

## NOTICE OF RACE



<http://t293brest2014.sailracer.org/>

Organized by:

Les Crocodiles de L'Elorn at the Centre Nautique du Moulin Blanc

in co-operation with

Bic Sport, the Societe des Regates de Brest (SRB) and the

Union Sportive des Activites de la Mer (USAM)

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event *including*

2014 TECHNO 293 JUNIOR (UNDER 15) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2014 TECHNO 293 YOUTH (UNDER 17) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2014 TECHNO 293 CUP for TECHNO 293 PLUS



## **1 RULES**

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- 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 Championship Rules & Techno 293 Cup Rules apply.
- 1.3 Techno 293 Class Rules are amended – see NoR #8.5.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

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

## **3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS**

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- 3.1 The participating **classes** and *divisions* shall be:
  - 3.1.1 **Techno 293 - Junior Boy and Junior Girl; Youth Boy and Youth Girl**
  - 3.1.2 **Techno 293 Plus – Men and Women**
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
  - 3.2.1 A Techno Junior shall be under 15 years of age (born in 2000 or not later than 2003).
  - 3.2.2 A Techno Youth shall be under 17 years of age (born in 1998 or not later than 2001).
  - 3.2.3 A Techno Plus competitor shall be aged 16 years or older (born in 1998 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

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- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF 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.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
  - Evidence of valid third party insurance
  - Proof of age
  - [Emergency Contact and Health Information Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*
- 4.5 Coaches and 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 FEES**

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- 5.1 The required fees are: Techno Junior & Youth - 160 euro; Techno Plus - 190 euro.
- 5.2 Competitor entry fees paid by **June 20<sup>th</sup>** shall receive a 30 euro discount.
- 5.3 Late entries by competitors, accepted at registration, shall incur a fee of 20 euro.
- 5.4 A coach registration fee of 50 euro is required for coaches and support personnel.
- 5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.

## 6 RACE FORMAT

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- 6.1 The Championship & Cup competitions shall be *racing*, “open entry”, events.
- 6.2 Men and women in the Techno Cup may race together depending on entry numbers.
- 6.3 The Techno 293 Class shall race a maximum 3 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series.
- 6.4 The Techno 293 Plus Class shall race a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.5 Three races are required to validate the event for each class.

## 7 SCHEDULE

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Pre 19 July		Arrival and training
Saturday 19 July	10:00 – 17:00 19:00	Registration Opening Ceremony
Sunday 20 July	10:00 – 13:00 15:00 17.00	Registration Practice Race Coaches meeting
Monday 21 July to Saturday 26 July	10:00	Racing
Saturday 26 July	16:00 20:00	Last warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Sunday 27 July		Departure

- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 10:00hrs, except on the 20 July when the first warning signal for a practice race will be made at 15:00hrs.

## 8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

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- 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, 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 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.5 **Techno 293 Juniors.** Competitors in the Techno 293 Junior (under 15) division may use either the 5.8 One Design sail and rig, OR, any sail of 5.5sqm, or less, as the change-down from the 6.8 One Design sail. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon) may be used with the 5.5sqm change-down sail.

## 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

## **10 COURSES**

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Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

## **11 INTERNATIONAL JURY**

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

## **12 SCORING**

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

## **13 SUPPORT BOATS**

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Support boats shall be registered at the race office. Limited charter is available and may be applied for by emailing: [crocosehorn@orange.fr](mailto:crocosehorn@orange.fr)

## **14 SAFETY**

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- 14.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember 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.
- 14.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 17 years of age.

## **15 PRIZES**

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- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted class /division.
- 15.2 The first Techno Junior boy and Techno Junior girl shall be known as the – **2014 Techno 293 Junior (Boy/Girl) World Champion.**
- 15.3 The first Techno Youth boy and Techno Youth girl shall be known as the – **2014 Techno 293 Youth (Boy/Girl) World Champion.**
- 15.4 The first Techno 293 Plus man and Techno 293 Plus woman shall be known as the - **2014 Techno 293 (Men's/Women's) Cup Champion.**

## **16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

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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**

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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**

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

## **19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

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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**

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- 20.1 Registration will take place at the Race Office of Les Crocodiles de L'Elorn
- 20.2 For further information please contact: [crocotelorn@orange.fr](mailto:crocotelorn@orange.fr)
- 20.3 Additional Information follows, and can also be found on the [event website](#)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET**

### **A EARLY ARRIVALS**

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, if confirmed in advance, from 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

### **B EQUIPMENT FOR CHARTER**

A limited amount of charter equipment is available, please contact: [t293@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:t293@internationalwindsurfing.com)

### **C PREVAILING CONDITIONS**

Wind: 10-25 knots Water temperature: 18 degrees. Air temperature: 20 degrees.

### **D TRANSFERS**

Transfers can be arranged from airports in Brittany to the event site. For details and cost please [contact the club](#).

### **E CAMPER VANS**

Camper vans can be parked at the event site, and must be booked in advance. Camp sites are available close by the venue, and full details can be found on the [event website](#)

### **F ACCOMMODATION**

The area has accommodation available in all price ranges. The event takes place during the school holidays. It is therefore advised to book early. Information about the accommodation options can be found on the [event website](#)