



**WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
VILLASIMIUS – SARDINIA 2021

OFFICIAL EVENT OF THE  
 **RACING TOUR**

**GC32 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Villasimius, Sardinia, ITALY**

**EVENT NOTICE OF RACE**

## 1. ORGANISATION

The GC32 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2021 Organising Authority (OA) will be Lega Navale Italiana - Sez. Villasimius in partnership with the GC32 Class Association.

## 2. RULES

- 2.1. The event is governed by the 'rules' as described in the GC32 Racing Tour 2021 Notice of Race (NoR) rule 2.
- 2.2. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement Covid-19 guidance, protocols or legislations, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

## 3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. World Sailing Regulation 20 Advertising Code, as modified by the GC32 Racing Tour 2021 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 2021 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 at the Marina di Villasimius.
- 6.2. Each boat shall complete registration, including payment of all class and event fees, before 18:00 on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, including:
  - 6.2.1. Completing the insurance declaration details (NoR 18)
  - 6.2.2. Crew weighing (Class Rule C2.2)
  - 6.2.3. Completing the 2021 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 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

## 7. SCHEDULE

	<i>Schedule</i>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Official arrival day and unloading of containers / arrival of trailers. Please contact: Mirco Babini the Event Coordinator of the Lega Navale Italiana – Sez. Villasimius and Marina di Villasimius for your arrival time and details. Mirco Babini, Phone: +39 335 701 59 59, Email: <a href="mailto:babinimirco@gmail.com">babinimirco@gmail.com</a> Amedeo Ferrigno (Marina Director), Phone +39 070 7978006, Email: <a href="mailto:info@marinavillasimius.it">info@marinavillasimius.it</a>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> of September	Preparation of boats ashore boat measurement if needed.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	09:00 – 18:00 Craning, measurement, sail declarations, crew registration and weighing at the Race Office of the Marina di Villasimius.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	10:00 Main event skippers briefing and safety briefing at the GC32 Lounge at the Marina of Villasimius. 13:00 Official practice races. 18:30 Opening ceremony / Aperitif at the GC32 Lounge.

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	10:00 Skippers briefing and safety briefing at the GC32 Lounge. 13:00 First warning signal Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September. Further details of race schedule to be confirmed in Sailing Instructions.
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Further details of race schedule to be confirmed in Sailing Instructions. 20.00 Regatta Dinner.
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Further details of race schedule to be confirmed in Sailing Instructions. 17:00 Prize giving at the GC32 Lounge. Craning of boats.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Further craning of boats if needed, packing up and craning containers/trailers.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	08.00-12.00 Loading of 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 if weather or other reasons dictate. 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 19<sup>th</sup> September.
- 7.4. It is mandatory for skippers to attend all briefings, the opening ceremony, press conferences and 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 14<sup>th</sup> September. 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 14<sup>th</sup> September.

## 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 vicinity of Villasimius. 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 Marina di Villasimius from 18:00 on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 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 19th September after racing.
- 15.2.** The GC32 World Championship Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.
- 15.3.** The overall winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed will be awarded trophies.
- 15.4.** A trophy will be awarded to the highest placed Owner-driver.
- 15.5.** 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 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 di Villasimius. Container/trailers shall arrive at the scheduled official arrival date or inform the local Event Coordinator about their requested dates and time of arrival at least 2 weeks before. On arrival teams must check-in with the Event Coordinator and the Marina di Villasimius about their assigned container / trailer parking.

Craning according to the official schedule is covered by the GC32 Class Association. Craning, storage and associated costs outside this schedule has to be requested and confirmed by the local event organiser, the Marina di Villasimius and the Class representative and will be invoiced to the teams.