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FIRST INDIAN AS INTERNATIONAL YACHTING JUDGE

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Vice Admiral N.P. Datta (Retd) has been appointed as a judge of the International Yacht Racing Union (IYRU), London with effect from this year, for a period of four years. He is the first Indian to be so appointed.

The IYRU, is the apex international body for yachting events and all national yachting associations of different countries are affiliated to it. The IYRU lays down the guidelines for conducting this sport at the Olympics, the Asiad and other fixtures.

Admiral Datta, who was formerly the Chairman Managing Director of the Mazagon Docks Ltd., Bombay and Goa Shipyard Ltd, is the Chairman of the Selection Committee of the Yachting Association of India and was the Manager of the Indian Yachting team that went to Seoul.

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