

From the start it was looking like a straight race up to the middle with a lottery to the finish, but also the left side was clearly the way to go given the more pressure and initial rotation.

I was comfortably in the front group, till Saturday afternoon when the wx change giving a huge advance to the even more westerly boat. see #t4

I immediately apply #t2 try to regain the first line passing behind the group and using my rule #s7 but javakeda made no error and was gone.

Happy to finish on the podium, I am at the end.

At the finish we were in classic polar hop situation so was quite funny to see all the boats with random heading hop instead of going quietly to the line. Clearly sign that in SOL no present are never made! in a positive way;)

Ciao

Gilles

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