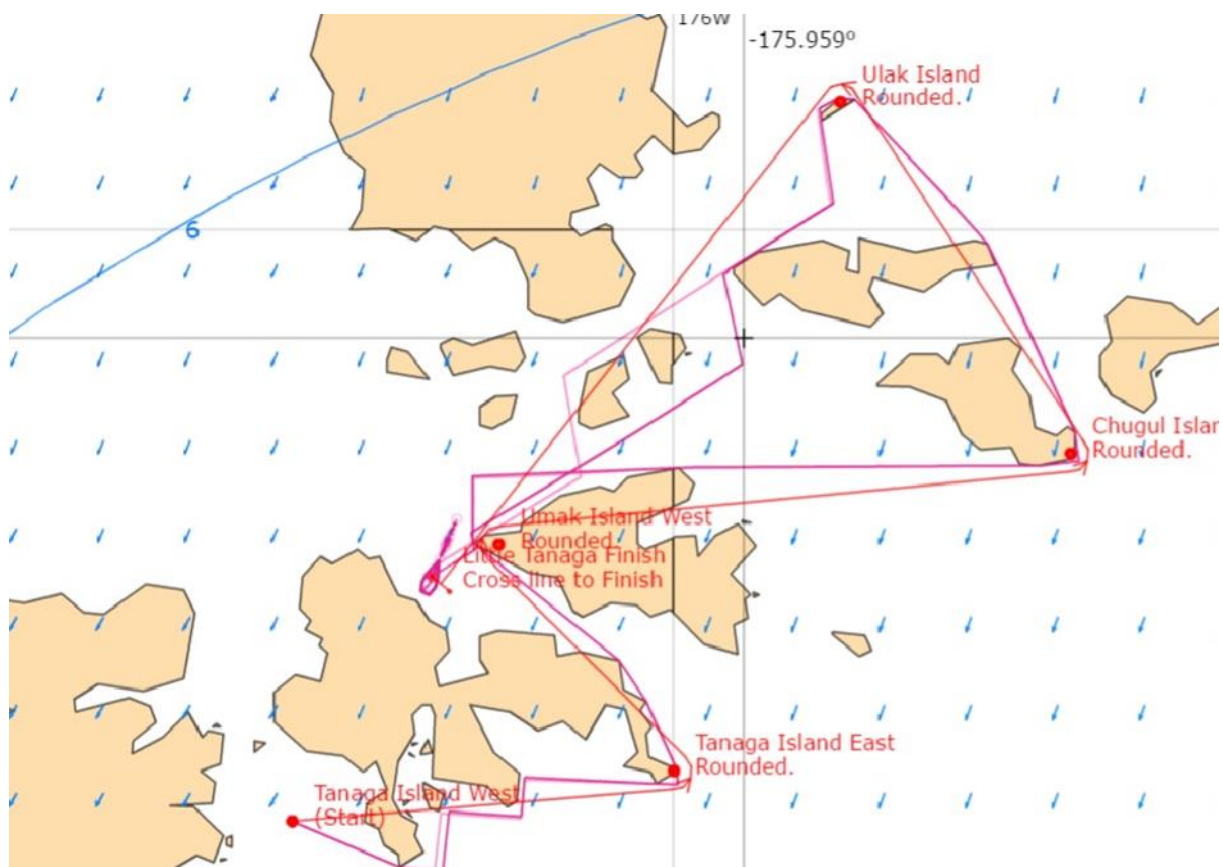


Alaska RTI Sprint 2017

This race seemed pretty forward at first sight. I tried qtVlm for the first leg to Tanaga Island East but qt did not think alike at all. He predicted to go East and just tack once, in the opposite to the slight wind shift. From the start and 15 minutes on I had red clock at my computer, probably a thing just in Sweden I guess.

The following route at the leg to Umak Island West was pretty easy, just sail along the islands and soon I rounded that waypoint. From Umak to Chugul Island East it was a bit over two hours and I enjoyed a well deserved nap.

The top sailors courses did not varied a lot, have a look at the pic. The routes are longreacher, rumskib and mine.



longreacher, SCARABOCCHIO and rafa sailed North of the two islands ahead of the finish, I decided to take the South choice to have slightly stronger wind speed.

Just before the finish line I gybed to have even slighter stronger wind, don't know if it did any good but it felt right.. Crossing the finish line was a relief, the race ended 06.40 am local time. This was a fun race, although in pretty weak wind and an all nighter.

Hats off for longreacher and rumskib, clean sailing and no errors at all!

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