



RACING TOUR

GC32 MAR MENOR CUP

3rd – 7th November 2021

San Pedro del Pinatar, Murcia, SPAIN

EVENT NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISATION

The GC32 MAR MENOR CUP 2021 Organising Authority (OA) will be the Club Nautico Lo Pagan 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).

6. REGISTRATION

- 6.1. The Race Office will be at the Club Nautico Lo Pagan.
- 6.2. Each boat shall complete registration, including payment of all class and event fees, before 18:00 on Tuesday 2nd November, 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 2nd November 2021.

7. SCHEDULE

	<i>Schedule</i>
Friday 29 th October	Official arrival and unloading of containers / arrival of trailers at the Club Nautico Lo Pagan in San Pedro. Please contact Ricardo Escribano the Local Event Coordinator for your arrival time and details. Ricardo Escribano, Mobile: +34 623 39 39 27, Email: gc32marmenor@cnlp.es Earlier arrivals can be arranged with the Class Management and club. Contact Christian Scherrer, Mobile: +41794216217, Email: christian@gc32racing.com
Saturday 30 th and Sunday 31 st October	Preparation of boats ashore and boat measurement. For alternative dates for boat measurement please contact the Class Management.
Monday 1 st November	09:00 – 18:00 Craning, measurement, sail declarations, crew registration and weighing at the Race Office at the Club Nautico Lo Pagan.
Tuesday 2 nd November	09:00 – 18:00 Craning, measurement, sail declarations, crew registration and weighing at the Race Office.
Wednesday 3 rd November	10:00 Main event skippers briefing and safety briefing at the GC32 Lounge at the Muelle de los Pescadores near the Club Nautico Lo Pagan. 13:00 Official practice races. 18:30 Opening ceremony followed by an aperitif at the GC32 Lounge.

Thursday 4 th and Friday 5 th November	10:00 Skippers briefing and safety briefing at the GC32 Lounge. 13:00 First warning signal Thursday 4 th November. Further details of race schedule to be confirmed in Sailing Instructions.
Saturday 6 th November	Further details of race schedule to be confirmed in Sailing Instructions. 20.00 Regatta Dinner.
Sunday 7 th November	Further details of race schedule to be confirmed in Sailing Instructions. 17:00 Prize giving at the GC32 Lounge. Craning of boats.
Monday 8 th November	Further craning of boats if needed, packing up.
Tuesday 9 th November	Loading and departure 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 7th November.
- 7.4. It is mandatory for skippers to attend all briefings, 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 2nd November. 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 2nd November.

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 on the Mar Menor lagoon. 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 of the Club Nautico Lo Pagan from 18:00 on Tuesday 2nd November 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 7th November 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 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 has been set up at the Muelle de los Pescadores de Lo Pagan near the Club Nautico Lo Pagan for GC32 Mar Menor Cup. Container / trailer shall arrive at the scheduled official arrival date or inform Class Management and 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 Local Event Coordinator about their assigned container / trailer parking and to register.

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 the Local Event Coordinator and will be invoiced to the teams.

Moorings are available according to the schedule from Monday 1st November until Sunday 7th of November at the assigned berth. Additional days have to be requested and confirmed by the Class Representative and the Local Event Coordinator and will be invoiced to the teams.