / Rajeev (AWSA Club)
Third Place	Shiv Rekhi And Ankit George (RMYC Club)	Yakubu / Rajeev (AWSA Club)	Shiv Rekhi And Ankit George (RMYC Club)

The scores at the end of the day are:

Upamanyu and Hussain with (AWSA 4 penalty points)

Yakubu and Rajeev with (RBYC 6 penalty point)

Shiv Rekhi and Ankit George (RMYC 8 penalty points)

Upamanyu and Hussain - the two who returned a few months ago after sailing the 420 Worlds in Austria showed their skill and talent keeping a formidable fleet behind.

The International 420 Class is an Asian Games class and a precursor to the 470 which is raced in the Olympics. This Nationals may be the selection trial to for the team to the Asian Games 2014. The RMYC is committed to furthering the 420 Class in the country by introducing the class in schools and colleges like is done in Europe and US. The help and support from the Sport Development Authority of Tamilnadu towards this is acknowledged.

The RMYC girls team of Zephra Currimbhoy and Meaghanaa did Tamilnadu proud by staying in the lead at the end of day 1.

The remaining races are scheduled to start at 13:00 hrs. on all days up to Wednesday.

