

As we were celebrating Fathers' Day in Finland, I had the privilege of attending more pressing issues than SOL, so I had quite limited time to prepare for the race. After taking a look at the boat polar and wx I quickly came to a conclusion that this would be a race between those who would try something out of the box (i.e. going for additional pressure and playing the polar angles) and those counting on old measures (taking the straight straight line). On so many occasions have I been in the latter group, now I decided to be bold and try something new. To be honest, my analysis on the boat polar did suggest that going for a subtle variation of angle should pay off in the end over a straight line.

For a while things did look good, but approaching the last corner I was trailing CZE_Xray and ybw_TREV, who took a more direct route. Final positions would be decided on who would be able to take the final corner tightest, so I calculated my timing in terms of server jumps to the corner and actually had to take the corner a bit wide to be able to fit the jump correctly. This allowed me to pass ybw_TREV with a margin of two seconds, but I had no chance to catch CZE_Xray.

Congrats to all fellow SOLers, especially CZE_Xray and ybw_TREV!

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