



# **RACING TOUR**

**GC32 RIVA CUP**

**26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2016**

**RIVA DEL GARDA, ITALY**

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **1. ORGANISATION**

The **GC32 RIVA CUP 2016** is organised from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2016 in Riva del Garda by Fraglia Vela Riva, in partnership with the GC32 International Class Association.

## **2. RULES**

**2.1.** The event is governed by :

- The Rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) amended as per Appendix 6 of the GC32 Racing Tour Rules
- GC32 Class Rules and interpretations
- GC32 Racing Tour 2016 Rules Appendix 1 - 6

**2.2.** The advertising rules will apply in accordance with Regulation 20 of the ISAF Advertising Code, as modified by the GC32 Racing Tour 2016 Rules Appendix 1 - 6. Identification (stickers over 25% of the forward section) will be presented by the organisation and must be visible on the boat throughout the event. It is the competitors' responsibility to adhere this identification and to maintain it in good condition.

**2.3.** Solely the documents listed in 2.1, Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, amendments written and signed by the Race Committee are deemed as official.

**2.4.** The official language is English.

## **3. ELIGIBLE CLASSES**

**3.1.** The event is open for GC32's registered by the GC32 International Class association.

**3.2.** The Organisation Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse a registration (rule 76.1 of the RRS).

**3.3.** The organisers may, as a result of force majeure or if it is necessary for the participants' safety, decide to cancel the running of the event. Cancellation for reasons of force majeure or for any other grounds outside the control of the organisers, will not incur any refunding of registration fees or compensation. The same scenario would also be true, though this list is in no way restrictive, in the event of exceptional weather conditions, armed conflict, requisition, fire, flooding, strikes or the blocking of facilities, whose origin is unknown and totally outside the control of the organisers.

## **4. REGISTRATION**

**4.1.** Crew registration and weighing shall be complete before Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of May 18.00 latest.

**4.2.** Each member of the crew must present the following when they register :

- Proof that they belong to a National Authority that is a member of ISAF.
- Parental consent for those participants under 18.

4.3. A sail declaration for the 2016 season shall be made Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of May 18.00 latest.

## 5. SCHEDULE

### 5.1. Event schedule :

<i>May</i>	<i>Schedule</i>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Arrival and unloading of Containers Arrival Trailers Please contact: Alberto Bertamini from Fraglia Vela Riva for your arrival time and details. Phone: +39 327 305 20 57, Email: <a href="mailto:info@fragliavelariva.it">info@fragliavelariva.it</a>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Preparation of boats ashore Measurement of boats
<b>Monday 23<sup>th</sup></b>	09.00 to 18.00: Craning, measurement, sail declarations, crew registration and weighing at Race Office of the Fraglia Vela Riva.
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	09.00 to 18.00: Craning, measurement, sail declarations, crew registration and weighing at Race Office of the Fraglia Vela Riva.
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	09.00 to 18.00: Measurement, sail declarations, crew registration and weighing at Race Office of the Fraglia Vela Riva. 18:30: Press Conference at Fraglia Vela Riva 19.30: Opening Ceremony / Aperitif
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00: Skipper briefing and safety briefing Subsequently Rules briefing 13.00 to 18.00: races
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Skippers briefing at Fraglia Vela Riva according to schedule to be announced. Races according to schedule to be announced.
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Skippers briefing at Fraglia Vela Riva according to schedule to be announced. Races according to schedule to be announced. Approx. 17.00: Prize giving Subsequently Craning
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Further craning if needed Packing up From 14.00 onwards: Craning containers
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Further craning of containers if needed

**5.2.** The boats participating in the event will be berthed free of charge at Fraglia Vela Riva.

**5.3.** A container / trailer park will be set up at Fraglia Vela Riva. Teams container / trailers shall arrive at the scheduled arrival date or inform the Fraglia Vela Riva about their dates and time of arrival at least 2 weeks before. On arrival teams must check-in with the Fraglia Vela Riva about their assigned container / trailer parking.

**5.4.** Race Office will be located from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> at Fraglia Vela Riva.

**5.5.** The presence of the skippers is mandatory at briefings, press conference and prize-giving as defined in the event schedule.

