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Cape to Rio Race 2023

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Why is in news? OCEAN SAILING EXPEDITION ON INDIAN NAVAL SAILING VESSEL (INSV) TARINI FOR CAPE TO RIO RACE – 23

INSV Tarini has set sail for an expedition to Cape Town, South Africa for participating in the 50th edition of Cape to Rio Race 2023.

This ocean sailing race will be flagged off from Cape Town on 02 Jan 23 and will culminate at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The race is one of the **most prestigious Trans-Atlantic ocean races**.

The expedition is being undertaken by an Indian Navy crew of five officers including two women officers.

During this expedition whilst transiting **from Goa to Rio de Janeiro via Cape Town** and back, **INSV Tarini** would be covering a distance of almost 17000nm (approx. 30000 km).

The crew, over a period of 5-6 months in this trans-oceanic voyage is expected to face extreme weather and rough sea conditions of the Indian, Atlantic and the Southern oceans.

The expedition **aims to train the crew onboard**, in essential seamanship skills including Navigation, Communication, Technical, Planning, etc.

The expedition is an **important milestone in training of the two women officers onboard** for undertaking solo circumnavigation sailing expedition of the globe.

Ocean sailing is an extremely tough adventure sport.

These Ocean Sailing expeditions help inculcating the spirit of adventure, risk taking abilities whilst also enhancing Indian Navy's ability to project its benign presence across the globe.

Accordingly, Indian Navy has been regularly participating in sailing expeditions like **Sagar Parikrama, IONS 10th anniversary and Bay of Bengal sailing expeditions**.

INSV Tarini is known for circumnavigating the globe with an **all women officer crew** in the historic expedition titled '**Navika Sagar Parikrama**' in 2017.

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