

This was my first serious attempt at running a complete race, and it was a most enjoyable one!

I struggled off the start when one of my DCs send me sailing backwards for an hour before anyone on board my barque noticed. I think they were all just enthralled with the Scandinavian scenery.

Once we got turned around and under way again, we picked up some favourable wind shifts and made up a bit of time on the flotilla, even managing to more or less keep pace with the leaders.

After hitting a bit of a lull in wind off the south coast, we brought our tall ship across the line in a respectable 48th.

Congrats to DIKKEHENK, ita10267, PetrM, and to all finishers. Hope to see many of you in Greece!

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