

Once in a while this race had very stable winds from the beginning. This allowed for a very compact fleet moving from Punta de l'Este till the end. In my view the race was decided by the timing of the first tack into the tradewinds in the very early stage. Outlaw, Dingo, bigbull and javakeda spotted the perfect point and Outlaw was able to preserve the short lead till the end. I took profit of the only one serious shift to gain a couple of positions (bigbull, and Dingo by few seconds) and this really made my race. We are coming to a stage in the Ocean Championship when the top ranked boat are sailing sub-optimal routes in order to cover most of the competition. In my opinion this make SOLing much more interesting from a tactical point of view.

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