

THE FIRST WIND THAT GLIDES YOUR BOAT

(CADET BHANU PRAKASH PANDEY)

SET SAIL TO THE HIGH SEAS

O DANCING BOAT

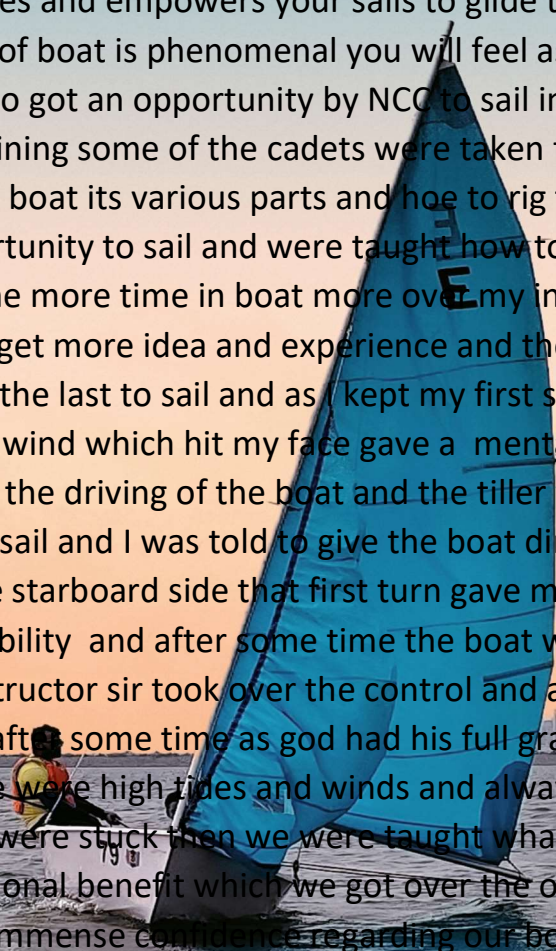
TO THE TUNES OF LIFE

LAUGH AND GLEE

ALL LIFE IS THEE

MYRIAD SHORES

ADORE YOU MAY



These are the same words your heart tells you when you sit in EP Boat and for the first time a strong wind comes and empowers your sails to glide through the water. That first movement of boat is phenomenal you will feel as if you are the king of the water mass . I also got an opportunity by NCC to sail in patratu dam and feel the same in this training some of the cadets were taken to patratu dam and were well briefed about boat its various parts and how to rig the boat then all the cadets were given opportunity to sail and were taught how to sail I choose to sail at last as it would give me more time in boat more over my instructors would give more time and so I will get more idea and experience and the idea worked me and one of friends were the last to sail and as I kept my first step into the boat and the boat sailed the cool wind which hit my face gave a mental satisfaction then we were briefed about the driving of the boat and the tiller was given in my hand and the ropes of main sail and I was told to give the boat direction and when the boat turned towards the starboard side that first turn gave me a feel of enormous sense of responsibility and after some time the boat was stuck into the no go zone and then the instructor sir took over the control and again brought the boat into a proper position after some time as god had his full grace on us the weather went bad and there were high tides and winds and always our boat went into the no go zone and we were stuck then we were taught what to do in such a condition This was an additional benefit which we got over the other cadets there more over we got an immense confidence regarding our boat and our self Then we pulled out boat to the land side. This was a part of my experience of sailing .