

Shetland race 2015

Race report by StIngFI

The Norwegian Sea

For some reason this race was not very prominent, as many of the top dogs were absent, no one mentioned no one forgotten. This could though explain my fairly good result☺

I always set start DC:s, sometimes days in advance, just not to miss the start. So also this time, even did the first two tacks on DC, with some margins to prevent BBQ:s. This maybe cost me one or two positions at the finish line☺ Got to my workstation in time to make a tight rounding at Bressay. A lot of the participants had a unified opinion about the fastest route, as we all turned NE at about 76° CC. The whole race was very tight with small margins. A few hours to finish we were south of the rumb lin, approaching finish line from SW. To my surprise my calculations showed me the fastest finish was to aim for the northern end of the line. Rafa was in a clear lead and peskasail number three after me. He had a better angle though and was able to overtake me just before finish. Congrats to him and rafa!

“Long Island”

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