

Race report !

Ahoy Mortals !

The parrot rum run was & is always one of my fav tracks, only cause of the fun in the chat, the insults, and the fact that it is always a good wind.

As I told after the very very hard victory, I only have 2 marks on this track that I find relevant to get there as soon as possible.

So, Anegada & bacardi me can ignore a bit, the first part where the race is starting was and is after bacardi to Brunel.. And that went rather well.. And Rafa was already smelling my tail.

From that point it was constantly , and I mean constantly looking what rafa was doing.. who's gybing first, where is the better ws, and who is making a mistake.. I stayed up, almost never missed a wx, put the alarm on so I hoped to make it to Brunel first.

And that was close, very close.After Brugal I had the wx advantage so I could try to run away from rafa.

Well, that is more easy written then done :)

In the end run I was trying to keep rafa as much below and beside me as I could, by mixing max twa and sometimes pick up speed.. and I did not think I would make #1..

But in the end , just before the final gybe, I got a tiny better wx, and that gave me a minimal advantage..

So, with wet hands & a big shortage : HAR HAR HAR ! The RUM is mine ! :)

and to make a long story even longer :

Wherein art thou good, but to taste sack and drink it? Wherein neat and cleanly, but to carve a capon and eat it? Wherein cunning, but in craft? Wherein crafty but in villainy? Wherein villainous, but in all things? Wherein worthy but in nothing?

Henry IV, part I

thxs SOLteam, thxs all players who make it the fun it is !

best, DIKKE