



RACING TOUR

GC32 LAGOS CUP

21st – 25th June 2023

Lagos, PORTUGAL

EVENT NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISATION

The GC32 LAGOS CUP 2023 Organising Authority (OA) will be the Club de Vela de Lagos 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 2023 Notice of Race (NoR) rule 2.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. World Sailing Regulation 20 Advertising Code, as modified by the GC32 Racing Tour 2023 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 2023 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 located in 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 20th June, 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 2023 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 20th June 2023.

7. SCHEDULE

	<i>Schedule</i>
Friday 16 th June	Official arrival and unloading of containers / arrival of trailers at Sopromar. Earlier arrivals can be arranged with the Class Management and Sopromar. Please contact Christian Scherrer, Phone: +41794216217, Email: christian@gc32racing.com
Saturday 17 th and Sunday 18 th June	Preparation of boats ashore and boat measurement. For alternative dates for boat measurement please contact the Class Management.
Monday 19 th June	09:00 – 18:00 Craning, measurement, sail declarations, crew registration and weighing at the Race Office in the Marina de Lagos main office.
Tuesday 20 th June	09:00 – 18:00 Craning, measurement, sail declarations, crew registration and weighing at the Race Office.
Wednesday 21 st June	10:00 Main event skippers briefing and safety briefing at the GC32 Lounge at Marina Club Lagos Resort bar. 13:00 Official practice races. 18:30 Opening Aperitif at the GC32 Lounge.
Thursday 22 nd June, Friday 23 rd and Saturday 24 th June	10:00 Skippers briefing and safety briefing at the GC32 Lounge. 13:00 First warning signal Thursday 23 rd June. Further details of race schedule to be confirmed in Sailing Instructions.
Sunday 25 th June	Further details of race schedule to be confirmed in Sailing Instructions. 17:00 Prize giving at the GC32 Lounge. Craning of boats.

Monday 26 th June	Packing up / storing of boats at the Sopromar boatyard. Storage of boats and containers until the second event in Lagos is arranged and free for charge at the Sopromoar boatyard for all entries for the GC32 Racing Tour 2022 resp. entries to both Lagos events.
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- 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 15:00 on Sunday 25th June.
- 7.4. It is mandatory for skippers to attend all briefings, 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 20th June. 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 20th 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.
- 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 Lagos. 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 a minimum of two people, and be able 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 del Lagos from 18:00 on Tuesday 21st June 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 25th June 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 will be set up at the Sopromar boatyard. Container/trailers shall arrive at the scheduled official arrival date or alternatively on a date agreed with Hugo Henriques from Sopromar. On arrival teams must check-in at Sopromar about their assigned container / trailer parking and to register with Sopromar.

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

Moorings are available according to the schedule from Monday 19th June until Sunday 25th of June at the assigned berth. Additional days have to be requested and confirmed by the Class Representative and the Marina de Lagos and will be invoiced to the teams.