

If you pick the Ker and make less mistakes than other Ker-ers, you will win, and so I did. But an hour or so before the finish I felt certain that I would not, since I had not (made less mistakes than other Ker-ers). All the kudos and all the commiserations then go to knockando, who, of the Kers, read the one serious piece of wind strategy, crossing from Coromandel to White Island, best, and far better than I.

Did the wind head off more with the 1630WX? Probably.

Did I cover my rival Ker-ers as I led coming away from Cape Colville? No.

BUT IRL came to my rescue, as overheard on the comms:

“Great galley with Android Sol customer. Stuck in a traffic jam and impossible to stop: stops the application, loss of network, mistake of entry (0 ° several times), BBQ ... Victory missed and big disappointment.”

So, well sailed, knockando, and thank you SOL and all for yet another interesting race in New Zealand waters.

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