

In the past, we have already raced at this place and I liked the course very much. Therefore, I am looking forward to the 2016 race.

Preparation began as usual for the day, first to look at the dynamics of change Wx. And consider the options of passing the distance.

The options were few. And the choice had to be made between Sorgu majakas and the Muhu island. It all depends on Wx. And Wx fully lived up to expectations.

Passing through the strait between Saaremaa and Muhu gave an advantage of 5-7 minutes. So through it we went. And immediately I made a few mistakes. Too soon I turned, did not see Lou, and did not think about his strategy. Then the nightmare began (in a good way).

bonknhoot and Lou are very experienced SOLers. We had to constantly adjust course and try to anticipate developments.

The distance between us sometimes shortened to 1-3 seconds. This heavy duty lasted until the Strait in Vormsi island.

On the way to Dirhami I managed to break away from Lou by 20 seconds. This made it impossible to relax, but the tension eased considerably.

To summarize: a great race! Uncompromising struggle! The sea of positive emotions!

Thanks to all participants! Many thanks Sailonline team!

best regards, kenza