

An important victory, in a very beautiful race course, and with very good opponents.

Finally a start halfway around the globe in an acceptable time for Europeans.

And 'so it was. Being able to follow the starting live I did not commit particular errors and therefore the approach to Two Rocks buoy caused a part of the ranking. As often happens, the best came at the mark with fairly limited detachments.

The descent towards S has seen a nice group of pretenders to victory but the path to the buoy 2 (Naturaliste) resulted in the race. In my view, it was normal to go to buoy maintaining a constant speed and a good vmg, but someone thought to find a better and faster angle by performing a "step" toward E, because it was imminent a slight rotation of the wind.

All competitors who have done this maneuver they missed something. In my opinion, Rumskib was in the lead and so other Solers (Alexandria, Kipper, etc.). And 'here that it took over my broken robot that ground advantage on advantage and then with the right approach and the fortune I arrived the night (for me sighhhhh) to Naturaliste buoy in front of everyone.

Having to sleep I put the dc which would allow me to not miss much. Also because who is behind always more wind !!!! I had to set the alarm to be on time to maneuver, in fact, the pirates had risen slightly gaining something (but they never sleep?). I got lucky because the dc made allowed me to get to the buoy 3 Koombama Bay still ahead of Alexandria & C. remained to defend the position from all attacks that Prof they tried to take me, putting those walls left immediately after the buoy, those remaining much to E.

At this point I decided that in any case I had to do my course and not looking at anyone, and the God Aeolus has rewarded me. Last maneuver I waited for Alexandria and Rumskib they moved first and then being higher and with greater possibility of speed I pointed straight at the finish line.

Congratulations to Alexandria and Dingo (John you are great!)

Thanks to all the participants and the organization (as a mini team championship for nations? With Regulation maybe weird ...)

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