

Mistlis BBQ Race

It is always nice to sail in my homewaters, and as I had this Saturday off I really wanted to do well in the race. For this race I did some calculations the evening before, planning sassy63's route to find the fastest way to Mistli 1, just SW of Ornö. I took a screen shot of my planned route with CC's to follow and had it to look at during the race. This first leg was kind of tricky with all our islands in the way. I managed to sail sassy to the top ten sailors just ahead of Mistli 1. A BBQ at the first leg would ruin anyone's chances to arrive in top 20.

After Mistli 1 it was nearly straight course to Öja, the wind shifted a little bit and sassy stayed quite high using COG first, then TWA. Rounding Öja it was MustangMark that led the way, he made a smart move by having higher downwind TWA than sassy. Going towards Trosa sassy pinched at TWA course, and going into the gravel again it was more pinching around all islands. The performance loss was huge, taking a gybe at this point. The second half of the race sassy and MustangMark had a great battle for #1, but at the end of the race MustangMark turned out to be 10 secs ahead of sassy.

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