

race 859 Montecarlo Palermo

premise:

personally navigating in this area has a sentimental value for me !!

Part 1:

Just after starting the weather forced us to change the navigation plan already 'immediately. Outlaw heads towards West ..and to change 'route until later, perhaps too late.

Part 2:

Approach to Porto Cervo

I noticed that the route to Porto Cervo offshore gave ample margin for the passage of Olbia offshore. I was not alone, even Knockando- Nacrr were right there. While others were top of Olbia, me and Knockando pass Porto Cervo, Nacrr went as a guest to the Berlusconi's residence, and he still there now - well we all know how Berlusconi parties are famous: D: D

Part 3:

West or East ..??

We all now know that Corsica is better to sail up its West coast and will not pass East anymore!!

But ..after 16 hours, however, Boniface there hasn't the usual pressure. Passing the Buoy, the update was close and this last one has convinced me that we could try. There was a tongue of wind, and a little more than six hours brought us almost to Capraia- while at the same time, the West group had a lot less wind

Of course, we all knew that from the Atlantic, and from the sea of Alboran , wind filling the West coast of Corsica would only take a matter of a few hours . Remember that the CVC (centrovelico caprera) when we listened to the weather report, and gave the Sea force 5 to Alboran .. in a few hours.. came from the USA .. it would be the same now.

We had to force to, in time, accumulate enough advantage to manage then. And so it was .. last wx updates favoured the West group, led by an amazing Ricotina. A blue bubble almost uncontrollable, and expanding on our route, did cost us a little more time, but the gap was enough to check and finish the race safely.

Well .. yes , you can say that we have had a lot of luck. But not casually finished 5 Italians real sailors in top 5 – this sea is heavily influenced by many weather factors and can change very fast, or sometimes what you see it's not exactly the same in real - the Mediterranean basin, and' as a chest that contains inestimable beauties- among them, remember the sirens of Ulysses ??

Mediterranean - most beautiful sea.

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