

Grey whale migration 2016

Race report by StIngFI

Just like in the 2015 race, the crucial leg was Mount Westdahl to Middleton Island.

Did the rounding of Mount Westdahl on DCs which wasn't too good, resulting in a position of #58. Consulting my router, decided to aim for the Shelikof Strait (inside of Kodiak Island), realizing that by following the "top dogs" the race would already be lost. This proved to be a good decision, although later WX changed the route for the outside of Kodiak. By the time of the rounding of Middleton Island I had managed to climb to #3 only 1 mile behind schlumpi787, although Billy in the lead over 20 miles ahead. As they say "the rich get richer" proved to be correct in Billy's case.

The next 3 days was a tight battle with schlumpi787 for second place. At some point he had some more important IRL issues and obviously "left the helm to the cat", falling back some 6 positions.

The rest of the race was to keep away from Franci with no real opportunities to overtake (for him).

Congrats Billy and Franci!

PS

Despite my last year's victory, using BWR router, I nowadays use qtVml due to much faster calculations.

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