Techno 293 OD is the single biggest windsurf class with 10,000 young riders sailing somewhere in the world. Tens of thousands of young sailors are racing or have raced on this board. Techno 293 OD was recognized by World Sailing as a class in its own right in 2006. Since then it has seen phenomenal growth in more than 55 countries and on all 6 continents. The Techno 293 OD is an official World Sailing international Class which covers six categories (age/gender division) who are currently using the Techno 293 OD: U15 boys and girls, U17 boys and girls and Open age boys and girls. The board and fin size are identical in these divisions. The only variance is in the rig sizes sanctioned in relation to rider size and weight: 6.8 m² for Under 15s and 7.8 m² for the Under 17s/open.

NEXT STEP: TECHNO 293 PLUS

The Techno Plus Class is now growing fast and has been recognized by World Sailing as an International Class. Four categories (age/gender divisions) are currently using the Techno 293 Plus: U19 girls and boys and Open men and women. The class can award 4 world titles in these categories. The French sailing federation has recently awarded two titles (girls and boys) for competitors in the 17/25 age group on the Techno+ which is now an official class in France. Bigger sail and bigger fin can be used in this class: max 8.5 m² for the rig and 50 cm for the fin. This combination fits perfectly with the requirement for heavier weights. Lighter weights can still use the 6.8 and 7.8 m² rigs.

The reasons of the worldwide success of the Techno

THE TECHNO 293 OD IS THE HEART OF WINDSURFING
Techno 293 OD can be used:
To start windsurfing
To race in One Design at all levels (local to international)
To race in Youth Olympic Games
Techno 293 OD is the pathway to Olympic Games as most of the international RSX top riders come directly from the Techno 293 OD.

HIGH QUALITY/PRICE RATIO OF THE BOARD
Made in France in a unique thermoformed technology which ensure:
Stability of the production weight and shape = strictly One Design
Very high durability (much more durable than any other technology)
Light weight (much lighter than any other ASA technology).
Affordable pricing of the board
Affordable pricing of the spare parts

HIGH QUALITY OF THE SHAPE
Three concaves, round rails = fast, fun, easy to ride in all conditions
High volume (205 litres) = stability, lightwind ability
Large width at one foot of = planing ability
Long length (293 cm) = speed in lightwind conditions, upwind performance

HIGH QUALITY/PRICE RATIO OF THE RIG
High quality mast and boom
High quality sail with large reinforcements
New look since 2015

A WORLDWIDE COMPETITION ORGANIZATION
The Techno 293 OD class has a full and well structured race program which covers all racing levels : local, regional, national, continental, worlds and Youth Olympic Games. This program is much greater developed than any other class.

STRONG WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION
BIC Sport is an historical supplier in windsurf since 1979 = reliable
BIC Sport is selling in 92 countries with stock available
Strong relationships are existing between national authorities and distributors.

TECHNO 293 OD 2017 KEY FIGURES
10 000 riders are using the Techno 293 OD worldwide
55 countries and 6 continents
338 riders from 30 countries raced the 2017 Techno 293 OD Worlds in Salou/Spain
312 riders from 25 countries raced the 2017 Techno 293 OD Europeans in Lorient/France
167 riders from 31 countries raced the 2017 Techno 293+ Worlds in Quiberon/France
High quality board design, construction and equipment

Big volume (205 litres) = Stability and flotation for light-wind sailing.
Long length (293 cm) = Glide in light-wind sub-planing conditions, upwind tracking.
3 positions mast track = For trimming the board in upwind or downwind sailing conditions.
Multi-position footstraps + upwind position = Fine tuning of the board set-up for different users and riding styles.
Front end bumper: Protection of the nose of the board

Three concaves shape: planing ability, low to medium wind performance
Round rails on the front = fun, and easy to ride in all conditions
Thick and low rails on the rear: upwind performance
Large width at one foot off = planing ability
46 cm or 50 cm Select fin, prepreg construction = high performance up and downwind

ACE-TEC Thermoformed composite, outside ASA skin: high durability
Carbon unidirectional layers under the feet area: high durability
Highly reinforced Deep Tuttle box for the fin: high durability.

Techno 293 OD

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