



January
16th - 20th
2023

TECHNO 293 NATIONALS & WA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Lancelin, Western Australia

NOTICE OF RACE



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About

Lancelin is a world-famous windsurfing destination situated 125km and an easy 1.5-hour drive north of Perth. You can count on offshore easterly winds in the morning and a fresh sea breeze every afternoon. The Nationals will be conducted in conjunction with Windsurfing WA (WWA)'s Lancelin Wind Festival with a mixture of course and slalom racing conducted in Lancelin Bay inside the fringing reef. At the conclusion of the Nationals competitors will have the opportunity to compete as a division in the famous Ledge to Lancelin Downwind Classic.

WWA will also be conducting wave, slalom and Wing foiling clinics as part of the Wind Festival giving competitors a great range of experiences.

Camping accommodation will be available at the Lancelin Primary school 100m from the beach or the nearby Caravan Park. There are also many short-term accommodation options available.

RPYC are excited to welcome the 2023 Techno 293 National sailors to the event!

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[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1

[SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty will be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1

[NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. [DP] Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2, Off the Beach Boats will apply. It is the responsibility of the Competitor to ensure that Life Jackets comply with a standard equivalent to those listed in the regulations.
- 1.3. The International Techno 293 Class Rules will apply.
- 1.4. RRS44.1 and P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty.
- 1.5. Appendix B shall apply to all Techno classes

2. [NP] [DP] Advertising

- 2.1. Competitors may be required to display advertising as required by the Organising Authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. Competitors, Coaches and Support Vessels/Persons shall register by completing the [online entry form](#) on the [event website](#). Registration is not considered complete until payment has been made. Online entry opens on August 1st 2022, late entry fees apply from December 1st 2022 (AWST).
- 3.2. The Regatta is open to Techno 293 5.8 mixed, Techno 293 6.8/7.8 Boy and Girl, and Techno Plus Boy and Girl.
- 3.3. All competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code – Regulation 19.
- 3.4. Australian Sailing membership shall be presented at registration. International Competitors are eligible to compete, however they will not be eligible for the Australian Championship or Perpetual Trophies.
- 3.5. Competitors shall acknowledge the entry declaration, competitors code of conduct and World Sailing Anti-Doping Code – Regulation 21 at the time of entry.
- 3.6. All competitors shall complete the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Level One Anti-Doping online course at the time of entry:
<http://elearning.asada.gov.au/>

The course allows participants to learn about the key areas of anti-doping such as prohibited substances and methods, therapeutic use exemptions, doping control and whereabouts.





Participants will build personal awareness of their anti-doping obligations as athletes or support personnel.

For more information visit:

<https://www.asada.gov.au/anti-doping-programmes/education>.

Competitors that complete this course and their entry after 1 December 2022 will be required to show the completion certificate at registration. Those that have completed it for previous Australian Youth Championships are not required to complete it again.

- 3.7. Parents/Guardians of Competitors under the age of 18 shall acknowledge and agree to the Entry Declaration via the online registration form at the time of entry. Competitor information will be available at registration at the event to check details of the online registration.
- 3.8. Boats and their support persons (including parents and guardians) agree to be bound by Australian Sailing Member Protection Policy, The Racing Rules of Sailing and any policies and rules set by Royal Perth Yacht Club.
- 3.9. Competitors' shirt may only be guaranteed to valid entries received by the 1st December 2022.

4. Fees

- 4.1. Fees are stated in Australian Dollars (AUD).
- 4.2. The entry fee for the event is \$200 and includes entry to the event, welcoming event ticket, presentation ticket and competitor shirt
- 4.3. If entry is withdrawn by a competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

| Withdrawal Date | Amount Refunded |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Before 1/12/2022 | 75% |
| Before 14/12/2022 | 50% |
| On or after 14/12/2022 | 0% |

5. Schedule of Events

- 5.1. The Registration/Regatta Office for Competitor, Coaches and Team Leaders will be open for registration as per the event schedule – Attachment A.
- 5.2. Event registrations shall be complete before the first warning signal of the first scheduled race.
- 5.3. Briefings for Competitors, Coaches and Team Leaders will take place on the Lawn adjacent to the Race Office at the Regatta Park as per the event schedule.
- 5.4. On the last day of racing no warning signal shall be made after 1600hrs.





