

Just about made the start in time and cocked up the first rounding. Then settled down and hit on the idea that since there was no PL I could tack or gybe as often as I liked to judge laylines. This worked very well and I never overstood by more than one server jump, which dragged bonk back up the fleet and particularly on the lay for the favoured northern end of the line, resulting in a gain on that last leg of some 5 places. Wowzers!

One thing strikes me, to get the best racing with this boat, we will need to find bigger areas of ice than Lake Winnebago provided, appropriate in the extreme although it was, and sail in really bendy (i.e. light and hires) winds.

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