

Yes the idea of the series is really good and it chuckles me to think that what if we sailed the next country as well (which would obviously be Russia)..

Thinking back, I obviously wanted to do good in the first race of series as it was my home country. So did other Finns as well and I ended being 6th but only 3rd best local boat, Smo and JakeS being in front of me. In this race the start didn't actually go too well but a light area after Åland gave me opportunity to catch many boats.

The second race I actually had to start with DC's in really light wind, not the best option but I was quite lucky to get into top-20. I made the right choice after Stockholm to go east of Gotlant and managed to get into top-4 again by some lucky light area sailing. In the end rafa unfortunately had miscalculated one cape rounding and I finished in 3rd position.

Norway race start was a bit hard for us Finns as it started at afternoon of the midsummer weekend Sunday, just when most of us Finns are sitting in traffic jams driving back from our cottages so DC start it was again. This time I didn't do very well in the light area and I think I was in top-50 after the first night. Before the start Elbetico was two and rumskib one point in front of me in the series, they were both in the front so I decided to try to keep 3rd in the series, top-20 position should secure it as Scarabocchio was 20 points behind me. Tacking up the Norwegian coast I seemed to do very well and got to top-10, just behind Scara so my position was secure. Somehow this tacking seemed to suit me very well as I managed to overtake few boats more, including rumskib who lost a sure 2nd in the series by inevitable collision in the fjords because he was away sailing for real. So I ended up 5th in the race and a bit undeserved 2nd in the series because of Rumskib dropping to 35th and out of the series podium after being in top-4 most of the race.

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