



# RS:X & TECHNO 293 WINDSURFING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & OCEANIC CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2014

14, 15 & 16 February 2014

**Manly Sailing Club, Laurence St, Manly, Whangaparaoa**

The Organising Authority is The Manly Sailing Club in conjunction with the RS:X and Techno 293 Association of NZ.

## Notice of Race

### **1.0 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Yachting New Zealand Safety Regulations Part 1, shall apply. Notwithstanding the dispensation granted by Yachting New Zealand, windsurfing competitors shall comply with clause 1.
- 1.3 For protests where only a Rule of Part 2 is alleged to have been broken an arbitration hearing will be offered prior to any formal hearing
- 1.4 The Techno Youth Oceanics Championships is a Continental qualification event for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) – [ISAF YOG Qualification System](#). The top ranked male competitors and the top ranked female competitors from the first two different Oceanic countries shall qualify that country to compete in the boys windsurfer and girls windsurfer events in the YOG. To qualify a country, the competitor shall be born between the 1st of January 1998 and 31st December 1999.

### **2.0 Advertising**

- 2.1 Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

### **3.0 Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all boards of the RS:X & TECHNO classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boards may enter by completing the [attached form](#) and sending it, together with the required fee to:

**RS:X & TECHNO Windsurfing Nationals, PO Box 803, Whangaparaoa.**

- 3.3 To be eligible to compete in this event each competitor shall be a member of their National Class Association.

### **4.0 Fees**

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows: Techno & RS:X - \$130.00 per sailor.

## 5.0 Schedule of Events

### 5.1 Measurement & Registration:

Friday 14 Feb 0800 to 1000 at Manly Sailing Club

### 5.2 Briefing:

Friday 14 Feb At 1000 hours at Manly Sailing Club

## Racing Schedule

### RS:X and Techno 293

Date	Day	Time of first warning signal	No of races
14 February	Friday	1100 hours	3
15 February	Saturday	1100 hours	3
16 February	Sunday	1100 hours	3

- A maximum of 9 races will be sailed for all classes.
- Up to one extra race may be sailed per day

5.3 On Sunday 16 February 2014, no warning signal will be made after 1455hrs.

## 6.0 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## 7.0 Racing Area

The races will be held off Big Manly Beach

## 8.0 Courses to be Sailed

The course(s) will be Windward Leeward courses. A Gate may be laid. A Slalom finish may be added.

## 9.0 Penalty System

Appendix B4. 44 shall apply.

## 10.0 Scoring

- 10.1 Five races will be required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 No score will be excluded until 5 races have been completed. When 5 to 9 races have been completed a board's worst score will be excluded.
- 10.3 In the RS:X class the Men's (9.5m) will race as a separate fleet.
- 10.4 In the RS:X class the Women and Youth (8.5m) will race together. Race points will be allocated according to finishing position in that race irrespective of gender, age or nationality. The final results for the separate divisions will be interpolated from the overall results for the fleet.
- 10.5 The TECHNO Class will sail as one fleet, Race points will be allocated according to finishing position in that race, irrespective of gender, age division or nationality. The final results for the separate divisions will be interpolated from the overall results for the fleet.
- 10.6 There will be no medal races.

## 11.0 Team Support Boats

11.1 Team support boats will be permitted and must be registered with the Organising Authority at registration (clause 5.1 above)

## 12.0 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in the following divisions:

<b>RS:X</b>	International	Men's
	NZL	Men's
	International	Women's
	NZL	Women's
	Youth	Men's
	Youth	Women's

Youth is defined as under 19 years of age as at 31 December 2014.

## TECHNO

International	Under 15 Boys
NZL	Under 15 Boys
International	Under 15 Girls
NZL	Under 15 Girls

International	Under 17 Boys
NZL	Under 17 Boys
International	Under 17 Girls
NZL	Under 17 Girls

Open Boys  
Open Girls

**Under 15** is defined as under 15 years of age as at 31 December 2014. Competitors in the Techno Junior under 15 division may use the 5.8 OD sail/rig as the change-down from the 6.8 OD.

**Under 17** is defined as under 17 years of age as at 31 December 2014. Sails are restricted to Bic 7.8 or Bic 6.8

## 13.0 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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