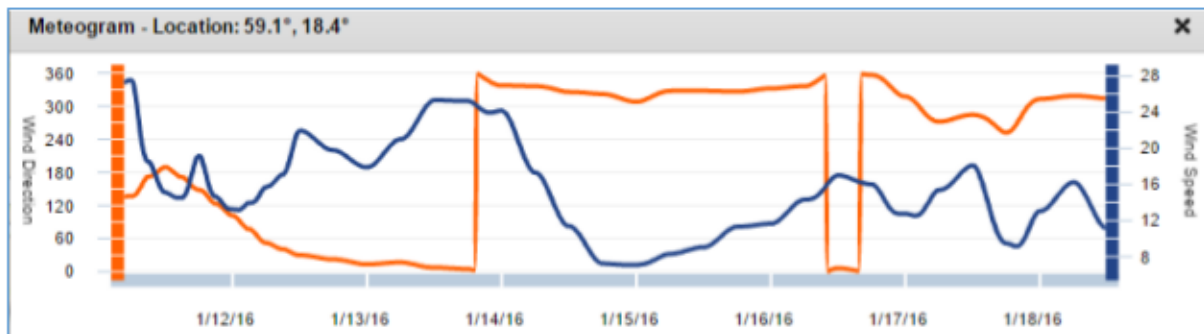
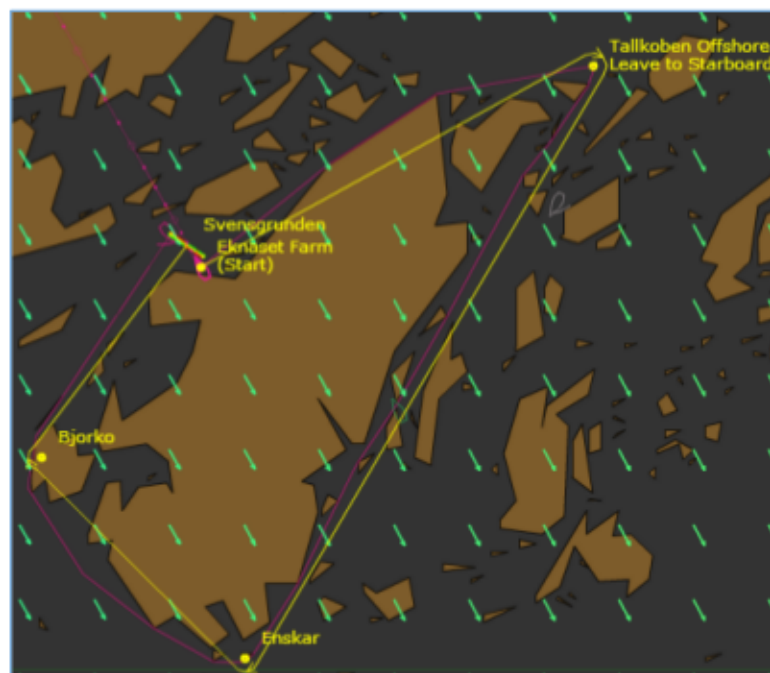


There had been a few very favourable windows already when I had a first chance to have a look, to be pleased and surprised that early the next morning there would be yet another window and that it was promising a trip in about 02:30 hours dead. So, on going to bed I set an alarm. Climbing behind my monitor at around 03:15 I took a quick meteogram somewhere in the middle of the island, which showed that wind would build gently over the next 2:45 hours, and then fall off a cliff. Best not to hang about then, so I clicked "Set Boat Course" at 03:31. Quite a few likely lads waited a little longer.



Turned out my timing was pretty good, and having circumnavigated Orno virtually before, the trip itself was straightforward as can be seen adjacent. All straight lines with just a few faint course adjustments to avoid the islets on the rhumb from Tallkoben to Enskar, and bar a gybe and some deep running up the SE coast to Bjorko.



There was one critical rounding: the buoy off Tallkoben. One didn't want to miss it by turning too early. On the other hand, turning late would be costly as well. Went alright.

But with these TRs you really don't know until you cross, how you are doing, so it was "wow, what a surprise", and best stay up to see. And, really that was the second surprise: quite a few later arrivals came very close, as had quite a few earlier. So, maybe this time it had been about more than just time of departure. Great fun, thanks SOL and all.

