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NOTICE OF RACE

Organised by
Federação Portuguesa de Vela
Associação Regional de Vela dos Açores
Clube Naval da Praia da Vitória
in co-operation with the
Governo Regional dos Açores

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



APPROVED BY THE FPV RACE OFFICIALS COMMITTEE, ON THE 09th OF OCTOBER 2019.
FPV EVENT Nr 03_20.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the [Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Edition \(WCR\)](#);
- 1.2 The [Azores Windsurf Foil Open Equipment Rules](#) shall apply;
- 1.3 National Authority prescriptions to Rules 60.1, 63.4(d), 67(a) and (b), 86.3, 88.2 and 91(b) will apply – see E;
NA Prescriptions will be posted on the Official Notice Board during the event;
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority;
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the Organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Gender Divisions:** Men and Women;
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 A Master shall be over the age of 40 (born 1978 or earlier);
 - 3.2.2 A Grand Master shall be over the age of 50 (born 1968 or earlier);

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 A competitor shall be a member of a Club or other Organization affiliated to a World Sailing Member National Authority;
- 4.2 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. Online entry will close on **22nd October 2019**;
- 4.3 An entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid;
- 4.5 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.*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is: **190 euro**;
- 5.2 A 30 euro discount will be deducted for entries paid by **1st October 2019**;
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro);
- 5.4 Late entries may be surcharged **20 euro**;
- 5.5 Entry fees may be paid by bank transfer to:
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB
IBAN: GB05 BUKB 2008 4452 9772 99
SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22
Please include "AFOC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com



6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The competition format will be “upwind/downwind” racing;
- 6.2 Men and women may race separately;
- 6.3 Competitors shall race a maximum 5 races per day, in a maximum 16 race series;
- 6.4 Three races are required to validate the event for each division.

7 SCHEDULE

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| Sat>Mon 26/28 Oct | | Arrival & Training |
| Tuesday 29 Oct | 1000-1600 | Registration |
| | 1800 | Opening Ceremony |
| Wednesday 30 Oct to Saturday 2 Nov | 1200 | First possible warning signal |
| Saturday 2 Nov | 1700 | Last possible warning signal |
| | 2000 | Prize giving ceremony & party |
| Sunday 3 Nov | | Departure |
- 7.1 There will be a daily skippers meeting on racing days one hour before the first possible warning signal.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An [Equipment Inspection Form](#), which will also be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the end of registration;
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event;
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the Organizing Authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the IWA Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions and Event Rules.

11 PROTEST COMMITTEE

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N and perform the duties listed in RRS N2 and shall be no appeal from the decisions of the Jury.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A except as amended by the following discard profile: 1 after 4 races; 2 after 7 races; 3 after 11 races.

13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches shall be registered with the Organizer. Support boats are not permitted on the race area.



14 SAFETY

Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device or impact vest and a suitable helmet.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes may be awarded to top 3 competitors of a properly constituted division;
15.2 The first man and woman in their respective Open Overall Ranking will be
15.3 declared - **“2019 Azores Windsurf Foil Open Challenge Champion”**;
There shall be a prize fund of **40,000 euro** (net of taxes) which shall be distributed according to revised [**Azores Open Prize Fund Rules**](#).

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event’s social functions; including the opening and closing ceremonies. **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 Organizing 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 competitor shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 300,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing 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 be in the race office at the event site;
20.2 For further information please contact: **Carlos Borges**
Tel: + 351 968908817 **Email: secretaria@cnpv.org**

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event:

A TRAVEL & TRANSFER

[Azores Airlines baggage allowance](#)

The distance between the airport of Terceira to the Race Office is 5 km. There will be free transfers between the Airport and the Race Office, we only ask to send an email to the organization with the date and your flight schedule.

For transfer please contact: **Carlos Borges**
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B ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of holiday-rental accommodation on the island of Terceira, but the local Organizer has a contract with local hotels with excellent conditions and prices for all the competitors and family.

All the hotels have a maximum distance to the Race Office of 500m. For long stays, we could try to arrange local private houses, in good prices.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 12 to 25 knots; Air temperature: 18°C to 22°C; Water temperature: 20°C

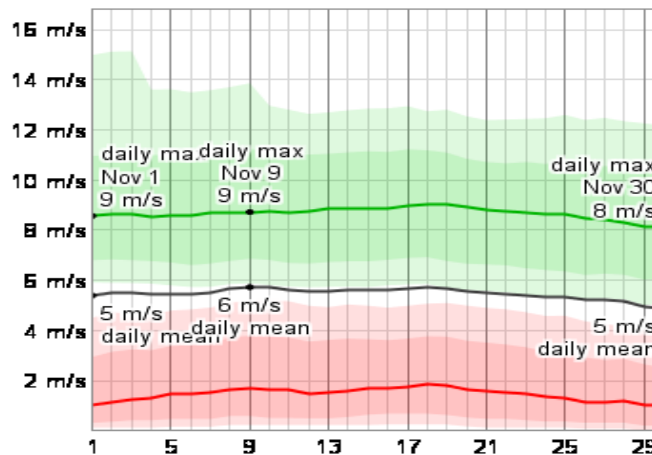
Wind:

Over the course in November, typical wind speeds vary from 1m/s to 9m/s (light air to fresh breeze), rarely exceeding 15m/s (high wind).

