

This was my first "serious" Tall Ship Race.

I don't like these boats but I decided to race them anyway as the weather pointed to a direct course with few steering.

That was not the case as a double option suddenly appeared.

S route with a more direct approach but high chance of being trapped with headwinds and a wider course N of the big island. I

decided this second route and I was happy to see that I was in good company with kenza and rums kib. Outlaw, on the other hand, kept on the S route and became the biggest threat. I tacked and started counting the mile/minute recovery which started to look promising, still with two wx updates to come.

Fortunately wx kept its features so 1hr before the line I gained the 1st spot.

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