

Tomidake RTI Sprint 2016

At first sight this race was going to be a “follow the leader” race but luckily it did not turn out that way. The first leg to Tomidake South was just straight forward for me, but to next waypoint, Tairajima North, the wind was increasing and shifted a bit. I took a lower course to get to the stronger wind faster, and took turn with rumskib and solaris to be #1 so far in the race and Bimmer chasing us.

Passing the island of Tairajima sassy was diving downwind to meet the gybe to Tairajima South. Before the next leg I did some calculations to take advantage of the shift, I took a higher course and had a good TWA when approaching Tomidake North.

The leg to the Finish was just keeping optimal boatspeed and hoping for the best that Bimmer did not have a cunning plan to overtake me. Hats off for rumskib and solaris!

All in all a fun and fairly short Sprint, suits me well!

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