

Corporates set out to sail

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What better way to spend a weekend than to set sail on the Arabian Sea. A one-of-its-kind sailing event was held near Gateway of India where HR heads and team leaders from different corporate organisations participated with full enthusiasm. The Synchronicity Corporate HR Regatta held last weekend provided a unique bonding opportunity for the HR fraternity. People exchanged ideas in the midst of a highly competitive and fun filled sailing competition.

The tough task of getting people from different organisations together was achieved by Zia Hajeebhoy, director, Aquasail. The thrilling races not only got people to learn about team building, but also brought to the fore essential corporate qualities like crisis management, leadership and decision making skills, etc. It wasn't just a day off from the

routine, but also a valuable learning experience in an outdoor environment.

The regatta was a superb platform for socialising, networking, and coming together to indulge in this thrilling activity. The 60 participants were divided into 12 different teams. The competition and aggression on the water touched a crescendo towards the end of the event.

Later, awards were given away to the winners and a certificate of participation was given to all. The evening ended with superb cocktails at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, Colaba. The event was sponsored by HSBC, NHRD, Benefits Plus, naukri.com. MID DAY Big Break, who was the media partner for the event, extended its full support to make it a royal success. Here's a sneak peek at the fun-filled ride on the water:



A team of HR heads from different companies work together to win the sailing race

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Shakeet Kudrolli, founder and director Aquasail and Zia Hajeebhoy, director, Aquasail take down participants feedback post the races



Four different teams get ready to sail and race on Mumbai's waters



The fun on water just doesn't end even as the sun starts its journey back home



Participants drop their visiting cards for MID DAY Big Break's lucky draw



Zia Hajeebhoy, director, Aquasail interacts with the HR heads



A group of HR heads strategise together at the lunch table before they set out to sail



GIRL POWER: (L-R) Aparna Sharma - Deutsche bank, Benaifer Kapadia - Carlson Hotels, Zia Hajeebhoy - Aquasail, Swati Datye - First data, Padmini Mishar - Cox And kings, Deepa Poncha - Centrum