The highest average wind speed of 6m/s (moderate breeze) occurs around November 9, at which time the average daily maximum wind speed is 9m/s (fresh breeze).

The lowest average wind speed of 5m/s (gentle breeze) occurs around November 30, at which time the average daily maximum wind speed is 8m/s (fresh breeze).

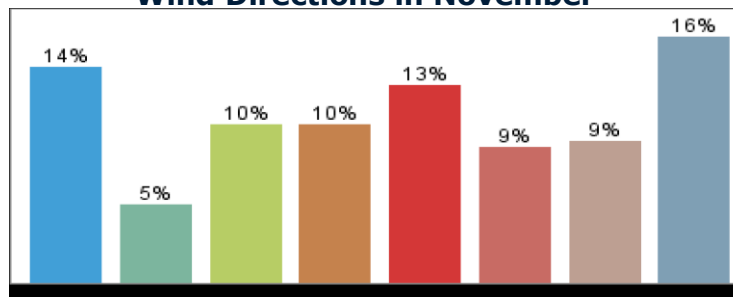
Wind Speed in November



The average daily minimum (red), maximum (green), and average (black) wind speed with percentile bands (inner band from 25th to 75th percentile, outer band from 10th to 90th percentile).

The wind is most often out of the northwest (16% of the time), north (14% of the time), south (13% of the time), east (10% of the time), and southeast (10% of the time).

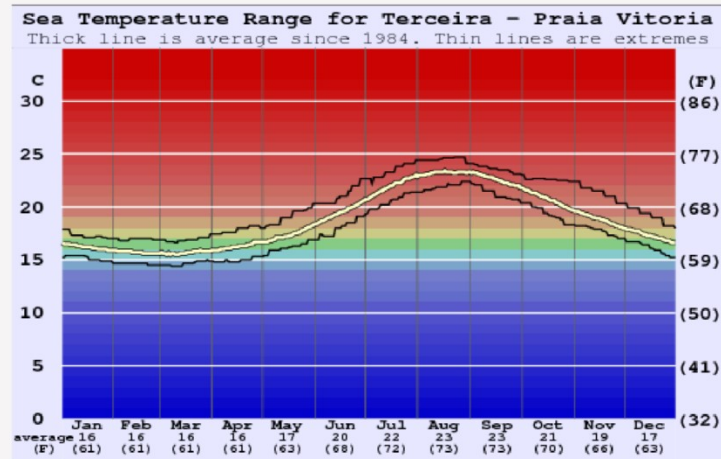
Wind Directions in November



The fraction of time spent with the wind blowing from the various directions over the entire year. Values do not sum to 100% because the wind direction is undefined when the wind speed is zero.



Below is a graph of Historical Sea Surface Temperature for Terceira - Praia Vitoria. This has been derived from analysis of two decades of oceanographic satellite measurements of nearby open water. We have calculated the average water temperature variation around the year as well as the extremes that have been observed on each date.



All of the graphs for the surf breaks presented on Surf-Forecast.com are on the same scale to enable comparison between locations around the world.

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RACING AREA

E PRESCRIPTIONS OF THE PORTUGUESE SAILING FEDERATION



CONSELHO DE ARBITRAGEM

Race Officials and Racing Rules Committee

For events taking place in Portugal (RRS 88).

60.1 - The Portuguese Sailing Federation prescribes that, in any event under his jurisdiction, Protest Fees are forbidden;

63.4(d) - The Portuguese Sailing Federation prescribes that at any international event to be held in Portugal and any other event that can assign national or regional titles or can be a national or regional qualification regatta, rule 63.4(b) does not apply and a person who has a conflict of interest shall not be a member of the protest committee;

67 - The Portuguese Sailing Federation prescribes:

- a) A boat that takes a penalty or retires does not thereby admit liability for damages or that she has broken a Rule;
- b) Any claim for damages arising from an incident while a boat is bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts and not considered by a Protest Committee or Appeals Committee;

86.3 - The Portuguese Sailing Federation prescribes that at any event under his jurisdiction, if the Race Committee intends to test or develop a Rule, this shall only be allowed if prior written authorization is given by the Race Officials Committee from the Portuguese Sailing Federation and with the obligation of reporting, by writing, any result;

88.2 - The Portuguese Sailing Federation prescribes that **a Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will not change his prescriptions**. However, when an International Jury is approved to one event, only the prescriptions to the Rules 60.1, 63.4(d), 67, 86.3, 88.2 and 91(b) will apply;

91(b) - The Portuguese Sailing Federation prescribes that, at any event under his jurisdiction, **an International Jury has to be approved by the Race Officials Committee of the Portuguese Sailing Federation**, with the exception of the events described on this Rule.

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