

Caen Channel Craic 2016

I was doubting if I should start this race as during that particular weekend I would not be able to pay too much attention to the race. But I remembered from previous years that this 3CR race has normally plenty of changing conditions which makes it particularly challenging. So I decided to start.

At first I could concentrate on the race and at Cowes I was in podium position, but afterwards I had to sail more conservatively and hence I lost some places. In Tuskar I was again in control and running 7th; I thought that with a good strategy passing Fastnet I could perhaps make a top 5 at the finish. I would be happy with this.

The strategy worked pretty well, but very unexpectedly Kipper first and then longleacher, who were having a great race, made unfortunate mistakes which gave me 2 extra places and an undeserved podium. Very sorry for them. Congrats to Outlaw for a very clear victory, Alexandria and top finishers as well.

This 3CR race is challenging indeed, and thanks to all who make it possible.

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