

**The SOL-ORCV collaboration was my first SOL race and I believe the first SOL-Aus collaboration.**

**Of over 300 entrants I was one of the newbies from Aus. At one stage I was in the top 30, but as I attempted my hand at driving the SOL tools I made a couple of mistakes ultimately finding myself heading in the wrong direction on around 5-6 occasions. Ouch. And right at the end I was out to dinner and ended up hitting Vanuatu ... twice! I'm not proud of that. I eventually came in at #52 but I had a great time getting there.**

**The SOL podiums are decided but IRL the race goes on. As boats finish, handicap results will be posted ... and this will include SOL boats where I can. So, stay tuned because the race really isn't over yet.**

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