



## The Techno Class & RYA Eric Twiname Championships

Plas Heli, Wales

3rd May to 5th May 2025

### Notice of Race



The Organising Authority is the Techno293 Class Association & the Royal Yachting Association (RYA)

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. For windsurfer classes, RRS Appendix B applies.
- 1.3. Club, council rules and byelaws apply if displayed on the premises of the club or council hosting the event
- 1.4. Competitors should note that the Techno293UK Class implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 - 2028 (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website at [www.rya.org.uk/racingrules](http://www.rya.org.uk/racingrules)

#### 2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. Sailing instructions will be downloadable from the Techno Ourclubadmin events website before the event.
- 2.2. Questions on the sailing instructions may be emailed to [admin@techno293.org.uk](mailto:admin@techno293.org.uk). Questions and answers will be posted to the Techno Ourclubadmin events website and will be posted on the Official Notice Board at the event.

#### 3. Communication

- 3.1. The online official noticeboard is located at:- <https://t293uk.ourclubadmin.com/event/218>
- 3.2. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### 4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. For all classes entries shall be received, together with the appropriate entry fee as NoR 5.. **Entry will close Saturday 26th April 23.07 No late entries will be accepted.**
- 4.2. Windsurfer (3.5m, 5.0m & 5.8m rig) Open mast/boom and a sail that must have a maximum of 6 battens and 2 cams
- 4.3. Windsurfer 3.5m Fleet may use any board but shall have a daggerboard, although sailors are encouraged to use a Techno 293.
- 4.4. Windsurfer (Techno 6.8m & 7.8m rig) Age limitations within the International Techno Class Rules apply
- 4.5. Windsurfer U19 Techno Open Fleet (U19 fleet register in the 7.8m class)

## 5. Fees

5.1. Entry Fees are as follows:-

	Standard Entry Fee
Windsurfer (3.5m, 5.0m & 5.8m rig)	£0
Windsurfer (Techno 6.8m & 7.8m rig)	£0

## 6. Crew Limitations

Does Not Apply.

## 7. Advertising

[NP] [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## 8. Schedule

8.1. All competitors shall register at Plas Heli Sailing Club on arrival between 0830 and 0930 on Saturday 3rd May. We encourage competitors to register as soon as they arrive on site. Tally numbers will be issued at Registration.

8.2. The main event briefing for all competitors may take place at the club house. Details will be made available online prior to the event.

8.3. There will be a welcome brief to the Eric Twiname Championships hosted by Plas Heli Sailing Club at 1030 by the club house.

8.4. Racing Programme

The scheduled time of the warning signal on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May will not be before 11:55am; and for the first race on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May & Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May will not be before 10:25am.

8.5. On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May there will be no warning signal after 1455.

8.6. Details of the race programme will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions

## 9. Equipment Inspection

Boats and personal equipment may be inspected at any time.

## 10. Clothing and Equipment

11.1 RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times whilst afloat.

## 11. Venue

11.1. The Championships will be held at Plas Heli Sailing Club, Pwhelli.

## 12. The Courses

The courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 13. Penalty System

13.1. Appendix T Arbitration shall apply to this event. Decisions from Arbitration can be referred to the protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed.

## 14. Scoring

14.1. Details on scoring will be issued in the Sailing Instructions.

14.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series

## 15. [DP] [NP] Support Person Vessels

- 15.1. Support Person Vessels are required to assist with the delivery of the event as directed by the Race Committee.
- 15.2. Support Person Vessels shall register with the Organising Authority with details of support boat (Colour and Size, Owner/Driver's Name, Name and Sail Number of supported competitor) and may be required to carry identifying flags
- 15.3. Except when requested by, or agreed with, the Race Committee, supporters shall not communicate with competitors afloat, tow competitors to or from the race area, or enter the race area.
- 15.4. When afloat, all persons on a support vessel shall wear a personal flotation device at all times. When the engine is running, the support vessel driver shall use a kill cord at all times.

## 16. Chartered or loaned boats.

Does not apply.

## 17. Berthing

[NP][DP] Boards shall be kept in their assigned spaces in the boat park.

## 18. Haul -out Restrictions

Does not Apply.

## 19. Diving Equipment and Plastic Pools –

Does not Apply.

## 20. Data Protection

The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organising authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

## 21. Risk Statement

RRS 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held at the venue.

## 22. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## 23. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organisers and will normally be awarded to: -

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> male and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> female for windsurfing classes.
- The Eric Twiname Windsurfer Award will be awarded to the Region or Home Country with the best overall windsurfing team.
- The best overall Region or Home Country team will be awarded the Eric Twiname Shield.
- Prizes may be adjusted for classes with small fleets as follows, in each category, if 3 or less boats or Boards only 1<sup>st</sup> will be awarded, 4 Boats or Boards 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> awarded and 5 or more Boats or Boards 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will be awarded.

## 24. RYA Racing Charter

Competitors should note that RYA Events implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (RRS), or at <https://www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules/racing-charter>

## 25. Further Information

For further information please contact:- [admin@techno293.org.uk](mailto:admin@techno293.org.uk)

For venue information please see:- <https://www.pwllhelisailingclub.co.uk/> - <https://www.plasheli.org/>