

A grueling contest when you consider the 3885 nm that separated us from the finish.

As far as I'm concerned it can be divided into 2 parts.

Part 1

I started in dc and I made a serious mistake by switching to W of the small island in front at the start, when I arrived in front of the computer and saw that all the big names passed to E, I realized it was impossible to catch up with those monsters before.

Then the next day, calmly and patiently tried to correct until you come to a proper course to take me to the buoy Mounth Westdalh, where I arrived in the first 10, but far from Outlaw & C. Unfortunately, in the next step for well 2 days I could not be very present and then back in NE for fear of being a bbq between the islands I gave a very cautious course even though I knew I had to stay close to the coast ... but I sleep at night and put alarm clocks!

In the morning so I was behind and with all the big names that went offshore E to find a good angle of ascent to the Middleton Island boa.

This was the turning point of the whole main leg! I pointed to climb before NE and as I did others including the GREAT BILLY that is definitely going to N between islands. With me was sailing near Schlumpfi787 and even that day I could not play and then there I lost the possibility to get 2nd. The evening was now late to correct and StIngFi punished me passing. The Middleton buoy has determined that the final ranking.

Part 2

Done now Billy buoy and StIngFi were impregnable, and I found myself at his heels all the big angry and aggressive (Outlaw, Rumskib, Kipper & C). As always happens to me in the SOL when they are behind, the wind pressure is always greater for those in front and when (rarely) I am among the first ever happens the other way !!! The concern was so great because these curs never give up the bone and you can not be distracted!

As I had to do I sleep at night and get up after 1 hour and 30 from each wx 4:30 utc ???

It came to the rescue on MITICO Aner59 who advised me to use a router carrying the dc in SOL that discovery automatically! In a nutshell he played a robot!

Consider that in those days it was getting even timed Boston - Plymouth and it is difficult for me to manage two leg simultaneously! Luck and the God Eolo have been good to me and I was able to hold the boarding of BIG who never gave up and this gives me even more satisfaction for the result!

Obviously big congratulations go to all participants and to the SOL team, but I stress that Billy with his choice was brave and talented! Billy congratulations for your first win in G ... ONE HUNDRED OF THESE DAYS!

Moral of the story

This is a game that requires skill and a lot of application (KEEP HARD ALWAYS says Admiral Winston), but also luck and always be present in the important moments: wx, jibing, tacking and buoys in the long leg in those short decides the SERVER! 😊 😊 😊

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