

Race 777 Pedro Blanco Race 2015 has been scheduled for the same time as the finish of SWR Leg 4 - Sanya to Auckland, which led to fewer participants. All followed the dramatic denouement off the coast of New Zealand. The fourth stage Around the World on Sailonline would an epic novel or a movie :-)) and the main character should be Smo :) he is the true winner of the fourth stage.

Sailonline - a great game. For the programmer, it is pleasant twice. It is a great opportunity to not only compete with the best skippers, but also to test their strength in solving a very complex task.

Racing in the coastal waters of Hong Kong was the first full-scale test of my own program router / autopilot. To analyze the weather, I still use modified qtVlm.

At first glance, this was a very simple race, the classic distance. But the weather gave us a fascinating diversity of trajectories.

The competition was divided into four stages.

The first stage I lost - outlaw was impeccably fast. He was not ahead by much, but he was ahead.

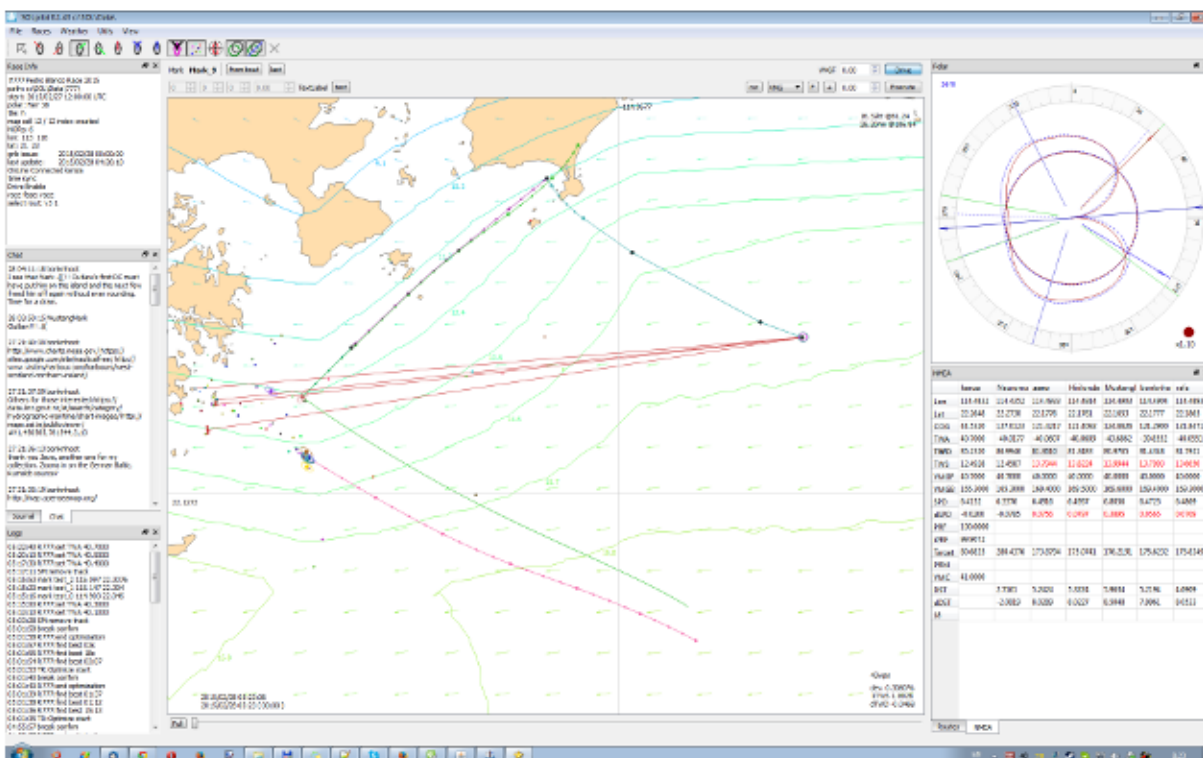
The second stage - tacking on a fair wind, very complex and with many solutions, strengthened the position of the front runner outlaw, but allowed me to keep the second position. The third was Neuroman. But the interesting thing was going to happen next.