6. Equipment Inspection

- 6.1. To be eligible for racing all competitors shall comply with Section B – Equipment Eligibility of the International Techno 293 Class Rules.
- 6.2. The Class Measurer reserves the right to inspect any board and equipment at any time during the regatta to ensure compliance.
- 6.3. Rule C2.3 Divisions of the International Techno 293 Class Rules shall not apply.

7. Replacement of Equipment

- 7.1. Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed without prior, if possible, written approval of the Technical Committee. Requests for Equipment Substitution forms will be available at the Regatta Office.

8. Sailing Instructions

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Regatta website no later than 14 days prior to the event.

9. Regatta Location and Racing Area

- 9.1. The regatta will be held at the town of Lancelin, Western Australia.
- 9.2. The racing area will be held off the beach in Lancelin Bay as shown in Attachment C.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. Three (3) races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. When six (6) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.4. When nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 10.5. Girls, Boys and Mixed divisions will compete as one combined fleet within their class and their overall position will be used to decide their place in their division's competition. There will not be separate scoring conducted for each division within a fleet.

11. [DP] [NP] Support Vessels/Personnel

- 11.1. Support Vessels shall advise the Organising Authority of their participations by completing the [online registration](#) available on the [event website](#). Support Vessels registered with the Organising Authority will be required to comply with local legislation, the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the event.
- 11.2. All Support Vessels shall stay outside the prohibited areas designated in the Sailing Instructions, unless directed to do so by the Race Committee.
- 11.3. All Support Vessel Skippers shall attend the compulsory briefing on January 16th 2023.





11.4. A breach in these rules may result in a penalty for boat/s associated with the Support Vessel.

12. [DP] [NP] Storage

12.1. No Boards shall be left at the Regatta site outside of racing times. Trailers shall not be left in the boat park but may be stored at the camp site on the school oval as shown on the map in Attachment B.

13. [DP] Media

13.1. By Participating in the event, competitors grant to The Royal Perth Yacht Club and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of competition without compensation.

13.2. Competitors may be required for interviews or a press conference during the regatta.

14. Prizes

14.1. Prizes will be awarded for the first three (3) sailors in each class.

14.2. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

15. Insurance

15.1. Each participating board shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000) or equivalent, per incident.

15.2. The Organising Authority may request a copy of the Certificate of Currency.

15.3. Third-party and Boat insurance can be purchased through Club Marine Insurance.





EVENT SCHEDULE

Attachment A

| Date | Activity | Time |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 16 th January 2023 | Registration Open – Regatta Office (Rigging area) | 1600hrs |
| | Welcome BBQ – Primary school | 1830hrs |
| 17 th January 2023 | Competitor Briefing – Regatta Office (Rigging area) | 1200hrs |
| | Techno 293 National Championships Racing Techno 293 WA State Championships Racing | 1300hrs First Warning Signal |
| 18 th January 2023 | Competitor Briefing – Regatta Office (Rigging area) | 1300hrs |
| | Techno 293 National Championships Racing Techno 293 WA State Championships Racing | 1100hrs First Warning Signal |
| 19 th January 2023 | Competitor Briefing – Regatta Office (Rigging area) | 1130hrs |
| | Techno 293 National Championships Racing Techno 293 WA State Championships Racing | 1300hrs First Warning Signal |
| 20 th January 2023 | Competitor Briefing – Regatta Office (Rigging area) | 1130hrs |
| | Techno 293 National Championships Racing Techno 293 WA State Championships Racing | 1300hrs First Warning Signal |
| | Presentations - Primary school | From 1800 |
| 21 st January 2023 | Competitor Briefing – Ledge Point Race Office | 1130hrs |
| | WWA Ledge to Lancelin Downwind Classic | 1300hrs start |



REGATTA LOCATION

Attachment B





RACING AREA

Attachment C





LANCELIN LOCATION





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