

## Aiding India's Boating Industry

### HEADLINES

#### Lt Cdr Abhilash Tomy Talks Of His Mission Sagar Parikrama 2



If you want to know your soul, you must experience sailing. In our interview with Lt Cdr Abhilash Tomy, 1st Indian, 2nd Asian & 79th Sailor to Non-Stop Circumnavigate – solo, we bring you a few comments from the sailor himself. He set sail from Mumbai on November 1, 2012 as part of the Sagar Parikrama-II non-stop solo expedition in a 17 meter sail yacht named INSV Mhadei. Tomy, a maritime recon-naissance Dornier pilot by specialization was inspired by his mentor Cdr Donde, in taking up this adventure. The solo, non-stop, unassisted voyage meant that he had to sail a distance equal to...

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### MARKET & STATISTICS

#### India Yacht Page Turns 3! IYP Performance Report 2012-13



India Yacht Page started off the 2012-13 boating season on a progressive note by communicating with and visiting international boat shows and gathering trends and developments in boating from around the world. Insights from the way boating advances in other nations can throw light on the way ahead for the boating industry in India. In order for India's boating industry to grow and prosper, it must take example from its international contemporaries. International trends in boating gives one perspective on what's happening in other countries and how India can gain from this...

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### BOAT MAINTENANCE

#### Yacht Maintenance Checklist For The Monsoons



The boating season is winding down and it is time to start thinking about protecting your valuable recreational asset. The time and effort you spend now will have a definite effect on your boat's performance, or lack of it, and certainly save you time, effort and money come next season. You should remember that your insurance policy may not cover damage done by lack of maintenance or neglect. The best place for your boat to be during the monsoons is out of the water, under cover, in a climate-controlled boat storage area. If you don't have this option perhaps you should consider shrink...

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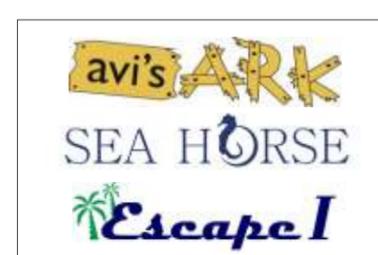
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#### Marina Specialist MARINETEK's pontoons Now In India



Marinetek pontoons are now available in India. However, the term "pontoons" is not widely known in India and the alternative designation, "floating jetties", has been adopted by the company. The Marinetek Group is one of the world's largest designers, manufacturers, and installers of floating jetty systems and operates under ISO 9001 and ISO 14001. The Marinetek Group has 13 subsidiaries, as well as distributors in 28 countries, and production in 7 locations. Marinetek India has been established to bring these unique, high-quality products to India. Marinetek's core product is the concrete...

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### NEW IN INDIA

#### SUP – Stand Up Paddling Is The New Sport In Town!



Just seven years ago, stand-up paddle-boarding was a barely known, old-school tradition practiced by serious water men who wanted to connect to the roots of surfing. Today it's a bonafide mainstream sport that's migrated inland from beaches to Middle America, where it can feel more like an outgrowth of flat water kayaking. Long, slender, almost boat like boards now dominate the SUP market, as day touring and recreational racing have become the biggest areas of growth. But no matter where you paddle, the draw is the same: easy learning curve, minimal equipment, awesome view, and that...

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### WATER SPORTS

#### River Rafting, Monsoon's No. 1 Adventure Water Sport



River Rafting on Kundalika started a few years ago and now a year round activity (the only rafting facility in India to be operational all round the year). River Rafting at Kundalika river in Kolad, is about 2 hrs drive from Pune and Mumbai. White Water Rafting in Kundalika Kolad is controlled by the release of the Dam on the Kundalika River and offers Grade II and Grade III rapids (higher the grade, higher the level of difficulty). Kundalika riverbeds in Kolad are ideal locations for adventurous activities. It is a spectacular location to experience the pleasure of white water river rafting...

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### YACHTING DESTINATIONS

#### Yacht Charters & Cruise Vacations Between May & September



One of the most common questions we hear is when is the best time for a cruise vacation to Europe or the Caribbean, Canada, Hawaii or Alaska? For most cruise regions, there are periods of peak demand (high season), moderate demand (shoulder season) and low demand (low season). Not so long ago, high season tended to be when the weather was best in a particular area and when all the northerners flocked to the sun. As more and more families take to cruising, the summer months have become a peak-demand period, regardless of the weather. Families especially need to book...

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