I like these timed races, really like them. This was one of the fun ones esp in reverse.

Has a timed race ever been won on the first effort? I made several others but all fell well short of the first run.

I had chosen a start time as soon as the race opened and managed to stick with it. When the time arrived there were only a few boats out which made me doubt this was a good start time, so I took one more look at WX Inspector and decided to go.

By the time I got back there was one boat, who is very good, on the course 2 minutes ahead of my start. To be honest I was match racing him all the way around. We were rounding the marks very tight. Great racin' right up 'til he missed the last turn and BBQed I was ahead of his time but not much, it would have been podium for certain

The time was quick but hold up for a week? nah!

But it did and I'm tickled to death

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