



NOTICE OF RACE

TECHNO 293 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

22nd to 29th July 2017

TO BE HELD AT

Kerguelen, Larmor-Plage, Lorient, France

<http://europeans2017.techno293.org>

Organized by:

Centre Nautique de Lorient

in co-operation with the

French Sailing Federation (FFVoile)

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2017 TECHNO 293 JUNIOR (UNDER 15) EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2017 TECHNO 293 YOUTH (UNDER 17) EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The Techno 293 Class Rules and Championship Rules will apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.6 **Every competitor will be required to carry a tracking device supplied by the organisation during every race.**

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 Techno 293 - Junior Boy & Girl.
A Junior shall be under 15 years of age (born in 2003 and not later than 2006).
 - 3.1.2 Techno 293 – Youth Boy & Girl.
A Youth shall be under 17 years of age (born in 2001 and not later than 2004).
- 3.2 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant international class association, or of the IWA.
Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. On-line entry will close 15th July 2017.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*
- 4.5 Support personnel may [register online](#) (credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required).
The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required fees are: 180 euro.
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **22nd June** shall receive a **30 euro discount**.
- 5.3 Late entries accepted at registration, and unpaid entries, shall incur late entry fee of 20 euro.
- 5.4 A fee of 50 euro is required for support personnel.

- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.
- 5.6 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
 Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
 Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB
 IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99
 SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22
 Please include "T293EC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a *racing*, "open entry" event.
- 6.2 Boys and girls may race together depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 3 races per day, in a maximum of 12 race event.
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Thursday/Friday 20/21 July		Arrival & training
Saturday 22 July	10:00 – 17:00 19:00	Registration Opening Ceremony
Sunday 23 July	10:00 - 13:00 15:00 18:00	Registration Practice Race Support Personnel meeting
Monday 24 July to Saturday 29 July	10:00	First possible warning signal
Saturday 29 July	15:00 19:00	Last possible warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Sunday 30 July		Departure

- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 10:00hrs, except for the practice race on 23rd when it will be made at 15:00hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving from the designated area, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

- 8.4 Each racing day every competitor will be issued with a tracking device, which shall be returned to the distribution desk at the end of each day.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available no later than event registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A. Championship Rules apply when Group Racing within divisions.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office.
Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and 3rd party liability insurance. All support boats shall be berthed in Kernevel Harbour – see appendix.
Charter is available and may be applied for via the [event website](#)

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat crew member.
- 14.2 Every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.
- 14.3 Navigation in the West Channel is strictly forbidden at all times for all competitors.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each constituted division.
- 15.2 The first Junior boy and girl shall be known as the – **2017 Techno 293 Junior European Champion.**
- 15.3 The first Youth boy and girl shall be known as the – **2017 Techno 293 Youth European Champion.**
- 15.4 **European titles shall only be awarded to competitors from a European country.**

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Registration will take place at the venue registration desks.

20.2 For further information please contact by email: bienvenue@cnlorient.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance, from the 17th July.

B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER

A limited amount of charter equipment is available. No later than 30th April 2017 please contact: t293@internationalwindsurfing.com

C TRAVEL & TRANSFERS

Travel: <http://www.lorientbretagnesudtourisme.fr/pays-de-lorient-pratique/venir.cfm?lng=en>

Lorient Airport: <http://www.lorient.aeroport.fr/en>

Airport transfers can be arranged and details will be published on the event website.

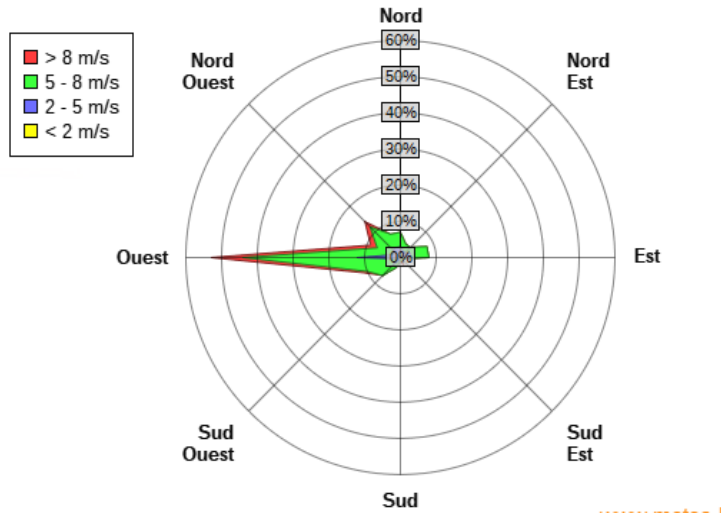
D ACCOMMODATION

<http://www.lorientbretagnesudtourisme.fr/votre-sejour/liste.cfm/votre-hebergement/>

Towns to choose : Larmor-Plage, Ploemeur or Lorient

Further information will be posted on the event website as it become available.