According to the plan, after turning at Ninepin Island I was planning to go to the southeast, about the middle stage, then turn, but things changed. outlaw apparently made a wrong DC and made a fatal BBQ and as Neuroman passed Ninepin Island, I was the first by a small margin!

It would be foolish not to take advantage of this situation.

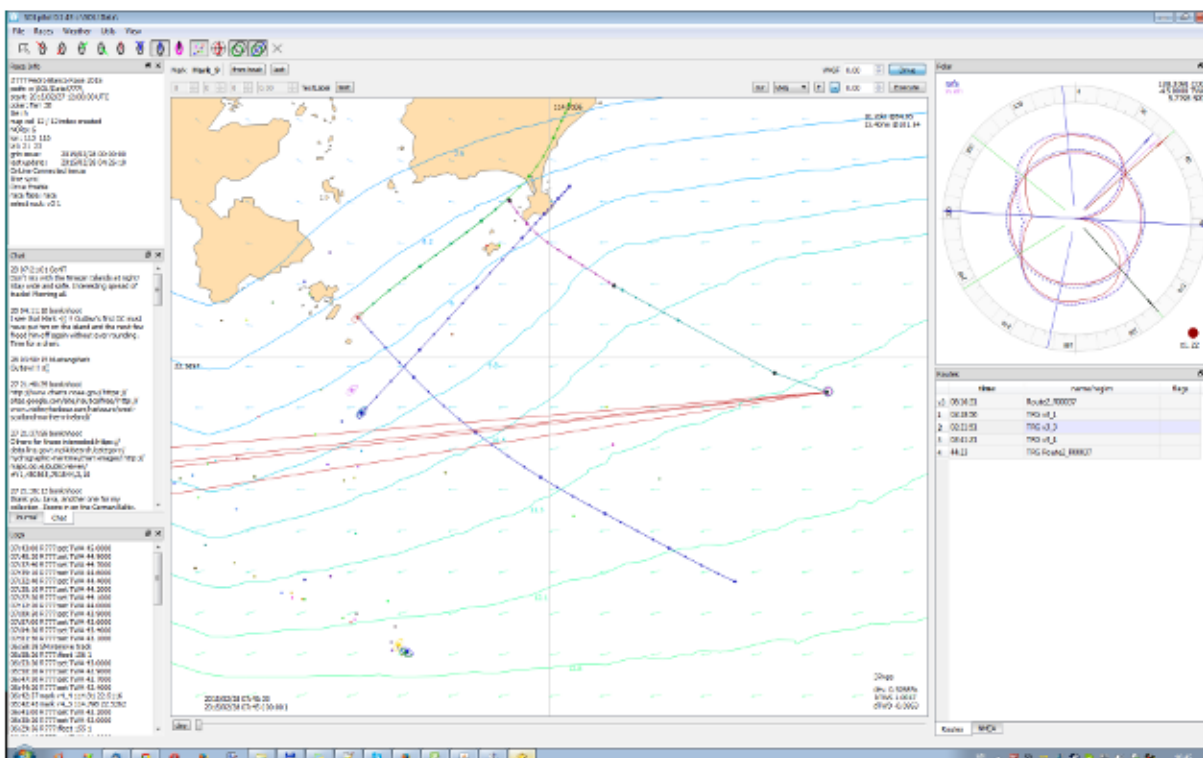
Weather came in half an hour after the turn, and confused all the cards for all participants. The most interesting trajectory was north-easterly direction and then turn as close as possible to the land.

And the best time to turn already passed. Every second of delay was a mistake. I turned first, after a while and turned bonkhoot and rafa. (picture1).



It was at this point that the composition of the podium was determined.

Then there was nothing interesting to catch up with me, they could not, the global error did not give me to make the router. (picture2)



Very interesting race, a very interesting weather. I regret that outlaw and Neuroman could not take part in the fight in the third stage as I am sure that the race would have been much more interesting.