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### **MESSAGE**

I would like to congratulate the Director and the organizing team for conducting the sixth consecutive edition of the Mumbai International Boat Show (MIBS) in India. MIBS has assisted in broad basing the sport in the country by spreading its awareness. It has provided a platform for Indian industry to lend its weight behind creating a high level of interest for yachting and associated watermanship activities.

Sailing is a fascinating sport which offers different things to different people; it can be both, gentle and relaxing as well as fast and exciting. It also plays an important role in creating a sense of awareness for the preservation and sustainable development of our water bodies.

I wish the organisers good luck in this venture and assure them of the Yachting Association of India's support.

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