**5.6.** After the event, from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of May until the next event from the 7<sup>th</sup> till the 10<sup>th</sup> of July at Fraglia Vela Malcesine, containers, trailers and boats can be stored at Fraglia Vela Malcesine to a special rate of € 1500. Boats can be stored ashore or moored in the water for training. Individual craning is included in this price. Please contact Mattia Lonardi from Fraglia Vela Malcesine, Via Gardesana 205, Malcesine VR, Italy, Phone: +39 348 043 78 92, Email: [race@fragliavela.org](mailto:race@fragliavela.org)

**5.7.** Alternative storage (storage only) for containers and trailers is available also in Riva. Please contact Alberto Bertamini from Fraglia Vela Riva, Via Giancarlo Maroni 2, 38006 Riva del Garda, Italy, Phone: +39 327 305 20 57, Email: [info@fragliavelariva.it](mailto:info@fragliavelariva.it)

**5.8.** Craning according the official craning dates and times as defined in the event schedule is covered by the GC32 Class Association. Craning outside these dates and times has to be requested and confirmed by the Class and Fraglia Vela Riva and will be invoiced to the teams.

**5.9.** Parking at the club and the event site is limited. Teams need to register with Fraglia Vela Riva for a maximum of two parking passes for the period of the event from the 20<sup>th</sup> until the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2016. Details about the parking areas and spaces will available at Fraglia Vela Riva.

## **6. SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

**6.1.** All the participating yachts must comply with the legislation of their country.

**6.2.** All GC32's and their crews must comply with the safety equipment as described in the GC32 Class Rules.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2016.

## **8. COURSES AND RACING ZONES**

See Appendix A.

**8.1.** Windward/leeward courses will be raced.

## **9. PENALTIES**

According to the GC32 Racing Tour 2016 Rules Appendix 6.

## **10. SCORING**

**10.1.** The Low Point System described in Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

**10.2.** The general standing will be made by the score of all races, sailed and validated.

## **11. PROTESTS**

The decisions of the international jury will not be subject to appeal as set down in rule 70.5 of the RRS.

## **12. BERTHING**

Boats must remain in their assigned berths in port. Berthing will be assigned by the Fraglia Vela Riva.

## **13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

GC32 shall not be hauled out during the event, unless subject to and according to the terms and schedule of the OA.

## **14. SUPPORT BOATS**

Mechanically propelled boats are generally prohibited to sail on the northern part of Lake Garda, however, during this event, a special permit to use such boats may be given. Support personnel having a boat, shall produce the following documents to the organising authority:

- rib's engine registration document (engine brand name - engine serial numbers);
- rib's engine insurance;
- Driver's identity document.

The permit will be issued only for assistance to the races and training and it can be withdrawn at any time if rules for coaching as stating in the SI will be not followed.

The navigation of private assistance boats on the right hand side of the course looking site is forbidden.

**14.1.** Support Boats and Team leaders/coaches complete on-site registration at the race office and comply with the Support Boat regulations as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

Team leaders/coaches shall comply with the following:

- To follow all instructions given by the Race Committee and by the Organizing Committee;
- To carry other coaches on board if necessary.

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **16. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat must hold third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least 4,000,000.00 Euros (or equivalent) per incident. All competitors at the registration are required to produce evidence of such insurance written in Italian or English and 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.

If an insurance is issued to a sail number/Class registration number.

## **17. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMPETITORS**

**17.1.** The skippers are personally responsible for any material or physical accident affecting their boat or crew. It shall be the skipper's sole responsibility to take out all the necessary insurance.

**17.2.** With regards to the application and interpretation of the texts in the documents referred to 2.1 of the Notice of Race and the settling of any related disputes therein, registration of the yacht implies giving up any right to appeal other than those indicated in the RRS.

## **18. USE OF RIGHTS**

The owner or user of the yacht and any possible sponsor, by the sole fact of their participation, assigns the organiser the unrestricted right and permission to use, for promotional purposes or other, any text, photo or video footage relating to their participation in the event to be published or broadcast via the press, television or internet (non-exhaustive list).

## **19. CONTACTS**

### **GC32 International Class Association**

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# Appendix A: Racing Area





# Appendix B: Event Site Map

