



RACING TOUR

GC32 OMAN CUP

25th – 29th March 2020

Muscat, Oman

EVENT NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISATION

The GC32 OMAN CUP 2020 Organising Authority (OA) will be the Oman Sail in partnership with the GC32 Class Association.

2. RULES

The event is governed by the 'rules' as described in GC32 Racing Tour 2020 Notice of Race (NoR) rule 2.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. World Sailing Regulation 20 Advertising Code, as modified by the GC32 Racing Tour 2020 Notice of Race and Addendum A shall apply.

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 2020 Notice of Race Rule 11.1.

5. ENTRY

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

6. REGISTRATION

- 6.1. The Race Office will be at the Oman Sail Headquarters at the Al Mouj Marina.
- 6.2. Each boat shall complete registration, including payment of all class and event fees, before 18:00 on Tuesday 24th March, including:
- 6.2.1. Completing the insurance declaration details (ENoR 16)
- 6.2.2. Crew weighing (Class Rule C2.2)
- 6.2.3. Completing the 2020 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 24th March 2020.

7. SCHEDULE

	<i>Schedule</i>
Saturday 14 th March	Official arrival day and unloading of containers. Please contact: Feras Asqul the Venue Manager of Oman Sail for your arrival time and details. Phone/WhatsApp: +968 9410 7151, Email: feras@omansail.com
Sunday 15 th March	Preparation of boats ashore.
Monday 16 th to Thursday 19 th March	Preparation of boats ashore and official Class boat & sail measurement according to measurement schedule organised by the GC32 Int. Class Association.
Friday 20 th and Saturday 21 st March	09:00 – 18:00 Craning
Monday 23 rd and Tuesday 24 th March	09:00 – 18:00 Crew registration and weighing, sail declarations and further measurement at the Race Office at Oman Sail.
Wednesday 25 th March	10:00 Main event skippers briefing and safety briefing at Oman Sail. 13:00 Official practice races. 18:30 Opening ceremony and BBQ at Oman Sail.
Thursday 26 th and Friday 27 th March	10:00 Skippers briefing and safety briefing at Oman Sail. 13:00 First warning signal Thursday 26 th March. Further details of race schedule to be confirmed in Sailing Instructions.
Saturday 28 th March	Further details of race schedule to be confirmed in Sailing Instructions. 20.00 Regatta Dinner.

Sunday 29 th March	Further details of race schedule to be confirmed in Sailing Instructions. 17:00 Prize giving at the Oman Sail. Craning of boats.
Monday 30 th March	Further craning of boats if needed, packing up and craning containers/trailers.
Tuesday 31 st March	08.00 – 12.00 Loading and departure containers (bump out).

- 7.1. Up to 20 races may be sailed.
- 7.2. It is intended that there will be no more than five races a day, however, additional races may be sailed on any day in order to achieve the schedule. Further details of the schedule will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.3. No warning signal will be displayed after 15:30 on Sunday 29th March.
- 7.4. It is mandatory for skippers to attend all briefings, press conferences, ceremonies and the prize giving as defined in the event schedule.

8. BOAT MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTIONS

- 8.1. Boats will be required to be complete inspections and sail measurement before 18:00 on Tuesday 24th March. All boats shall be made available accompanied by two owner's representatives during their inspection and sail measurements.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available from the Race Office during registration and the GC32 Racing Tour event website by Tuesday 24th March.

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.
- 10.2. All crew members, including guests, will be required to attend a mandatory safety briefing before racing in the event.
- 10.3. All participating boats must comply with the legislation of their country.
- 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 area off Al Mouj / The Wave, Muscat Oman. Details of courses will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

12. SCORING

Scoring details for the event and series can be found in the GC32 Racing Tour Notice of Race 9, 10 and 11.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 13.4. Support boats are obliged to help other teams or the OA if asked to do so.
- 13.5. Support boats crews will be required to attend a safety briefing to obtain permissions to get into the regulated sailing area.

14. BERTHING AND HAULING OUT

- 14.1. The OA will provide an assigned berth for each boat. Boats shall be berthed in their assigned mooring during the event at the Oman Sail / Al Mouj Marina from 18:00 on Tuesday 24th March until the completion of the final race.
- 14.2. Boats shall not be hauled out during this time, except with and per the terms of prior written permission of the OA.

15. PRIZE GIVING AND TROPHIES

- 15.1.** The event main prize giving will be held on Sunday 29th March after racing.
- 15.2.** The overall winner, 2nd and 3rd placed will be awarded trophies.
- 15.3.** A trophy will be awarded to the highest placed 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 park will be set up at Al Mouj Marina. Container shall arrive at the scheduled official arrival date. If dates or time of arrival are outside of those scheduled the Oman Sail and the GC32 Class Association / GC32 Event GmbH must be informed at least 2 weeks in advance.

Craning according to the schedule is covered by the GC32 Class Association / GC32 Event GmbH. Craning, storage and associated costs outside these dates and times has to be requested and confirmed by the Class Representative and Oman Sail and will be invoiced to the teams on a special rate.