

NOTICE of RACE

2011 Baltic Sea Cup T293 & RS:X Liepaja, Latvia 12th to 14th August 2011 *An Latvian Windsurfing Association sanctioned event*



1. EVENT

- 1.1 The 2011 **Baltic Sea Cup T293 & RS:X** will be held from Friday 12th August to Sunday 14th August 2011.
- 1.2 The Baltic Sea Cup T293 & RS:X is a part of the **Neilpryde Baltic Cup**.

2. ORGANISER

- 2.1 The regatta will be organised by the Windsurfing club Rietumkrasts for and on behalf of, and under specified conditions laid down by, the Latvian Windsurfing Association.

3. VENUE

- 3.1 The event will be based at the Liepaja Beach at the end of Kurmajas prospect.
- 3.2 Conditions to be expected – winds: 7-25 knots; water temperature: 15-17°C; air temperature: 15-20°C.

4. RULES

- 4.1 The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix B – Windsurfing Competition Rules;
- 4.2 The Class Rules of the participating classes;
- 4.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1 ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code- shall apply.
- 5.2 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors – both on their sails, and on a lycra vest if supplied by the organiser.

6. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

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

7. REGISTRATION & FEES

- 7.1 The registration office during the event will be at the event site.
- 7.2 The Entry Fee is 25 euro
- 7.3 Bank transfers shall be in the name of **The Windsurfing Club Rietumkrasts** and be sent to:

Account Name: Vindserfinga klubs Rietumkrasts
Reg.no.: 40008072134
Bank Details: Latvijas Hipoteku un Zemes Banka
SWIFTBIC: LHZBLV22
IBAN: LV09 LHZB 3400 0764 30001

- 7.4 Entries made on site shall be made in cash only (EUR or LVL).

8. RACING FORMAT, CLASSES & DIVISIONS

8.1 BALTIC SEA CUP T293, RS:X & RS:X youth

- 8.1.1 The Regatta shall be a single discipline event for boys and girls and men and women.

8.2 GENERAL

- 8.2.1 Boys and girls may race together depending on entry numbers.
- 8.2.2 Men and women may race together depending on entry numbers.
- 8.2.3 Each class shall race a maximum of 4 races per day, and a maximum of 11 races for the series.

8.3 AGE DIVISIONS

- 8.3.1 A competitor must have reached the minimum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st 2010.
- 8.3.2 A competitor must not be older than the maximum age limit, in the relevant division, by Dec. 31st 2011.
- 8.3.3 A Minim (E) shall be under the age of 15. (Born in or after 1997 and not later than 2000)
- 8.3.4 A Junior (D) shall be under the age of 17. (Born in or after 1995 and not later than 1999)
- 8.3.5 A Youth (C) shall be under the age of 20. (Born in or after 1992 and not later than 1998)

9. SCHEDULE

9.1 Event Schedule

Friday	August 12 th	09.00-12.00	Registration
		13.00	Racing
Saturday	August 13 th	11.00	Racing
Sunday	August 14 th	11.00	Racing
		16.00	Last possible warning signal
		18.00	Prize giving

9.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 11.00hrs, except on August 12th (13.00hrs).

10. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

10.2 Competitors shall bring their own equipment.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration, as will the Event Programme scheduling social events.

12. COURSES

12.1 Courses shall be as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

13. SCORING

13.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix B, and using the "Low Points Scoring System."

14. SUPPORT BOATS

14.1 Support boats shall clearly display their national 3 letter country code in black on a white background, either on a flag of a minimum of 50cm x 40cm in size or on the cover of their outboard engine.

15. STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT

15.1 On completion of registration and continuing until the end of the regatta, when ashore (other than when launching and retrieving), all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at the beach. Removal of any equipment from the regatta site may require prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

15.2 Unless otherwise directed by the Sailing Instructions, all competing boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the beach.

16. MEDALS AND PRIZES

16.1 Medals or trophies shall be awarded to the first three competitors in each Class / Division depending on entry numbers. Categories to be awarded in each properly constituted division will be posted on the official notice board after the close of registration.

16.2 The first Under 15 boy and/or girl in Techno 293 shall be known as the Techno 293 U15 Baltic Sea Cup Liepaja event winner.

16.3 The first Under 17 boy and/or girl in Techno 293 shall be known as the Techno 293 U17 Baltic Sea Cup Liepaja event winner.

16.4 The first Youth boy and/or girl in RS:X youth shall be known as the RS:X Youth Baltic Sea Cup Liepaja event winner.

16.5 The first Men and/or women in RS:X shall be known as the RS:X Baltic Sea Cup Liepaja event winner.

17. BUOYANCY

17.1 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear, above the waist, a jacket harness or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg un-inflated 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.

17.2 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors under 18 years of age.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

18.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The organiser or any of their officials or representatives or the 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.

18.2 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.

19. INSURANCE

19.1 Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 70,000 Euro.

19.2 Coach and support boat drivers shall also have a valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 100,000 Euro.

20. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

20.1 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 Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

21. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

21.1 Competitors are expected to attend the Opening Ceremony, Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony.

21.2 The organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

22. Contacts & info

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Further details of the event site, with the exact location of parking, equipment storage & launching areas, and other facilities are shown on the site map below.



ACCOMMODATION

Hotels:

PIE JĀNA

Raiņa iela 43, Liepāja, LV 3401

ph. 634 25075, m.ph. 2 6327943, e-mail piejana@one.lv

www.hotelpiejana.lv

Prices from 14,50 EUR per person per night

LĪVA

Liela str. 11, Liepāja, LV 3400

ph. 634 20102, e-mail info@liva.lv

www.liva.lv

Prices from 17,50 EUR per person per night

FONTAINE ROYAL

Sturmaņu str. 1, Liepāja, LV 3401

ph. 634 89777, e-mail royal@fontaine.lv

www.fontaineroyal.lv

Prices from 16,50 EUR per person per night

More information about hotels <http://www.liepaja.lv/page/2084>

Vehicles and camper vans may park at the event site.

AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

A wide range of scheduled and charter flights are available from all over Europe.

The nearest international Airport is Riga, 220km.

All sailors coming by air can contact info@rietumkrasts.lv for transportation and transfer assistance.