



[Ocean Blue Laser Coastal National Sailing Championship 2011](#)

[RAJESH CHOUDHARY NUMERO UNO EVEN AFTER DAY THREE](#)

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The third day of the Ocean Blue Laser Coastal National Sailing Championship 2011 got underway in westerly breeze of 8 knots. There were big wind shifts and lot of gusty patches seen during the course of racing today.

In Laser Standard category Army Yachting Node's (AYN) Rajesh Choudhary continued his stellar performance and stood overall winner at the end of race no 6. In spite of not having a great start for race no. 6, he managed to brilliantly recover with his tactical sailing.

The Laser Radial too has been enjoying stiff competition for the leader board and today saw a mixed bag of names vying for the top position. Dharmendar, who was the overnight leader in Laser Radial category, unfortunately did not fare well in today's race no. 6. Commenting on his performance today, he said "I did not have a great start and I could not position myself appropriately to take advantage of the big right shift midway up the first beat. I need to look out more and sail better tactically in the remaining races."

In the Laser 4.7 category, Aman Vyas of NSS Bhopal upstaged yesterday's leaders to win the first race of the day. On his comfortable win in race no. 6, he said "I am very happy with the way I have sailed today's race. For the last two days, I have been struggling to put all the pieces together and finally I found my groove. Hopefully I will be able to get much better results in the balance six races."

Col Mohit Nautiyal, Commanding officer of the host club said, "It is a great sight to see so many young sailors on water. AYN will always welcome these youngsters to pick up sailing professionally and fully support the mission to win Olympic Gold for India in Sailing."

Provisional Results after completion of 6 races by Day three:

Laser Standard:

1. Rajesh Choudhary (AYN, Mumbai) - 7 Points
2. Gajendar Singh (AYN, Mumbai) – 19 Points
3. Jasvir Singh (AYN, Mumbai) - 26 Points

Laser Radial:

1. Dharmendar Singh (AYN, Mumbai) - 19 Points
2. Rohini Rau (RMYC, Chennai) - 20 Points
3. Ramesh Kumar (AYN, Mumbai) - 26 Points

Laser 4.7:



1. Rufus Patrick (TNSA, Chennai) - 16 Points
2. Chintan Chhatbar (MYC, Mumbai) - 20 Points
3. Upamanyu Dutta (RBYC, Mumbai) - 22 Points

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