



The Original...



The Next Step



**Techno 293 OD is the single biggest windsurf class with 10 000 young riders sailing somewhere in the world. Tens of thousands of young sailors are racing or have raced on this board.**

**Techno 293 OD was recognized by World Sailing as a class in its own right in 2006.**

**Since then it has seen phenomenal growth in more than 55 countries and on all 6 continents.**

The Techno 293 OD is an official World Sailing international Class which covers six categories (age/gender division) who are currently using the Techno 293 OD : U15 boys and girls, U17 boys and girls and Open age boys and girls.

The board and fin size are identical in these divisions.

The only variance is in the rig sizes sanctioned in relation to rider size and weight : 6.8m<sup>2</sup> for Under 15s and 7.8m<sup>2</sup> for the Under 17s/open.

## NEXT STEP : TECHNO 293 PLUS

The Techno Plus Class is now growing fast and has been recognized by World Sailing as an International Class.

Four categories (age/gender divisions) are currently using the Techno 293 Plus : U19 girls and boys and Open men and women.

The class can award 4 world titles in these categories. The French sailing federation has recently awarded two titles (girls and boys) for competitors in the 17/25 age group on the Techno + which is now an official class in France.









Bigger Sail and bigger fin can be used in this class: max 8.5 m<sup>2</sup> for the rig and 50 cm for the fin. This combination fits perfectly with the requirement for heavier weights.

Lighter weights can still use the 6.8 and 7.8 m<sup>2</sup> rigs.








Link to T293 Class Rules: [http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/userfiles/documents/T293\\_Class\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/userfiles/documents/T293_Class_Rules.pdf)

Link to T293+ Class Rules: [http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/userfiles/documents/2016\\_Techno\\_293\\_Plus\\_Class\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.internationalwindsurfing.com/userfiles/documents/2016_Techno_293_Plus_Class_Rules.pdf)

## AUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT

			
	FF46 Deep Tuttle (since 2012)		
	FF46 Trim Box (before 2012)		
During an event a maximum one centreboard and one fin shall be used			
 <b>Under 15</b> <b>Under 17</b> <b>Open Age</b>	5.8	6.8	7.8
			
	One Design Mast		
		C60 4,3m	
	C60 4,6m		
	C60 4,9m		
One Design Boom			
	185-235		
	205-255		

During an event a maximum of two sails, of a different sail area, may be used  
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	FF46 Deep Tuttle		
	FF50 Deep Tuttle		
During an event a maximum one centreboard and one fin shall be used			
 <b>TECHNO+ Open</b> <b>TECHNO+ Under 19</b>	6.8	7.8	8.5
			
	One Design Mast		
		C60 4,6m	
	C60 4,9m		
One Design Boom			
	185-235		
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# The reasons of the worldwide success of the Techno

## THE TECHNO 293 OD IS THE HEART OF WINDSURFING

Techno 293 OD can be used:

To start windsurfing

To race in One Design at all levels (local to international)

To race in Youth Olympic Games

Techno 293 OD is the pathway to Olympic Games as most of the international RSX top riders come directly from the Techno 293 OD.

## HIGH QUALITY/PRICE RATIO OF THE BOARD

Made in France in a unique thermoformed technology which ensure:

Stability of the production weight and shape = strictly One Design

Very high durability (much more durable than any other technology)

Light weight (much lighter than any other ASA technology).

Affordable pricing of the board

Affordable pricing of the spare parts



## HIGH QUALITY OF THE SHAPE

Three concaves, round rails = fast, fun, easy to ride in all conditions

High volume (205 litres) = stability, lightwind ability

Large width at one foot of = planing ability

Long length (293 cm) = speed in lightwind conditions, upwind performance

## HIGH QUALITY/PRICE RATIO OF THE RIG

High quality mast and boom

High quality sail with large reinforcements

New look since 2015

## A WORLDWIDE COMPETITION ORGANIZATION

The Techno 293 OD class has a full and well structured race program which covers all racing levels : local, regional, national, continental, worlds and Youth Olympic Games. This program is much greater developed than any other class.

## STRONG WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION

BIC Sport is an historical supplier in windsurf since 1979 = reliable

BIC Sport is selling in 92 countries with stock available

Strong relationships are existing between national authorities and distributors.

## TECHNO 293 OD 2017 KEY FIGURES

**10 000 riders** are using the Techno 293 OD worldwide

**55 countries** and **6 continents**

**338 riders** from **30 countries** raced the 2017 **Techno 293 OD Worlds** in Salou/Spain

**312 riders** from **25 countries** raced the 2017 **Techno 293 OD Europeans** in Lorient/France

**167 riders** from **31 countries** raced the 2017 **Techno 293+ Worlds** in Quiberon/France





# High quality board design, construction and equipment



**Big volume (205 litres)** = Stability and flotation for light-wind sailing.

**Long length (293 cm)** = Glide in light-wind sub-planing conditions, upwind tracking.

**3 positions mast track** = For trimming the board in upwind or downwind sailing conditions.

**Multi-position footstraps + upwind position** = Fine tuning of the board set-up for different users and riding styles.

**Front end bumper:** Protection of the nose of the board

**Three concaves shape:** planing ability, low to medium wind performance

**Round rails on the front** = fun, and easy to ride in all conditions

**Thick and low rails on the rear:** upwind performance

**Large width at one foot off** = planing ability

**46 cm or 50 cm Select fin, prepreg construction** = high performance up and downwind

**ACE-TEC Thermoformed composite, outside ASA skin:** high durability

**Carbon unidirectional layers under the feet area:** high durability

**Highly reinforced Deep Tuttle box for the fin:** high durability.



## Techno 293 OD

Length	293cm
Width	79cm
Volume	205L
Weight	13.0kg
Fin	Ride 46 or 50
Fin box	Deep Tuttle
Dagger systeme	60cm
Footstraps	Ergoform x 6 positions : 2 + 1 in the centre + 2 upwind straps on 3 position inserts
Footpads	5 pieces, 5 mm thickness