



**WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
LAGOS - PORTUGAL 2019**

OFFICIAL EVENT OF THE  
 **RACING TOUR**

**GC32 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Lagos, PORTUGAL**

**EVENT NOTICE OF RACE**

The notation '[DP]' in a rule of the Event Notice of Race (ENoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

## 1. ORGANISATION

- 1.1. The GC32 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2019 Organising Authority (OA) will be the Club de Vela de Lagos, in partnership with the GC32 International Class Association.

## 2. RULES

The event is governed by the 'rules' as described in GC32 Racing Tour 2019 Notice of Race (NoR) rule 2.

## 3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. World Sailing Regulation 20 Advertising Code, as modified by the GC32 Racing Tour 2019 Notice of Race and Addendum A shall apply [DP].

## 4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The event is open to GC32's with a valid measurement certificate and registered with the GC32 International Class Association.
- 4.2. Boats must have a valid GC32 Tour Racing license.
- 4.3. All competitors shall comply with the World Sailing Eligibility Code, Regulation 19, and provide their World Sailing "sailor Identification number" and proof of membership to their Member National Authority (MNA).
- 4.4. All competitors competing for the Owner-driver trophy are required to register accordingly and are required to meet GC32 Racing Tour 2019 Notice of Race Rule 11.1.

## 5. ENTRY

- 5.1. Entries shall be made to the GC32 International Class Association ([christian@gc32racing.com](mailto:christian@gc32racing.com))

## 6. REGISTRATION

- 6.1. The Race Office will be next to the Marina de Lagos main office.
- 6.2. Each boat shall complete registration, including payment of all class and event fees, before 18:00 on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, including:
- 6.2.1. Completing the insurance declaration details (ENoR 18)
- 6.2.2. Crew weighing (Class Rule C2.2)
- 6.2.3. Completing the championship sail declaration form (Class Rule C11.2(b))
- 6.2.4. Completing all required measurement checks/inspections
- 6.2.5. Provide parental consent for those participants under the age of 18 on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

## 7. SCHEDULE

	<i>Schedule</i>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Official arrival and unloading of containers / arrival of trailers. Please contact: Rodrigo Rato the Event Coordinator for your arrival time and details. Phone: +351 93 35 11 474, Email: <a href="mailto:rodrigo.m.rato@gmail.com">rodrigo.m.rato@gmail.com</a>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> and Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Preparation of boats ashore boat measurement if needed.
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> , Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	09:00 – 18:00 Craning, measurement, sail declarations, crew registration and weighing at the Race Office at the Marina de Lagos main office.
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00 Main event skippers briefing and safety briefing at the GC32 Lounge in the Marina de Lagos next to the marina main office. 13:00 Official practice races. 18:30 Press conference at the GC32 Lounge. 19:30 Opening ceremony / Aperitif at the GC32 Lounge.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00 Skippers briefing and safety briefing at the GC32 Lounge. 13:00 First warning signal Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June. Further details of race schedule to be confirmed in Sailing Instructions.

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Further details of race schedule to be confirmed in Sailing Instructions. 20.00 Regatta Dinner at Linda Beach Restaurant
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Further details of race schedule to be confirmed in Sailing Instructions. 17:00 Prize giving at the GC32 Lounge. Craning of boats.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Further craning of boats if needed, packing up and craning containers/trailers. Departure and loading containers.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	08.00-12.00 Loading of containers (bump out).

- 7.1. Up to 20 windward leeward races may be sailed.
- 7.2. It is intended that there will be no more than five windward leeward races a day, however, additional races may be sailed on any day in order to achieve the schedule if weather or other reasons dictate.
- 7.3. In addition to the windward leeward races the Race Committee intend to run Time Trial Periods and dedicated "on-board guest races" if the prevailing conditions are suitable. Further details of these will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.4. No warning signal will be displayed after 15:30 on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- 7.5. It is mandatory for skippers to attend all briefings, press conferences and prize giving as defined in the event schedule. [DP]

## 8. BOAT MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTIONS

- 8.1. Boats shall have all inspections and sail measurement completed before 18:00 on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. All boats shall be made available accompanied by two owner's representatives during their inspection and sail measurements. [DP]

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from the Race Office during registration and the GC32 Racing Tour event website by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

## 10. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- 10.1. All GC32's and their crews must comply with the safety equipment requirements as described in the GC32 Class Rules. [DP]
- 10.2. All crew members, including guests and all rib drivers will be required to attend a mandatory safety briefing before racing in the event. [DP]
- 10.3. All participating boats must comply with the legislation of their country. [DP]
- 10.4. All personnel involved in craning boats ashore are required to wear safety hard hats and hi-vis vests.

## 11. RACE AREA AND COURSES

- 11.1. Racing will take place in the vicinity of Lagos. Details of courses will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

## 12. SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply with the following changes:

- 12.1. Four windward leeward races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2. There will be no discards.

## 13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1. Support boats must be registered during the registration period with the OA prior to being used as a support boat. An assigned berth will be provided for the support boat. [DP]
- 13.2. Support boats shall carry on board two people, and operate while on the water, a marine VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on International marine VHF channels and agree to assist the Race Committee if directed to do so. [DP]
- 13.3. Competitors shall have no communication with, and competing boats shall not be tied to, support boats after the Attention Signal for each race. Between races, support boats may approach, communicate with or transfer provisions or equipment to or from their support boats. [DP]
- 13.4. Support boats are obliged to help other teams or the Organising Authority if asked to do so. [DP]

**13.5.** Support boats crews will be required to attend a safety briefing to obtain permissions to get into the regulated sailing area. [DP]

#### **14. BERTHING AND HAULING OUT**

**14.1.** The Organising Authority will provide an assigned berth for each boat. Boats shall be berthed in their assigned mooring during the event at Marina de Lagos from 18:00 on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June until the completion of the final race. [DP]

**14.2.** Boats shall not be hauled out during this time, except with and per the terms of prior written permission of the Organising Authority. [DP]

#### **15. PRIZE GIVING AND TROPHIES**

**15.1.** The event prize giving will be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June after racing.

**15.2.** The GC32 World Championship Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.

**15.3.** A Trophy will be awarded to the top owner-driver.

**15.4.** Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

#### **16. INSURANCE**

**16.1.** Each participating boat must hold third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least 3,000,000.00 Euros (or equivalent) per incident. All boats at the event registration are required to produce evidence of such insurance written in Italian or English clearly indicating the name of the sailor(s) or the sailing number(s) or the Class registry number(s) of the insured boat(s), including the starting date and ending date of the insurance and the euro/USD amount of the insurance.

#### **17. CONTACTS**

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**OTHER INFORMATION:**

A container / trailer park will be set up at the Marina de Lagos. Container/trailers shall arrive at the scheduled official arrival date or inform the local Event Coordinator about their dates and time of arrival at least 2 weeks before. On arrival teams must check-in with the Event Coordinator and the Marina de Lagos about their assigned container / trailer parking.

Craning according to the schedule is covered by the GC32 Class Association. Craning, storage and associated costs outside these dates and times has to be requested and confirmed by the Class Representative and Marina de Lagos and will be invoiced to the teams.