

The first piece of good news for me in this race was that I managed (for once) to start on time with the rest of the fleet !!) LOL .

During the initial 1200 miles or so I had some difficulty in keeping up with the pace of the usual top solers . and when we were some 3000 miles to go I found myself so much further north than the top guns , that I started being very confident that I had done something very wrong with my route .

Everyone can imagine my feelings when , one or two days later I saw them all jybing and coming hard North , in search for my transom ! LOL .

Whilst watching carefully ahead the blue hole forming in front of San Francisco , I had ghibli running in VMC all the time . Then , all of a sudden , other solers positioned themselves north of me . I preferred to cover the southern pack , rather than chasing them further north . This is exactly what transformed a serious lead in a second spot !! .

During la last 24 hours I had actually to fight Kroppyer for second , whilst keeping an eye on Psail . Bonkhoot was GONE !!!!!

Thank you all for the fun ! I really enjoyed this race

Till next FUN togetherciao0000 and BUON VENTO !!!! (fair winds)

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