## GRAY WHALE MIGRATION RACE

Very nice race with several legs, each one with its own challenges.

I enjoyed very much with very tight competition. Despite being a long race there was only a few miles difference between the top 9 or 10 boats, all of them very good Solers. I led the race for quite a few days, for most of the time really, and it was almost impossible to have a safe position in regards of each of so many experienced followers. Fortunately all with similar strategies most of the time, but with different details.

Dingo made a great recovery after an early beaching, Dikke sailed a great race, java was a permanent threat, karriv and rumskib as usual, Garagiste, Franci were all very hard competitiors, Mustang did a great first leg, but the toughest one, particularly in the last leg was without doubt StIngFI who was the winner of this long experience. I didn't know until after finishing that this was his first win in SOL and that made me very happy for him. Congratulations to him and to all the top finishers, and thanks for making it such fun and such good competition.

See you next time

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