



Notice of Race : **Marsala Junior, Youth and Masters Festival of Windsurfing**

**2006 TECHNO 293 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2006 MISTRAL JUNIOR & YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**2006 RACEBOARD YOUTH & MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- Marsala, Sicily, Italy – August 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 2006

*An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event*

**1. EVENT**

**1.1** The 2006 JUNIOR, YOUTH & MASTERS FESTIVAL (**JYM**) will be held from August 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 2006.

**1.2** The JYM Festival incorporates: the Techno 293 Class World Championship; the Mistral One Design Junior and Youth World Championships; and the Raceboard Class Youth and Masters World Championships.

**2. ORGANISER**

**2.1** The Championships will be organized by the Marsala Clubs for and on behalf of and under specified conditions laid down by Techno 293 Class, IMCO & the International Raceboard Class, supported by the IWA, and in co-operation with the ISAF.

**3. VENUE**

**3.1** Marsala is located on the west coast of Sicily and is an established windsurfing area.

**3.2** During the championship period winds are expected of between 10-20 knots. The sailing area is free from tides and currents. The water temperature is expected to be +20c and air temperature is expected to be +25c.

**4. RULES**

**4.1** This is an ISAF sanctioned event governed by:

**4.1.1** The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005>2008 ("RRS") including App. B Windsurf Competition Rules;

**4.1.2** The relevant Class Rules and Championship Rules;

**4.1.3** This Notice of Race & the Sailing Instructions (SIs);

**4.1.4** Where there is a conflict between Class Rules and the NoR, the NoR will take precedence.

**4.2** Alterations to the SIs must be approved by the Class's Race Supervisor.

**4.3** Attendance at the Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony is mandatory for coaches, team leaders & competitors.

**4.4** Techno, MOD, MJOD & Raceboard are category 'C' classes as set out in ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code.

**5. ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINE**

**5.1** All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code .

**5.2** A minimum of 3 races is required for a valid Championship/Series for all classes.

**5.3** Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance of a minimum of 1.000.000,00 euros.

**5.4** Competitors shall be members of the relevant National class association or of the relevant International class.

National Associations shall have paid their annual fees to the IWA who are empowered to receive these on behalf of the classes.

**5.5** Class Membership formalities can be completed on site.

**5.6** Entry may be subject to the agreement of the relevant national authority.

**6. CLASSES**

**6.1 TECHNO 293 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (TWC)**

**6.1.1** The Championship shall be a single discipline event for boys and girls of divisions D & E.

**6.2 MISTRAL JUNIOR ONE DESIGN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (MJWC)**

**6.2.1** The Championship shall be a single discipline event for boys and girls of divisions D & E.

**6.3 MISTRAL ONE DESIGN YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (MYWC)**

**6.3.1** The Championship shall be a single discipline event for men and women of division C.

**6.4 RACEBOARD YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (RYWC)**

**6.4.1** The Championship shall be a single discipline event sailed on **Hybrid** raceboards for men and women of division C. Hybrids are raceboards that are 320cm, or less, in length, as defined in the Championship Rules.

**6.4.2** There may be separate prizes for RSX division .

**6.5 RACEBOARD MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (RMWC)**

**6.5.1** The Championship shall be a single discipline event for men and women of division G.

**6.5.2** There may be separate Prizes for "Grand Masters" & "Veterans"; Hybrid and IMCO divisions.

**6.6 GENERAL**

**6.6.1** Men and women, boys and girls, and age divisions, may race together depending on entry numbers.

**6.6.2** Each class shall race a maximum of 3 races per day, and a maximum of 12 races for the series.

**7. DIVISIONS**

**7.1 Age:**

**7.1.1** A competitor must have reached the minimum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st 2005.

**7.1.2** A competitor must not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 2006

**7.1.3** A Minim (E) shall be under the age of 15. (Born in or after 1992 and not later than 1994)

**7.1.4** A Junior (D) shall be under the age of 17. (Born in or after 1990 and not later than 1994)

**7.1.5** A Youth (C) shall be under the age of 20 (Born in or after 1987 and not later than 1994)

**7.1.6** A Master (G) is a man who has reached the age of 35 (1970>) or for a woman, 30 (1975>).

**7.1.7** A Grand Master (H) is a man who has reached the age of 45 (1960 >) or for a woman 40 (1965>)

**7.1.8** A Veteran (I) is a man who has reached the age of 55 (1950>) or for a woman 50 (1955>)

## **8. EQUIPMENT**

**8.1** All competitors may bring their own equipment.

## **9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION.**

**9.1** Each Competitor shall ensure that his/her sailboard and equipment conforms to the relevant Class Rules.

**9.2** Equipment inspection and checks may be made throughout the event.

**9.3** Competitors shall be on site from 10.00 July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006 for registration & measurement.

## **10. SAIL INSIGNIAS**

**10.1** Mistral Junior and Youth competitors shall comply with Class Rule C.9.2 (National letters & sail numbers) ; for Techno 293 and Raceboard competitors Championship Rule#7 shall apply.

**10.2** Sails should otherwise comply with the national letter system according to the RRS 77 and App. G

## **11. BUOYANCY**

**11.1** If personal buoyancy is prescribed, each competitor & support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket, harness, or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated, in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.

