

**MESSAGE OF CHIEF OF THE NAVAL STAFF - 1st CHIEF OF THE NAVAL STAFF INTERNATIONAL SAILING
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Pakistan Navy, besides protecting maritime interests of Pakistan and contributing towards international efforts to maintain good order at sea, remains cognizant of its social responsibilities, especially in the fields of education, social-welfare and sports.

Pakistan Navy not only patrons and promotes sports activities in the country but also supports the players professionally in order to enable them to win glories for Pakistan. These efforts of Pakistan Navy have yielded the fruitful produce and introduced talented players on national and international levels.

The sport of sailing is one the oldest and most prestigious sport in the world. In the past, Pakistani sailors have brought laurels for the country in sailing at international level. Pakistan Navy has been successfully organizing various Inter Services and national level sailing championships. Taking a leap forward, Pakistan Navy, in collaboration with Pakistan Sailing Federation, is hosting 1st ever Chief of the Naval Staff International Sailing Regatta, 2023 which will bring together national and international sportsmen to have a healthy competition for friendship and sportsmanship. Event will provide a platform to young talent of Pakistan to sail with some of the best sailors in the world to learn from their experiences, thereby improving potential of National team for subsequent participation in International Events like Olympics. I look forward to the continuation of this regatta as a regular feature and make it one of the most prestigious regatta in the field of sailing.

My felicitations to the President Pakistan Sailing Federation, organizers of the regatta and esteemed sponsors of the event for organizing this event in the most befitting manner. I would also like to thank all the participants for their enthusiastic participation to make this event a success.