

San Fernando Race 2017

Race Report by "Zoe"

It's been a while since I wrote one of these reports. Last time it was September of last year. That is how difficult it became to be able to step on the podium. Even at the Bronze level.

I think that the wide spread use of routers by the Sailonline community is making the finish line much more crowded than use to be. To me, this is fantastic and makes me savor even more every opportunity I get to be at the podium.

In this race, the key was to sail as fast as possible to a point south of the rhumb line, wait for the wind shift and tack towards the goal. "longreacher" reached (no pun intended) that perfect spot at the perfect time, and got the gold. "knockando60" and "rumskib" went a little bit north and finished second and fourth. "Zoe" squeezed between them and went home with the bronze.

As always, my sincere thanks to all the volunteers and sleepless sailors that make all this happen.

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