E CONDITIONS IN JULY

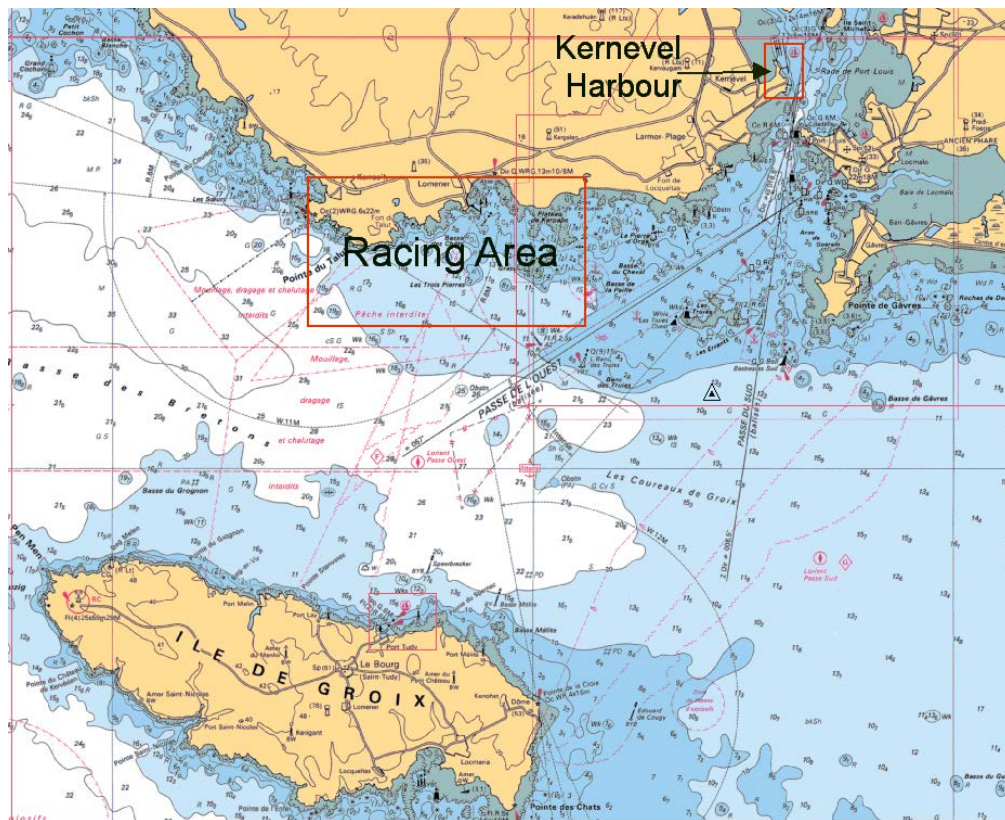


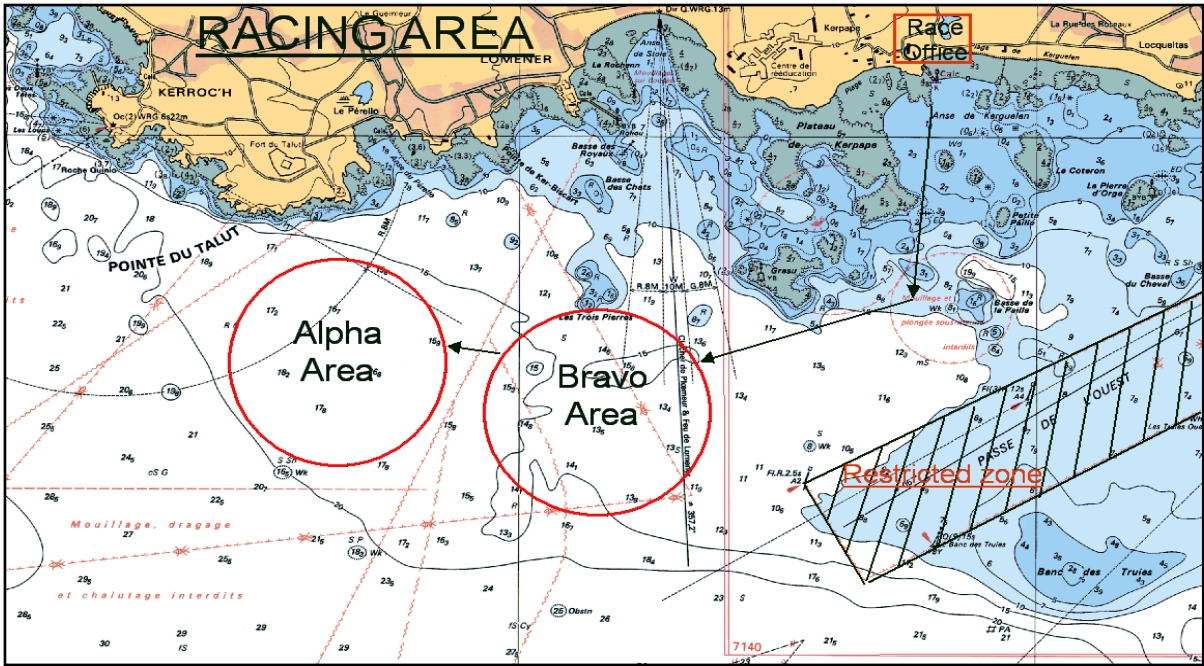
Wind: 5 – 30 knots

Water temp: 18 -21 degrees

Air temp: 18 – 25 degrees

F RACING AREAS





Tides (reference Port-Tudy Harbour Groix Island)

	Times	Tides	Coefficient
Saturday 22 July	04:36	4,80m	85
	10:36	0,85m	
	16:58	5,02m	90
	23:07	0,65m	
Sunday 23 July	05:28	4,99m	94
	11:26	0,65m	
	17:45	5,20m	98
	23:56	0,48m	
Monday 24 July	06:15	5,12m	100
	12:13	0,55m	
	18:29	5,31m	101
Tuesday 25 July	00:44	0,43m	102
	06:59	5,15m	
	12:59	0,57m	101
	19:12	5,31m	
Wednesday 26 July	01:30	0,51m	98
	07:40	5,08m	
	13:44	0,71m	95
	19:53	5,19m	
Thursday 27 July	02:16	0,72m	90
	08:18	4,92m	
	14:30	0,95m	85
	20:32	4,99m	
Friday 28 July	03:02	1,01m	79
	08:56	4,69m	
	15:16	1,24m	73
	21:11	4,72m	
Saturday 29 July	03:49	1,35m	67
	09:35	4,43m	
	16:06	1,56m	61
	21:53	4,43m	