



**Notice of Race**  
**European Championships for the Techno 293 O.D. Class**  
**III “Bay of Cadiz – New Year’s Race**  
**RS:X men - women & Youth 8.5**  
Puerto Santa Maria, Cadiz, Spain  
January 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 2007

**1. EVENT**

1.1 The “III Bay of Cadiz – New Year Regatta” for the RS:X Class and European Championship for the Techno 293 O.D. Class, will be held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> January of 2007. This regatta is an ISAF Grade 3 Event for the RS:X class.

**2. ORGANISER**

2.1 The Race will be organized by The Andalusian Sailing Federation and the Royal Spanish Sailing Federation, in collaboration with Spanish Class Secretary and the International Windsurfing Association.

**3. VENUE**

3.1 The venue of the race is “Puerto Sherry” in El Puerto de Santa Maria which is located about 2 hours by car from Seville and 30 minutes from Jerez Airport by car.

**4. RULES**

4.1 This race will be governed by the rules as is specified in the definitions of the Racing Rules Sailing 2005-2008 including App. B Sailboard Racing Rules, and

- The Techno 293 Championship Rules for this Class.

4.2 English is the official language of the Race.

**5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES**

5.1 ISAF eligibility according to ISAF Regulation 19 is applicable to all competitors.

5.2 The entries will be sent through the IWA website, [www.internationalwindsurfing.com](http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com), before 20<sup>th</sup> December 2006:

The entries fees are as follows:

- €20 for the RS:X Class
- €40 for the Techno 293 O.D. Class

The entry fees will be paid at the moment of the registration in the Race Office.

5.3 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance to the value of € 335,000.

**6. CLASSES & DIVISION**

**6.1 RS:X men & women**

**6.2 RS:X Youth** with sails 8.5m<sup>2</sup> and 60 cm fin .

**6.3 Techno 293 O.D.** in the following Divisions

- Techno 293 OD under 15 years old with sails up to 6.8 m<sup>2</sup> (Born in 1993 and after)
- Techno 293 OD under 17 years old with sails up to 7.8 m<sup>2</sup> (Born in 1991 and 1992)
- Techno 293 OD “Open” with sails up to 7.8 m<sup>2</sup> (sub-19 division if 10 sailors entered)

6.4 RS:X Youth sailors shall be under the age of 19 years on 31 December 2007.

**6.5 General**

6.5.1 Only divisions specified will apply. A minimum of 10 entries is required to constitute a division within a fleet.

6.5.2 A competitor shall not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, on the Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2007

6.5.3 The Techno 293 O.D. shall race separately from the RS:X Class.



## 7. SCHEDULE

7.1 The program of the Event is:

January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Monday	1600 hrs-1900 hrs	Registration and Stamping Sailing Instructions available
January 2 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday	1000hrs-1130hrs 1300hrs	Registration and stamping Sailing Instructions available Warning Signal Race 1 Races
January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	1200hrs	Races
January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	1200hrs	Races
January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	1200hrs. 1600hrs	Races  Last possible start Prize Giving Ceremony

7.2 Number of schedule races are 12. In the Techno 293 OD, three races are required to be completed to constitute a serie.

## 8. REGISTRATION ON SITE

8.1 The registration office during the regatta will be at the **Andalusian Sailing Federation Race**. Before the regatta for information and enquiries please contact Deborah Powell ([deborahp@attglobal.net](mailto:deborahp@attglobal.net).)

8.2 Each Competitor shall produce the following before 11:30 of 2<sup>nd</sup> January in the Race Office

- Original Regatta Entry Form
- Payment of the entry fees.
- **Evidence of valid third party insurance**

## 9. EQUIPMENT

9.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment.

9.2 The stamping of the equipment will be according to the scedule of this Notice of Race. Measurement checks may be carried out by the race committee at any time on any board to ensure compliance with the rules.

## 10. SCORING

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

## 11. SAIL INSIGNIAS

11.1 All Sails should comply with the national letter system according to the RRS 77 and App. G & B

## 12. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

12.1 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.

## 13. TITLES AND PRIZES

13.1 Title of “Techno 293 O.D. European Champion” will be awarded at the first european silor in each division of the overall.

13.2 The prizes list will be posted on the Official Notice Board before the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> race.

## 14. LIABILITY.



**14.1** Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The Organising Authority, 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.

## **15. ACCOMODATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

**15.1** For information about hotels, apartment, etc, contact as soon as possible

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