



Nautical Athlete Club Of Vari-Varkiza



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Notice Of Race

1st VARKIZA WINDSURFING GRAND PRIX

(June 23-27, 2014)

For

Techno 293 & R: SX (Youth 8.5)

Organized by

Nautical Athlete Club of Vari-Varkiza

In co-operation with the:

Municipality of 3B (Vari-Voula-Vouliagmeni)
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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF RACE

- a. 1st Varkiza Windsurfing Grand Prix
- b. 3rd Hellenic 2014 National Ranking List Race for Techno 293

1. EVENT

- 1.1 The 1st Varkiza 2014 Windsurfing Grand Prix for Techno 293, and RSX (Youth 8.5) Classes – from Monday, 23th June to Friday 27th June 2014.
- 1.2 3rd Hellenic Sailing Federation 2014 Techno 293 Ranking List Race "OPEN RACE" (26 & 27 June).

2. ORGANIZER

2.1 The event will be organized by Nautical Athletic Club of Vari – Varkiza (N.A.O.V.V) under the authority of the Hellenic Sailing Federation.

2.2 Club website: www.naovv.gr

2.3 Event website www.naovv.gr

Registration <http://www.naovv.gr/NAOVV/Races-2014.aspx>

3. VENUE

- 3.1 The event will be based at Nautical Athletic Club of Vari – Varkiza (N.A.O.V.V), East bay of Varkiza, Athens, Greece
- 3.2 Weather conditions to be expected – winds 5 to 25 knots; water temperatures 20 degrees Celsius; air temperature 20-28 degrees Celsius, no tides, minimal currents.

4. RULES

- 4.1 This event will be governed by:
 - 4.1.1 The ISAF 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing
 - 4.1.2 Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR);
 - 4.1.3 The Techno 293 Class Rules and Championship Rules for Techno class
 - 4.1.4 The National Authority, Hellenic Sailing Federation prescriptions will apply.
- 4.2 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing instructions (SI's), the SI's shall take precedence.
- 4.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1 ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code – shall apply.
- 5.2 Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors on a Lycra vest supplied by the organizer.
- 5.3 Boards may be required to carry cameras, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority. Information from this equipment shall not be used by a boat as evidence in a hearing. This changes the rule 63.6.

6. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 6.1 Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 6.2 In advance entries shall be online via NAOVV's website at www.NAOVV.gr
- 6.3 Competitors shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
 - Copy of a valid sailing I.D supplied by their National Authority
 - Parent/legal Guardian Assent – for those under age 18
 - Medical care - treatment permission – for those under age 18
 - Proof of age (for those in age divisions)

7. FEES & OTHER

7.1.1 The entry fee for **T293 Class** is Euros €120

7.1.2 The entry fee for **R:SX Class** is Euros €150.

7.1.3 Late registration is an additional €30 on all divisions

7.2 Early entry fee should be paid by April 30, 2014.

7.3 The Coach Entry Fee is Euros €80

7.4 Late Entries made on site shall be made in cash (Euros €) only. Fees shall be free of bank commissions. Any bank fee will be charged to the competitors.

7.5 For all foreign sailors & coaches free accommodation and meals (Breakfast, Race Lunch box & Dinner) will be provided by the organizer from 22/6/2014 to 27/6/2014. The offering is valid if the registration fee is paid till 30 April 2014

Sailors of the same gender and age may share a double room.

7.6 Special transportation discounted prices - (30%) - with SUPERFAST FERRIES, for all foreign sailors, supervisors, coaches and their support vehicles & boats from port ANCONA (Italy)-PATRA (Greece)-ANCONA (Italy) for reservations from 20/6/2014 to 30/6/2014.

7.7 An entry fee of 35€ will be applied to all local Sailors for the participation to event

7.8 Entry fees must be paid via Bank Transfer to:

ALPHA BANK
Varkiza Branch (182)
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 182-00-2002-000610
IBAN: GR55 0140 1820 1820 0200 2000 610
Swift I (BIC): GRBAGRAAXXX

Or UPON ARRIVAL BY CASH ONLY, FOR LATE ENTRIES

8. RACING FORMAT & DIVISIONS

8.1 The participating classes and divisions will be:

8.1.1 **Techno 293** Class – Junior (U15), Youth (U17) Boy & Girl

8.1.2 **RS:X Class** – Youth Men, Youth Women (Sail 8.5)

8.2 The 1st Varkiza Windsurfing Grand Prix shall be a *racing*, "open entry" event.

8.3 Men and women may race together depending on entry numbers.

8.4 The Techno 293 Class shall race a maximum 3 races per day, in a maximum 12 race series.

8.6 Three races are required to validate the championship for each class.

8.7 Age Divisions

8.7.1 Techno 293 - Junior Boy & Girl; Youth Boy & Girl

Age Divisions: A Techno Junior shall be under 15 years of age (born in or after 2000 and not later than 2003).

