



NOTICE OF RACE

2017

LATVIAN CUP EVENT TECHNO 293 & RACEBOARD

24th to 27th August 2017

TO BE HELD AT

Karosta, Liepaja, Latvia

www.vindsurfings.lv

Organized by:

“Windsurfing Club Rietumkrasts”

in co-operation with the

Latvian Windsurfing Association, Latvijas Olimpiskā burāšanas skola

1. RULES

- 1.1. The windsurfing event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing - Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3. CLASS & DIVISIONS

3.1 Gender Division: Men and Women.

3.2 Raceboard class

Age Divisions:

- 3.2.1 A Youth shall be under the age of 20 (born 1998 or later).

3.3 Techno 293 class

Divisions:

- 3.3.1 Techno 293 3.5m² overall (born in or after 2005) boys and girls
- 3.3.2 Techno 293 5.8m² U13 overall (born in or after 2005) boys and girls
- 3.3.3 Techno 293 6.8m² U15 (born in or after 2003) boys and girls
- 3.3.4 Techno 293 7.8m² U17 (born in or after 2001) boys and girls
- 3.3.5 Techno 293 8.5m² Plus overall (born 2000 or earlier)

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

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 4.2. Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant international class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3. The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - [Original Entry Form](#)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*
- 4.4 All competing Latvian sailors must have the LWA (LVA) racing license.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The required entry fee: is 50 Euros; except Youth and Junior entry fee is 25 Euros.
- 5.2. Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (Euro).

6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1. Event shall be a single discipline, *course racing*, “open entry” event.
- 6.2. Men and women may race together.
- 6.3. Competitors shall race a maximum 5 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
- 6.4. Three races are required to validate the event.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1

Thursday 24 Aug	1200-1800	Registration
Friday 25 Aug	0900-1000	Late Registration
	1000	Skippers Meeting
	1100	Racing
Saturday 26 Aug	1100	Racing
Sunday 27 Aug	1100	Racing
	1600	Last possible warning signal
	1800	Prize giving

- 7.1. The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 1100hrs.

8. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.2. Sail Numbers. WCR Appendix G applies; alternatively national letters and sail numbers, in a colour contrasting with the body of the sail, may be placed on both sides of the sail, with those on the starboard side uppermost.
- 8.3. Unless otherwise directed by the organising authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10. COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11. PROTEST COMMITTEE

A Protest Committee will be appointed in accordance with WCR 91(a).

12. SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System, except discards which shall be according to IFWC Rule #13.

13. COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

14. SAFETY

Support boat crew member, and, if conditions require it, competitors, shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50).

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.

16. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR4/KRR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18. INSURANCE

Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance. Competitor insurance cover shall be for a minimum of 300,000 euro.

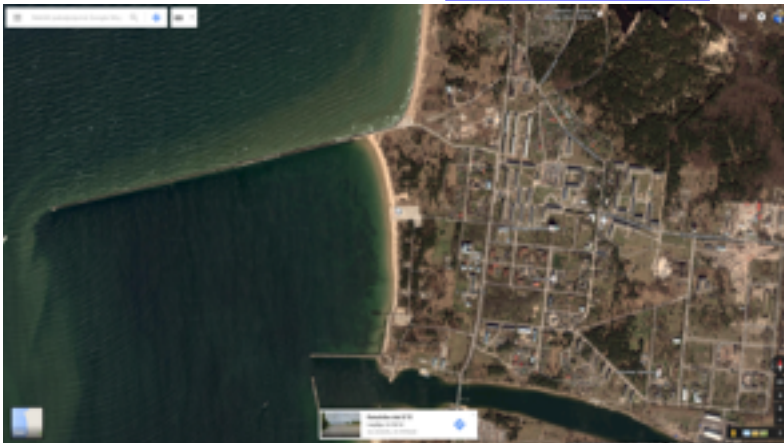
19. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising 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.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 22.1 Registration will be in the race office at the race site.
- 22.2 For further information please contact: Janis Jekabsons

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Event location: windsurfing club Rietumkrasts Katedrales iela 8/18, Liepaja

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

A ACCOMMODATION

LĪVA Liela str. 11, Liepaja, LV 3400 www.liva.lv
ph. +371 63420102 e-mail info@liva.lv

More information about hotels booking.com airbnb.com

Vehicles and camper vans may park at the event site.

B AIR TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION/TRANSFERS

A wide range of scheduled and charter flights are available from all over Europe. The nearest international Airport is Riga, 220km.

For enquiries re travel, transportation or accommodation assistance, please contact :

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C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: 10 to 20 knots; onshore or offshore.

Air temperature: 20°C. Water temperature: 15°C.