

NOTICE OF RACE (and clinic)



2018 Junior Olympic Windsurfing Festival & All Island Regatta Techno 293 and Kona One Design August 2-3, 2018 Vineyard Haven YC, Vineyard Haven, MA on the island of Martha's Vineyard

The 2018 US Sailing Junior Olympic Festival Event, and the All Island Windsurfing Regatta, will be hosted by the Vineyard Haven Yacht Club, August 2 & 3, 2018 (Thursday & Friday). **This will be an all-family festival of windsurfing.**

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2018, including U.S. Windsurfing Association Prescriptions, the Sailing Instructions, the Techno 293 Class Rules (with amended rig prescriptions), and the Kona One Class Rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY, EQUIPMENT, and ENTRY

All competitors in the Techno 293 Class must be members of US Sailing (for U.S. citizens). The T293 fleet will be scored in four age groups: Under 13, U15, U17, and Open Age Group. Eligibility in an age group is dictated by your age prior to December 31, 2017.

A minimum of three competitors is necessary to constitute an age group class. Otherwise, age groups will be combined.

3 EQUIPMENT

3.1 Techno 293 One Design boards will be eligible with the following rig modifications. Open rigs are permitted under the following USWA prescriptions as modified below.

Under 13 (U13) years old - *Maximum sail size 5.8m*

Under 15 (U15) years old - *Maximum sail size 6.8m*

Under 17 (U17) years old - *Maximum sail size 7.8m*

Open Age Group - *Maximum sail size 8.5m*

3.2a Per USWA prescriptions, sails with more than 3 cambers and/or 7 battens are prohibited.

3.2b Only masts from the approved class list with no more than 75 percent carbon and weight equivalents are permitted.

3.2c Booms are restricted to alloy/aluminum construction. Note that carbon booms are not permitted under class rules

3.2d Only original fins or manufacturers' replacements permitted. The maximum fin size under class rules is 46 cm. (50cm for Open Age Group)

3.2e Techno 293 Class Rules are available at <http://www.techno293.org/> Eligible sail sizes and age groups have been modified by the Notice of Race and USWA prescriptions.

3.2d Kona One Design will be per Kona class rules.

4 FEES

4.1 The regatta entry fee is \$40.

Entry fee includes lunch on Thursday and Friday, and clinic.

5 SCHEDULE

This event is focused on improvement, comraderie, and fun. There will be scored racing for the All-Island regatta as well as instruction/clinic depending on wind conditions. We are intentionally being flexible with the schedule to take advantage of optimum wind/weather conditions for both the racing and instructional.

5.1	August 2	0900-1000	Registration at VHYC
		1030	Sailors Meeting
		1100-1800	Racing and/or clinic
August 3	1000	Sailors Meeting	
	1030	Racing and/or clinic	

6 VENUE

Racing will take place in Vineyard Haven Harbor known for its protected waters and good winds. Sailors are guests of Vineyard Haven Yacht Club.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8 SCORING

8.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will be used.

8.2 Competitors will have one race discarded for every four races completed.

8.3 Two races are required to constitute the Championship.

9 PRIZES Prizes will be awarded to competitors placing in respective divisions.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The event organizers, Vineyard Haven Yacht Club, its employees, volunteers, and staff will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11 HOUSING

A limited amount of housing in private homes is available to competitors in the Techno 293 Championships on a first come, first serve basis. The earlier we know you need housing the better. Contact Nevin at nsayre@aol.com

This is peak season on a desirable vacation island. Make your plans right away! Very close to VHYC and inexpensive is the Tashmoo Boarding House. Guests have full access to the kitchen and communal living areas and the three bathrooms are shared. There is also an outside shower. reservations@tashmooboardinghouse.com, www.tashmooboardinghouse.com

Also in Vineyard Haven and ten minute walk from VHYC are www.mvmansionhouse.com, www.vineyardharbormotel.com, www.harbor-landing.com. Camping is also available at www.campmv.com.

12 TRAVEL TO MARTHA'S VINEYARD

This is peak season on the island of Martha's Vineyard so getting there can be a challenge, but once you're there everything will be easy. You will not need a car on the Vineyard as we can pick you up from the ferry and everything in Vineyard Haven is within walking distance of Vineyard Haven Yacht Club. If you are planning on bringing your vehicle, you should carpool and make your reservations now. Reservations are not necessary for walk-on passengers or boards. The best ferry service is from Woods Hole, MA to Vineyard Haven. See www.steamshipauthority.com for ferry schedules and parking information. There is also the fast ferry from New Bedford, MA at www.nefastferry.com which only takes

passengers and gear. Another option for passengers and gear is the Island Queen from Falmouth to Oak Bluffs at www.islandqueen.com.

There are three options for air travel. Fly to Boston Logan airport (BOS), Providence RI airport (PVD) or the smaller Martha's Vineyard airport (MVY). If you are chartering boards, you can take the bus from Logan airport to Woods Hole on Peter Pan/Bonanza Bus www.peterpanbus.com The bus service is easy and picks up right at the terminal and drops off right at the Woods Hole ferry. The bus from Providence requires connections. For groups of kids, we may be able to arrange pick up by boat from Falmouth Town Pier.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Nevin Sayre @ nsayre@aol.com or Charlie Felder, Vineyard Haven YC manager, at manager@vhyc.org