

## 2015 Report from the Techno 293 Class to the ISAF Windsurfing & Kiteboarding Committee

The Techno 293 Class has enjoyed another great year of activity.

<u>Membership</u> The formal membership of the class has increased to 40 nations, representing all 6 continents. However, nearly 50 countries participated in the continental championships held by the class; some nations with active fleets did not participate (eg CHN & AUS) and in other countries the fleets are relatively recently established and the focus is not yet upon international competition. The class is therefore active in nearly 70 countries

<u>World Championships</u> – Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy, from 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October To date 333 competitors registered from 27 countries, representing 5 continents.

Asian Championships - Enoshima, Japan, from 26<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October. At the venue of the 2020 olympics.

Highlights video

North American Championships – Kingston, Canada, from 9th to 13th August.

**Europeans** – Liepaja, Latvia, from 25<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August. The biggest competitor entry for a Europeans to date – over 300 entries. **Highlights video** 

**South American Championships** – Paracas, Peru, from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Techno 293 Plus**

There is an increase in the number of competitors in all divisions and many are opting to continue racing on the T293 beyond youth (u19) age group. Separate events are scheduled for 2016; and the plan is to apply for ISAF status in November 2016.

## **2018 Youth Olympics**

It is hoped that Techno 293 or Techno 293 Plus is equipment selected for the 2018 Youth Olympics in Buenos Aries.

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