

My success here should be regarded as pure luck. Just compare with my normal track record such as RTW leg 1 where I placed 305. Now, RTW leg 2 where I am currently 279. This is more normal for me.

Main requirement, an alarm clock that can be reset 7 to 10 times per night for course changes. I only ever send one delayed command as a second one never appears to work!

The other requirement. A good supply of matchsticks to keep ones eyelids open!

Route planning? Whats that? I make it up as I go along, can't think far enough ahead.

What do I like about this race? Well. It's great fun dodging around all those islands and rocks trying to avoid them. Lost count of how many I hit but it must have been about 10 or 12.

What do I dislike? This must be the biggest time waster ever invented, but it's fun and I wouldn't miss it for anything.

One suggestion however. I found it rather too long, it's too much of an endurance test. Maybe a race just half the length might be worth considering.

At one stage I had a bit of a tussle with ZERO. We passed one another a couple of times. He passed me and went romping ahead leaving me standing and wondering " How did he do that?"

Thank you again.

Good sailing.

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