**11.2** A personal buoyancy is mandatory for under 17 sailors.

## **12. LIABILITY.**

**12.1** Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. Organising Authority, ISAF, IWA, Techno 293, IMCO, MJOD and Raceboard or any of their officials or representatives or sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

## **13. COURSES**

**13.1** Courses for each championship shall be as described in the SIs.

## **14. SCHEDULE**

		<b>Arrival</b>	
July 29/30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat/Sun		
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Monday	9.00 -18.00 hrs	Registration & Measurement
		18.30 hrs	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
Aug 1st >4 <sup>th</sup>	Tues/Fri	12.00 hrs	Racing
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	11.00 hrs	Racing
		15.00 hrs.	Last possible start
		19.00 hrs	<b>Prize Giving Ceremony</b>

## **15. SCORING**

**15.1** The RRS Appendix A – A4.1 “Low Points Scoring System” will apply.

## **16. INTERNATIONAL JURY**

**16.1** An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with the RRS 70.4.

**16.2** Their decisions will be final and cannot be appealed.

## **17. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)/EVENT PROGRAMME**

**17.1** The 'SIs' will be available at registration as will the Event Programme scheduling social events.

## **18. COACHES**

**18.1** Coaches are required to register in advance ([Form 4](#)) at a cost of Euro 25 each.

**18.2** A limited number of coach boats is available for charter on request to the local organiser. ([Form 5](#))

**18.3** Coaches are required to wear a buoyancy aid when the “Y” flag is flown.

**18.5** Coach boats shall be identified by flying their National Flags or by displaying prominently their national country code letters in black on a solid white background on their outboard engine.

## **19. DRUG TESTING**

**19.1** Competitors are reminded of the ISAF rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

## **20. MEDALS AND PRIZES**

**20.1** Medals shall be awarded to the first three in Class/Division depending on entry numbers.

**20.2** The first Under 15 boy and/or girl in **TWC** shall be known as the Techno 293 U15 World Champion.

**20.3** The first Under 17 boy and/or girl in **TWC** shall be known as the Techno 293 U17 World Champion.

**20.4** The first Under 15 boy and/or girl in **MJWC** shall be known as the Mistral One Design U15 World Champion.

**20.5** The first Under 17 boy and/or girl in **MJWC** shall be known as the Mistral One Design U17 World Champion.

**20.6** The first Youth boy and/or girl in **MYWC** shall be known as the Mistral One Design Youth World Champion.

**20.7** The first Youth boy or girl in **RYWC** shall be known as the Raceboard Youth World Champion.

**20.8** The first man or woman in **RMWC** shall be known as the Raceboard Master’s World Champion.

## **21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA**

**21.1** 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 Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instruction in which he/she participates without compensation.

## **22. BIBS/VESTS & COMPETITORS SAIL BRANDING.**

**22.1** During racing, competitors may be required by the organisers to wear advertising bibs/vests.

**22.2** During racing, competitors may be required by the organisers to carry the event sponsor's advertising on their sails immediately above the boom. The maximum size of the relevant sticker is 600mmX1000mm.

## **23. DRESS CODE**

**23.1** Smart casual clothes shall be worn for the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony.

**23.2** The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone whose standard of dress is not commensurate with the occasion.

## **24. ACCOMMODATION**

**24.1** Full details of accommodation available in the area can be found on the club website : .....

**24.2** Limited space for camper vans is available on site , but must be booked in advance ([Form 6](#))

## **25. AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION & TRANSFERS**

**25.1** Transfers of passengers, luggage and their equipment from Trapani Airport (nearest )and Palermo airport to the Regatta Site can be arranged. TO BE ACCEPTED, TRANSFER BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE A MINIMUM OF 15 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL IN SICILY. Contact: Società Canottieri Marsala starting from July 3<sup>rd</sup>,2006

**25.2** For details of local transport facilities visit the club website : .....

## **26. REGISTRATION**

**26.1** The registration office during the regatta will be at the LEGA NAVALE ITALIANA MARSALA for the Techno 293 and at the SOCIETA' CANOTTIERI MARSALA for the Raceboard and Mistral. They will open from July 29 at 0930 hrs to 1900 hrs for registration & enquiries. Before the regatta for information and enquiries, please contact

**SOCIETA' CANOTTIERI MARSALA :**

**Tel: + 39 0923 953140**

**Fax: + 39 0923 716225**

**Email: [info@canottierimarsala.it](mailto:info@canottierimarsala.it)**

**26.2** Competitors shall produce the following prior to completing registration formalities on site:

- Original Regatta Entry Form ([Form 1](#))
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
- Parental/legal Guardian Assent ([Form 2](#)) - *for those under age of 18*
- Medical Treatment Permission ([Form 3](#)) - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*
- Original Bank Transfer/ Draft details
- Proof of age
- Equipment Registration Form signed by the Official Inspector

## **28. ENTRIES & PAYMENT**

**28.1** The entry fees are as stated on the attached entry form ([Form 1](#)) and shall be paid at the time of entry by MasterCard, Visa Card or bank transfer only.

**28.2** Competitors may **enter in advance electronically** through the IWA website at

<http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/>

or by faxing +44 2392 468831 or mailing an official entry form ([Form 1](#)) with their entry fees by **July 7th 2006**. The Entry Forms may be downloaded from the Class website.

**28.3** Money Transfers shall be in the name of: **The International Windsurfing Association** and be sent to:

**Account Name:** The International Windsurfing Association

**Euro Account #:** 52977299

**Sort Code:** 20-08-44

**Bank Details:** Barclays Bank Plc, Birmingham, UK

**SWIFTBIC:** BARCGB22

**IBAN:** GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99

**Bank Detail:** Barclays Bank Plc, Birmingham, UK

**28.4** or by Cheque /Bankers Draft, drawn on a British Bank to:

**International Windsurfing Association**

Mengham Cottage, Mengham Lane, Hayling Island, Hampshire PO11 9JX, United Kingdom

**Tel:** +44 (0) 2392 468831 **Fax:** +44 (0) 2392 468831

**E-Mail:** [info@internationalwindsurfing.com](mailto:info@internationalwindsurfing.com)

**28.5** Entry fees paid on site shall be made in Euros - Only.