

# Techno Wind Foil 130

THE BOARD FOR YOUTH RACERS THAT COMBINES  
PERFORMANCE WITH EASE-OF-USE



The Techno Foil 130 is well on the way to becoming the worldwide one design windsurf foil board for Juniors. More and more sailing clubs in Europe and around the world are choosing our board/foil combo for running monotype races for young sailors. Over 500 Techno Wind Foil 130 have already been sold in 34 countries and the activity is developing quickly worldwide, with international class status looking likely in a few months.

**In France**, the French Windsurf Foil Cup fleet project, using the Techno Wind Foil 130, is currently being validated/finalized by the French Sailing Federation. The competition, open to all Under 15s, will be held this summer during the French National Championships. The idea of a Techno Wind Foil one design class in France is progressing quickly, with more and more clubs and individuals investing in the equipment.

**In Germany**, the DSV (German Sailing Federation) has published new guidelines for the Olympic and pre-Olympic windsurfing. They describe a clear pathway from the entry anti-competitive windsurfing on the Techno 293 over Techno Wind Foil until the Olympic iQ FOiL equipment. Techno Wind Foil has been selected as exclusive One Design Youth Foil equipment for the U17 group in Germany to keep the costs under control for kids, parents, clubs on this journey. A program of 9 national championship races at venues all over Germany, also open to overseas riders, is planned in the coming months, with the final overall rankings calculated at the end of the year.

More information : <https://www.dsv.org/segeln/olympisches-segeln/windsurfen/>



**In Italy**, the FIV (Italian Sailing Federation) is also fully behind the Techno Wind Foil 130, with test/demo events taking place last weekend during their Techno 293 OD National Championships and planned all along the season. 30 young riders were able to test and compete successfully on TWF 130 boards.

These three examples of support for the Techno Wind Foil 130 from major sailing countries show that the Techno Wind Foil is fully on track to establish itself as the leading world-wide platform for one design youth wind foiling, contrary to what has been reported in some recent press releases/announcements... Please also note that the status of "official international youth/junior monotype board" does not actually yet exist. The class that shows itself to be the most dynamic and to have the biggest number of active racers worldwide will emerge naturally from the process.

A brief reminder of the World Sailing class rules for recognition : to gain the « International » status, a class has to organise a certain number of properly international events, in 5 different countries, on at least 2 continents, and with a minimum of 15 entrants in each class on a regular basis. International status gives that class the right to award up to 5 World Champion titles at their annual World Championships. New International status applications are assessed once a year by World Sailing in November, and given to any class that applies for it and that qualifies through meeting the event quotas. IQ Foil 85 has obtained this status recently and Techno Wind Foil's application is on the way.

The 2020 pandemic meant that we couldn't meet the competition quotas by the given date, so we are now waiting for the 2021 conference to apply for and obtain "International" status. And with our 2021 competition calendar already looking very solid (see attachment), the TWF 130 will satisfy all the conditions necessary to receive official recognition in November this year.

For the record, hundreds of Techno Wind Foil boards have already been sold in 34 different countries, which will help ensure the best possible competition conditions worldwide, and help us prepare a comprehensive dossier to present to World Sailing at the end of the year. And we will support those numbers, as we have always done, by making "charter" boards available at many of the events, for competitors who don't yet have their own board or who travel by plane.

Please also remember that we will be using the hugely successful Techno 293 OD class as a springboard for launching Techno Wind Foil competitions. There are already over 10,000 young riders worldwide sailing in the 293 OD class.

We're sure you'll all recognise that Techno Wind Foil is particularly well placed to become the most popular and accessible Junior/Youth International Windsurf Foil board, having all the same qualities that have made Techno 293 OD so successful with sailing clubs everywhere, namely, top performance, excellent durability, and unbeatable affordability.

We're counting on you to help us achieve that development together.