



1. RULES:

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority is the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club.
- 1.2. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing Windsurfing Competition Rules (RSS-WCR).
- 1.3. The Rules of the participating classes as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING:

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1. The participating **Classes** and divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1. **Techno 293 Green Fleet** – Junior Boys & Girls with 1 year or less of racing experience **May utilize any sail under 5.8 meters.**
 - 3.1.2. **Techno 293** – Youth Boys & Girls
 - 3.1.3. **RS:X Youth (U19)** - Youth Boys & Girls under 19 years of age on December 28th, 2017
- 3.2. Age Divisions for Techno 293:
 - 3.2.1. Techno Junior (U13) shall be under 13 years of age on December 28th, 2017
 - 3.2.2. Techno Junior (U15) shall be under 15 years of age on December 28th, 2017
 - 3.2.3. Techno Youth (U17) shall be under 17 years of age on December 28th, 2017
- 3.3. A minimum of 3 competitors is required to constitute a class or division.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to competitors under 19 years of age on December 28th, 2017.
- 4.2. Eligible competitors may register online at biscaynebayyachtclub.com. **Online entry will close on December 23, 2017.**
- 4.3. A competitor entry is not valid until the entry fee is paid.
- 4.4. The following shall be presented upon registration if requested:
 - Proof of age
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
- 4.5. Parental Permission Form - *must be completed for those under age of 18*
- 4.6. Coaches and team support personnel may register online. Evidence of valid third party insurance must be presented at the race office.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The required entry fee for all classes and divisions is \$125.
- 5.2. Competitor entry fees paid by November 27, 2017 shall receive a \$25 discount.
- 5.3. Entries accepted at event registration may incur a late fee of \$25.
- 5.4. The fee for coach and support personnel is \$30.
- 5.5. All fees must be paid in US Dollars, and taxes are included.
- 5.6. A full refund, less a \$50 processing fee, will be granted to those entries canceled by **November 28, 2017, 18:00hrs EST.**
- 5.7. Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:

6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1. **Classes** will have separate starts.
- 6.2. Divisions within the **Class** may race together but will be scored separately, depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.3. A maximum 3 races are scheduled each day for each Class/Division, in a maximum 9 race series.
- 6.4. Three races are required to validate the regatta for each Class/Division.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. Registration of competitors and support boats will be at Biscayne Bay Yacht Club between **16:00 – 19:30** on Wednesday, December 27th, 2017.
- 7.2. Dates of racing and scheduled warning signal times:
 - Thursday, December 28th – To follow the competitor's briefings at 11 am, First Signal **12:30**
 - Friday, December 29th – Warning Signal **12:30**
 - Saturday, December 30th – Warning Signal **11:00**
- 7.3. No Warning Signal will be displayed after **15:30** on Saturday, December 30th, 2017.
- 7.4. Award Ceremony Saturday, December 30th **following racing**

8. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. An Equipment Registration Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector by the end of registration.
- 8.2. Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3. Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be stored, launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be available at registration.

10. COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11. VENUE

Competitors will sail from the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club. The Regatta will be on the Biscayne Bay.

12. SCORING

Scoring will be according to the RSS-WCR Appendix A.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1. Support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority.
- 13.2. Each support and coach boat must carry a VHF radio and monitor the channel provided for each of their sailors' course at all times while on the water.
- 13.3. Evidence of valid third party insurance must be presented at the race office for each support boat.

14. SAFETY

- 14.1. Every competitor shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50).
- 14.2. An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of the sailor.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each constituted **Class** /Division.

16. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend all social functions in connection with the regatta.

17. RISK STATEMENT

- 17.1. Rule 4 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a sailor's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- 17.2. Each sailor is aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their equipment to such inherent risk while taking part in the event;
- 17.3. Each sailor is responsible for the safety of themselves and their equipment and other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 17.4. Each sailor accepts responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 17.5. Each sailor must ensure their equipment is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 17.6. The provision of a race management team, safety boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organizer does not relieve any sailor of their own responsibilities;
- 17.7. The provision of safety boat support is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 17.8. The fact that the Race Committee conducts inspections, or not, of equipment does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

18. INSURANCE

Each participating board is required to hold adequate insurance including third party insurance, and it is the owner's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure insurance is in place and adequate prior to participating in this event.

19. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing 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 Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Check-In Registration will take place at:

Biscayne Bay Yacht Club
2540 South Bayshore Drive
Coconut Grove, Florida 33133

For further information please contact:

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Additional Information:

A. TECHNO 293 CLINIC – January 2 to 4, 2018

- Open to all competitors and coaches

B. ACCOMMODATIONS

- Home stay accommodations may be available on a limited basis for competitors only. Please send requests by e-mail.
- Hotels and apartments are available near the venue, but reservations should be made early.

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

- The organizer can arrange transport to and from the International airport for equipment, competitors and support personnel. Arrangements must be requested by December 15, 2017.

C EARLY ARRIVALS

- Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be provided but must be arranged in advance.

D EQUIPMENT CHARTER

- A limited amount of T293 equipment will be available for charter.
- Equipment may be chartered from Sandy Point Progressive Sports <https://progressivesports.com/sandy-point-progressive-sports-miami/>
- Inquires may also be sent to Kathleen Tocke | ktocke@hotmail.com