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Golden Globe Race 2022
Kirsten Neuschäfer South Africa
Currently: 5th place
Distance Sailed to Date: 5414 NM
Current Location: 23° 12.53 S, 031° 56.48 W
Next Way Point: [Cape Town](#) Photo Drop

Dear Schools,

On September 4th 2022, sixteen skippers departed Les Sables-d'Olonne participating in the prestigious [Golden Globe Race](#) (GGR) , a solo, non- stop ocean race around the world. The route will cover 30,000 miles, take between 7- 9 months, all without modern technology or outside assistance. The purpose of this letter is to provide a follow up to the [KirstenGGR](#) Education letter sent in November of 2021, inviting schools all over the world to use Kirsten Neuschäfer's inspirational journey to enhance learning in the classroom on a variety of unique subjects.

Over a month into the race, thirteen skippers remain with challenging weather conditions expected as the remaining competitors make their way through the doldrums and towards the Southern Ocean. All racers are required to check in daily with the GGR management team via text. Also, on a weekly basis each skipper is required to phone in to the organizers via satellite phone. This communication from Kirsten and the other skippers is shared publicly through the [Golden Globe Race Facebook Page](#) and other social media channels. There are four photo gates where the entrants are required to visit and handover video footage and any letters they wish to send to friends and family. This is an opportunity for in person interviews, albeit at a distance. The location of the photo gates include: [The Canary Islands \(Completed September 17th\)](#) ,(completed September 17th) [Cape Town](#), [Storm Bay](#) and [Punta del Este](#). This exchange of information allows the world to hear from the entrants in their own words and see what they are navigating and observing while alone at sea. In Kirsten's footage from the Canary Islands film drop, she looks focused and calm as she speaks about her experience in the race until that point. All video footage we receive will be uploaded to [Kirsten's YouTube Channel](#). Please check it out!

Kirsten's progress and the other competitors can be followed daily through the [Golden Globe Race Live Tracker](#). For tracking via mobile phones, the free YB Races app can be downloaded. Current information on position, speed, distance travelled and to the finish line for each racer is available on this site. [Kirsten's Facebook Page](#) is updated specifically with her communication and race developments. In the next few months, we will be using this platform to share interesting facts on a variety of topics based on where she is and what she encounters. It is our hope that students and teachers will build on this information in their curriculum in a meaningful way.

Students and teachers are invited to engage collaboratively with Kirsten's team. Perhaps there are questions about the race we could help answer, or information we may be able to provide that would support learning objectives. We are happy to showcase products, graphics, visuals etc created by the students that relate to Kirsten and the GGR on her Facebook page. With a following of over 6000 people worldwide, we believe there is tremendous opportunity for connection through learning with Kirsten and the GGR at the forefront.



We thank you for your interest in this exciting educational opportunity. Please reach out to us directly with any questions, ideas, or feedback on how we can work together to and learn from this incredible voyage.

Sincerely,

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Additional Resources:

[Google Earth](#)

[Windy](#)

[BBC Earth](#)

[Marine Traffic](#)

[NOAA](#)

[Wikipedia](#)

[National Geographic](#)