A Techno Youth shall be under 17 years of age (born in or after 1998 and not later than 2001).

8.7.2 RSX - Youth Boy & Youth Girl (8.5 sail)

A RSX Youth shall be under 19 years of age (born after 31 December 1995 and not later than 2000).

8.8 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

9.0 SCHEDULE

Sunday 22 June	09:00 – 18:00	Arrival , Training & Registration
Monday 23 June	09:00 - 13:00	Registration - Coaches meeting Skipper's Meeting
Monday 23 June	13:30	Racing
Tue 23 to Thursday 26 June	11:30	Racing
Friday 27 June	16:00 20:00	Racing Last Warning Signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Saturday 28 June	Before 12:00	Departure

9.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 11:00 hrs, except on the first day 12:00 hrs.

9.3 The warning signal for the last race of each day shall not be made within 60 minutes of the official sunset time.

10 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her board and equipment conforms to its Class Rules, and an Equipment Inspection form is returned to the Event Inspector before the start of competition.

10.2 Equipment checks may be made throughout the event.

10.3 Competitors must bring their own equipment.

10.4 Competitors in the Techno Junior (under 15) division may use either the 5.8 OD sail/rig OR any sail of 5.5sqm, or less, as the change-down from the 6.8 OD. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon) may be used with the 5.5 change-down sail.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11.2 The SI's will be available at registration, as will the Event Program scheduling social events.

12. COURSES & RACES FORMATS

12.1 Courses and Races Formats shall be as prescribed in the SI's (Sailing Instructions).

12.2 The organizer will try to make 3 Race formats according to the weather conditions (2 days **Slalom**, 1 day **Long Distance**, 2 days Ranking List **Course racing**).

13. PROTEST COMMITTEE

13.1 An independent Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WCR 91(a).

14. SCORING

14.1 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS WCR, and using the "low Points Scoring System."

Discards:

14.1.1 When 1 to 3 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores.

14.1.2 When 4 to 10 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14.1.3 When 11 races have been completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

14.1.4 This changes RRS WCR A.2.

14.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

14.3 Each type of race (**Slalom**, **Long Distance**, and **Course racing**) will have its own Race Score & Prize Giving and will be described analytically at Sailing Instructions (SI's).

15. SUPPORT BOATS & T293 EQUIPMENT

15.1 A **limited** number of Support boats and T293 equipment (boards & sails) may be available.

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16. STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT

16.1 On completion of registration and continuing until the end of the regatta, when ashore (other than when launching and retrieving), all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at the event site. Removal of any equipment from the regatta site may require prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours including hours of darkness may be restricted.

16.2 Unless otherwise directed by the organizer, all competing boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

17. MEDALS AND PRIZES

17. Medals or trophies shall be awarded to the first three competitors in each Class / Division depending on entry numbers. Categories to be awarded in each properly constituted division will be posted on the official notice board after the close of registration.

18. BUOYANCY

18.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for competitors under 17 and recommended for all other competitors.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The organizer, any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result.

19.2 Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole Discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

20. INSURANCE

20.1 All competitors shall have 3rd party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

20.2 All coaches and boat drivers shall have third party liability insurance and official driver's license.

21. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

21.1 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 Instruction in which he/she participates without compensation.

22. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

22.1 Attendance at the Opening Ceremony, Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony is mandatory.

22.2 The organizer reserves the right to refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion.

23. TRAVEL INFO, TRANSFERS, GENERAL ACCOMODATION & EARLY ARIVALS

23.1 For help with travel arrangements - hotels, car & van rentals / shuttle services / or gear transport – please send mail naovv.sail@gmail.com Ref: Race-June-2014-GAcc

23.2 **Special prices for family and friends** in hotels located 2-5 km from the sailing venue. Please send mail naovv.sail@gmail.com Ref: Race-June-2014-FrFamAcc

23.2 Transfers can be arranged from El.Venizelos Airport (Athens) to the event site. (30 min Driving Distance)

24. FURTHER INFORMATION

24.2 For any further information please contact: naovv.sail@gmail.com

IT WILL BE GREAT TO RACE AND HAVE FUN WITH US!!!!!!!!!!