

Dear fellow Vikings!

The original meaning of Scandinavian words for Saturday (laurdag / lørdag / lördag) was 'Washing Day'. Since Vikings washed themselves once a Week.

Very clean sailors, an Anglo-Saxon would only bath once or twice a year.

Now, what does this have to do with this very interesting race ? Nothing !

Good, i started this one basically to make the detox of the Osaka race a bit more bearable. Since the Osaka one was a wx Macau on the crucial points in the race... So i thought this would be a rather easy trip..

I looked at the old viking routes, and these went from norway to shetland, get trashed, go to faroer, get drunk, and tralalala, iceland here we come !

That changed suddenly after faroer since from there the wx started to change rapidly. I didn't worry about my fellow raiders deep down south & rafa and kenza stayed in line. I was just trading places with rum and aner, while outlaw did what outlaw always does.

After this it had not a lot to do with the old viking sailing anymore, now it was planning, stay awake, almost get all WX, and fight off rum/rafa/kenza and aner slowly crawled forwards...

Kipp and other took the right turn Up a bit more early, something routing also suggested. It also suggested a more south route....

Lucky enough the wx stayed rather stable at this point, and suddenly comrade Viking Aner stopped, That was the first chance to have a very small chance of a podium place :) On the way up i was surprised rafa did not went for the kill on me coming from the (west)outside , since i thought that the # would be settled after the Reykjanesviti mark.

And that was the case. Outlaw did great, but decided to do a early raid near Sandgerustijorn. A true Brave Comrade Viking to go in alone !

So, that left kenza in front (doing great all race) rum behind, and finally left rafa behind me :)

Happy with #2 !!!!

Thanx SOLteam for this perfect race, with a even more wonky polar that had many surprises!

your fearless capt DIKKE-Yngvild-HENK the brave