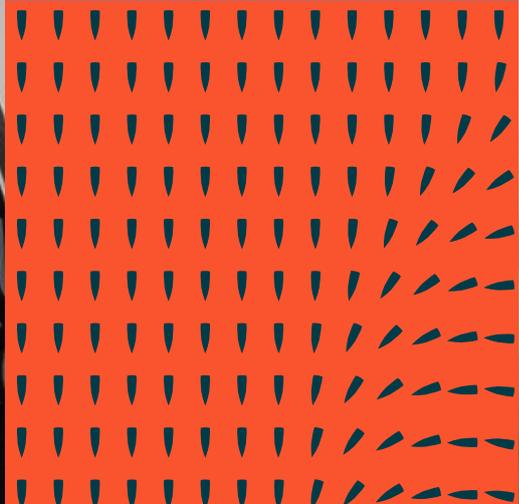




**IT SYSTEMS  
MANAGER**



**THE  
OCEAN  
RACE**

**The Role:** IT Systems Manager

**Department:** Technology

**Location:** Alicante, Spain

**Duration:** asap - June 2023, Full Time



# ABOUT THE OCEAN RACE



Since 1973, The Ocean Race has been a feat of human endurance and the toughest test of a team in sports. Winning it is obsession for the world's best sailors – pioneers, Olympic champions and record breakers.

Sitting at the intersection of top-level sport and sustainability, The Ocean Race is a relevant and authentic storytelling platform – the ocean is our racetrack, and nature drives us. In 2017-18, The Ocean Race helped to spark a global movement for ocean health – and sustainability remains at the heart of everything we do. Following the 2017-18 edition, The Ocean Race sustainability programme won the prestigious Ocean Tribute Awards.

The Ocean Race is a truly global event, visiting iconic Host Cities on six continents. In 2017-18, over 2.5 million visitors experienced the Race Villages around the planet, and tens of millions more followed the action through our award-winning 24/7 live content beamed back from some of the most remote spots on Earth.

With dedicated Onboard Reporters, the unfolding story of sailing's greatest challenge is broadcast to millions of fans keeping up to date with the enthralling action. Sporting, human and social stories drive repeated coverage in high-value traditional and digital media, with a highly-engaged audience that saw a social-first storytelling approach in 2017 drive a sharp rise in 25-44 year old fans around the globe.

With nine months of competition and a four year cycle of sailing events, sponsorship activations, and sustainability initiatives, The Ocean Race is a comprehensive global marketing platform that reaches all major markets across the world. The Ocean Race offers countless activation and entertainment opportunities and continuous global exposure through the four year cycle plus pre and post-Race European and Intercontinental events and regattas.



# PURPOSE OF THE JOB

Reporting to the Technology Director, the IT Systems Manager has the opportunity to be the technical lead for all office infrastructure-related matters within The Ocean Race. This includes all IT infrastructure, systems & communication networks in The Ocean Race Headquarters operating around the clock and at the highest standards.

As part of the Technology Department, the IT Systems Manager will lead the small but versatile Alicante based IT team in architecting, implementing and supporting all systems critical to the delivery and operation of the 2022-23 edition of The Ocean Race as well as carrying overall technology responsibility for the headquarters.

In addition, the role is very much a hands-on role, where active participation is required on a system administration level.

As everybody within the Technology department, the IT Systems Manager must show she/he is driven to explore and understand new technologies and apply them to solutions that can meet the business needs. Additionally, a candidate must possess the organizational skills to excel on multiple projects with competing priorities.

You'll work very closely with the Software Development Manager to ensure uptime for critical systems in our Race Control environment.

The Ocean Race is a unique global 24/7 around the world sailing event.

This position is based at The Ocean Race Headquarters in Alicante, Spain and is a non-travelling role.



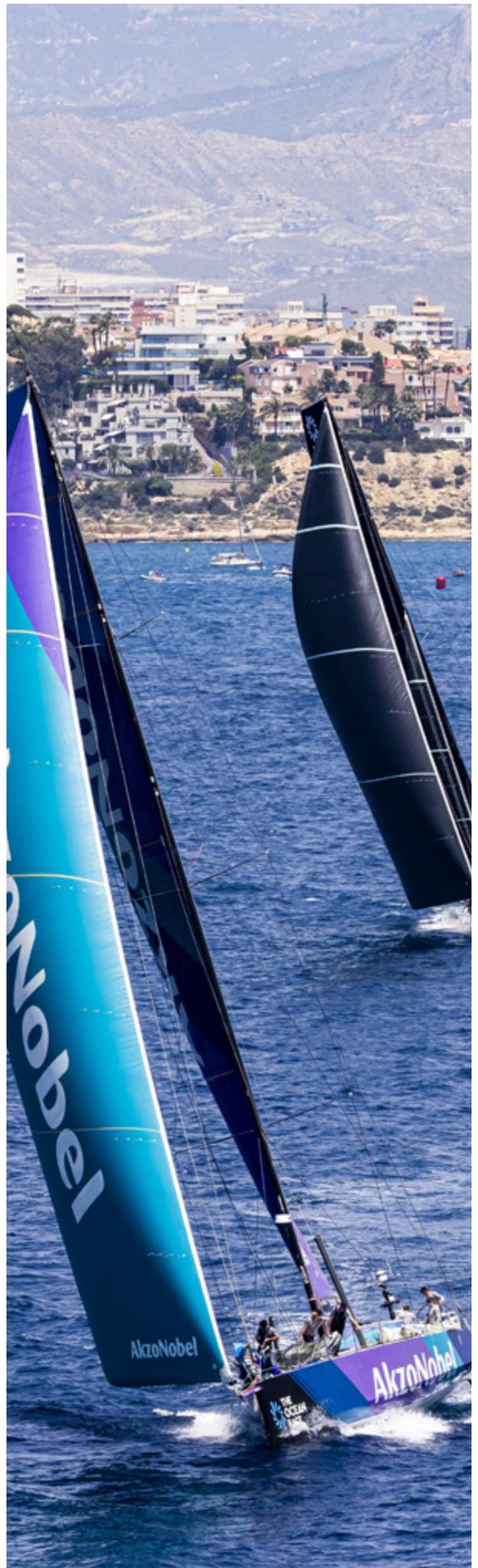
# DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead the Alicante based IT team in the successful delivery of The Ocean Race 2022–23.
- Carry responsibility for all on-premise systems.
- System administration duties including; laptop & mobile provisioning & management, software distribution, server provisioning, etc.
- Budgeting of IT systems.
- Active participation in stopover systems & delivery planning.
- As part of a team, work on planning and goal setting for the department.
- Hiring & staffing of Alicante based IT Team.
- Active contribution in the development of multimedia system requirements.
- Local supplier relationship & contract management.
- Active participation in Boatsystem development.
- Out of office hours response to problems and IT issues.



# REQUIREMENTS

- Solid (3+ years) experience as a system administrator.
- Experience in managing a small team.
- Sharp analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Wide understanding of different technologies.
- Solid understanding of MDM's, Google services & ISPs.
- Knowledge of NAS/SAN and VMWare environments.
- Experience with Apple-based Hardware/software.
- Familiarity with Amazon Web Services (AWS) is a plus.
- Experience with Linux / Bash and/or CI / CD / Jenkins is a plus.
- Fluent English and Spanish communication skills.
- Be a team player.
- Agree with the values of The Ocean Race: Trust, Excellence & Care.
- EU national or ability to acquire necessary EU working permits.





**How to apply:**

Send the information requested below to the following **LINK**.

**Information requested:**

- CV in English;
- A short motivation letter.

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