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**PADDLE WORLDWIDE
2026 ICF CANOE OCEAN
RACING WORLD CUP
FORTALEZA**

18 - 21 September 2026

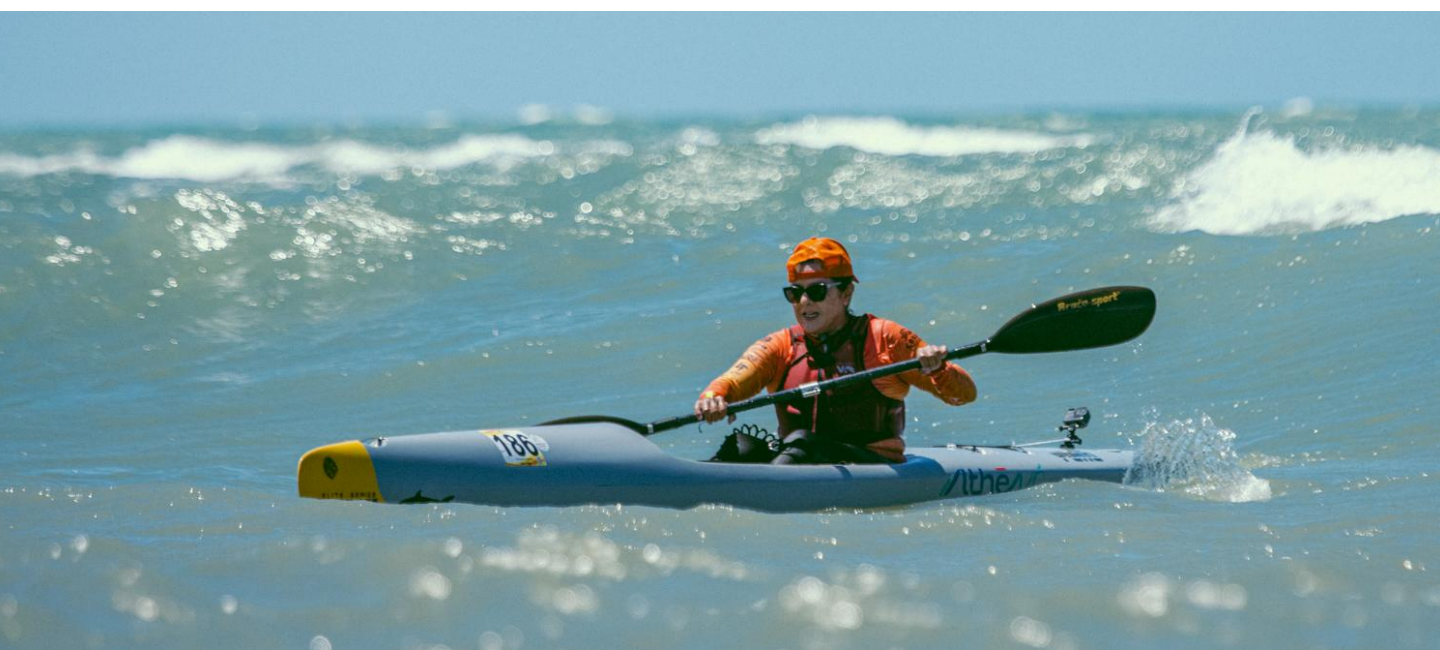
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Competition Name: Ocean Canoeing World Cup – Round III of the Paddle Worldwide 2026 Ocean Racing World Series and Round I of the 8th Edition of the Molokabra Downwind Race www.instagram.com.br/molokabra/

General Organization: Brazilian Canoe Confederation (CBCa) – CBCa, in cooperation with the Ceará Stand Up Paddle Association (ASUPCE).

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Race Location: City of Fortaleza (start line) and City of Caucaia (finish line), both located in the state of Ceará, in northeastern Brazil.

Race Dates: September 18–21, 2026 (official opening, official training, technical training sessions, social events, the official Ocean Canoeing World Cup race—Stage III of the Paddle Worldwide World Series—and awards ceremony).

