



# **RS:X & TECHNO WINDSURFING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & BIC TECHNO OCEANICS**

**16 to 19 February 2012**

**Manly Sailing Club, Laurence St, Manly, Whangaparaoa**  
The Organising Authority is The RS:X and Techno Association of NZ.

## **Notice of Race**

### **1.0 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1, shall apply. Notwithstanding the dispensation granted by Yachting New Zealand, windsurfing competitors shall comply with clause 1.
- 1.3 TECHNO Class Rules shall apply for TECHNO Boards
- 1.4 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing.

### **2.0 Advertising**

- 2.1 Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

### **3.0 Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all boards of the RS:X & TECHNO classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boards may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to:

**RS:X & TECHNO Wind Surfing Nationals, PO Box 803,  
Whangaparaoa** by the normal closing date of 29 January 2012.

- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted until 1000 hours on Thursday 16 February, 2012 RS:X and Friday 17 February, 2012 Techno.
- 3.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a member of their National Class Association.

### **4.0 Fees**

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows: Techno - \$75.00 per sailor, RS:X - \$100.00 per sailor with a late fee of an additional \$50.00 after 29 January 2012 for either class.

### **5.0 Schedule of Events**

#### **5.1 Measurement & Registration:**

Thursday	16 Feb	0800 to 1100 at Manly Sailing Club RS:X
Friday	17 Feb	0800 to 1000 at Manly Sailing Club Techno

## 5.2 Briefing:

Thursday	16 Feb	At 1115 hours at Manly Sailing Club RS:X
Friday	17 Feb	At 1000 hours at Manly Sailing Club Techno

## **Racing Schedule**

### **RS:X**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time of first warning signal</b>	<b>No of races</b>
16 February	Thursday	1300 hours	3
17 February	Friday	1300 hours	3
18 February	Saturday	1300 hours	3
19 February	Sunday	1300 hours	3

Up to 12 races may be sailed  
Races may be sailed back to back

### **TECHNO 293**

17 February	Friday	1000 hours	3
18 February	Saturday	1000 hours	3
19 February	Sunday	1000 hours	3

Up to 9 races may be sailed.  
No more than 3 races may be sailed back to back.

5.3 On Sunday 19 February 2012, no warning signal will be made after 1455hrs.

## **6.0 Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## **7.0 Racing Area**

The races will be held off Big Manly Beach

## **8.0 Courses to be Sailed**

The course(s) will be Windward Leeward courses. A Gate may be laid. A Slalom finish may be added.

## **9.0 Penalty System**

Appendix B2.1 (c) shall apply.

## **10.0 Scoring**

- 10.1 Three races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 No score will be excluded until 5 races have been completed. When 5 to 9 races have been completed a board's worst score will be excluded. When 10-12 races have been completed a board's two worst scores will be excluded.
- 10.3 In the RS:X class the Men's (9.5m) will race as a separate fleet.
- 10.4 In the RS:X class the Women and Youth (8.5m) will race together. Race points will be allocated according to finishing position in that race irrespective of gender, age or nationality. The final results for the separate divisions will be interpolated from the overall results for the fleet.

- 10.5 The TECHNO Class will sail as one fleet, Race points will be allocated according to finishing position in that race, irrespective of gender, age division or nationality. The final results for the separate divisions will be interpolated from the overall results for the fleet.
- 10.6 There will be no medal races.

### 11.0 Team Support Boats

- 11.1 Team support boats will be permitted and must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration (clause 5.1 above)

### 12.0 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in the following divisions:

<b>RS:X</b>	International	Men's
	NZL	Men's
	International	Women's
	NZL	Women's
	Youth	Men's
	Youth	Women's

Youth is defined as under 19 years of age as at 31 December 2012

<b>TECHNO</b>	Oceanic	Under 15 Boys
	NZL	Under 15 Boys
	Oceanic	Under 15 Girls
	NZL	Under 15 Girls
	Oceanic	Under 17 Boys
	NZL	Under 17 Boys
	Oceanic	Under 17 Girls
	NZL	Under 17 Girls
	Oceanic	Open Boys
	NZL	Open Boys
	Oceanic	Open Girls
	NZL	Open Girls

**Under 15** is defined as under 15 years of age as at 31 December 2012. Competitors in the Techno Junior under 15 division may use either the 5.8 OD sail/rig OR any sail of 5.5 sqm, or less, as the change-down from the 6.8 OD. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon) may be used with the 5.5 change-down sail.

**Under 17** is defined as under 17 years of age as at 31 December 2012. Sails are restricted to Bic 7.8 or Bic 6.8

### 13.0 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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