

I was looking for an article on and trying to understand the difference between VMG and VMC which brought me to a technical site (sailonline.org tools) linked to sailonline. So I decided to have a go, I have previously tried my hand at the virtualregatta vorg races and done some small keel boat racing.

For me, this race depended on having a down wind race that suited the Polars, ie the wind abaft the beam for the majority of the course and being able to sail fast at a wide angle. There after it was a matter of finding high winds and gybing for the better wind shift, a simple strategy.

I wasn't aware who to look out for until I gybed at the Hoglandet mark and found "Viking" just ahead of me, we had different strategies from there until the finish (his was better) and I made a couple of errors forgetting to mark the timing box when planning a change of course (infuriating) etc.

I looked back after and found that Viking and I had pretty similar courses up until the last mark, I am very happy with the result.

I like the wind systems in this game and don't find it too difficult to plan one change of direction but the second and third even in the same 6 hour time frame is challenging!

Thank you.

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