

Amorgos island Sprint 2015

I decided to start in the race at the last moment, knowing that it will be a night watch and miserable day after. But after all I told myself, it's a short race.

Having a NW wind at the most of the course and no need for intermittent tacking my approach was to simply hug the shoreline as close as possible but in a safe manner. I was also careful not to make any major mistakes at rounding, and in following a curvature of the land.

From the beginning I found myself at the front with large group jockeying for position.

Everybody in the pack was sharp and there was no chance to make any distance over them.

After a few miles however I noticed that Danny was more often at the top. He was very precise in every move of his boat.

Then after rounding the Kroukelous Heights there was left the last short leg to the finish line.

Danny was pinching to the wind. I was going wider using best VMG and TWA to shorten distance before the last tack. There suddenly was sassy63, iomkiwi, bonknhoot, Karriv coming fast.

At the end Danny was the best to the finish line. Bonknhoot only 5sec. behind me and ten top SOLers finish in first 21 seconds!

Thanks everybody for the great race!

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