Registration for Stage III of the Paddle Worldwide Ocean Canoeing World Cup will be open from August 5 to September 10, 2026. Athletes must first register by visiting the Paddle Worldwide website: <https://ies.memosoft.app/>. Ocean Canoeing athletes affiliated with the Brazilian Canoeing Confederation (CBCa) or other national federations affiliated with the Paddle Worldwide who have previously registered for Molokabra Downwind 2026 (with registration payment completed) are automatically eligible to participate in the World Cup; however, they must complete the registration described above for record-keeping purposes. After completing this registration, the athlete will be directed to the payment link for Molokabra Downwind [Real Timing - Professional Timing](#) (Paddle Worldwide World Cup tab). To make things easier and more convenient for athletes, in addition to the conventional payment methods used in Brazil, athletes may use the international payment systems PayPal or Revolut, with payments made to accounts in the name of Mr. João Guedes, Special Advisor to the Molokabra Downwind General Organization.

Registration for the Paddle Worldwide World Cup costs 80 dollars (US\$80), which includes participation in the official practice session on September 19 and the World Cup race on September 21. As stated in Newsletter No. 1, if an athlete wishes to participate in the “full” Molokabra event—which includes, in addition to the official practice session and the World Cup race, two additional races on September 23 and 25—the registration fee is 295 dollars (US\$295).



Foreign athletes who wish to rent boats for the race have two options: they can contact Mr. Dennis Simões, the Technical Supervisor for Ocean Canoeing at the Brazilian Canoeing Confederation (CBGa), or Mr. Guto Campos, Epic's representative in Brazil.

Option 1: Epic Kayaks.

Phone / WhatsApp: +55 51 98150-8595

Email: gutopcampos@gmail.com

Contact: Guto Campos



Option 2: All kayak brands.

Phone/WhatsApp: +55 12 99104-9787

Email: turmadoremoilhabela@yahoo.com.br

Contact: Dennis Simões



All information regarding rentals, terms and conditions of use, technical specifications, transportation, and storage of the boats during the World Cup and Molokabra events must be handled directly with the officials mentioned above.

To reiterate the information contained in Bulletin No. 1, the choice of boat type is highly individual and depends on the athlete's experience. The Molokabra race course features very specific downwind conditions, suited for athletes with experience in ocean races, and choosing a boat with greater stability over a narrower, higher-performance boat may result in better sailing if the athlete lacks extensive downwind experience.

We recommend that each athlete discuss all these issues with the rental coordinators, and we also suggest participating in the official training session on September 19 and, if possible, arriving early in the state of Ceará to conduct open training sessions.

Between September 15 and 17, several training activities will be held, including Downwind Clinics. For athletes who are able to arrive in Brazil during this period, this represents an opportunity to become more familiar with our conditions, interact with local athletes, and also participate in unofficial training sessions, making the experience of downwind racing in Brazil and at the World Cup even more filled with fond memories and experiences, as these conditions truly offer plenty of fun and high performance.



Molokabra General Rules

In addition to Newsletters No. 1 and No. 2, we recommend that all athletes participating in the Ocean Canoeing World Cup read the MolokaBRA Downwind General Regulations ([available on Real Timing - Professional Timing](#)) very carefully, in addition to observing the general ocean canoeing rules adopted by Paddle Worldwide. All MolokaBRA general rules, including boat inspection and the use of personal protective equipment such as life jackets, leashes, whistles, and cell phones for location sharing, are detailed in the comprehensive regulations and apply to the Ocean Canoeing World Cup.

The Molokabra organizing committee, as well as the Brazilian Canoeing Confederation (CBCa), will be available at all times to assist all foreign athletes, answer questions, and provide general information regarding accommodations, boat rentals, suggested tourist itineraries, travel dates, meet-and-greet services, and airport transfers during their stay in Brazil. You can contact us via the email addresses and contact information provided at the beginning of this Bulletin.

We will spare no effort to ensure that everyone's stay—as well as that of their family and friends—is filled with comfort, convenience, and wonderful experiences. We look forward to welcoming the entire global ocean kayaking community for unforgettable days in Brazil.



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