

## 2017 TS RDV

The ranking system is explained in detail [here](#)

Three races based on Sail Training International's Rendez-Vous 2017. SAILonline will be racing its Clipper ship. All three races will count. 1. Lisbon to Bermuda (via Canary Islands). 2. Bermuda to Boston. 3. Halifax (Nova Scotia) to le Havre.

This ranking uses best 3 from 3 races for scoring.

Rank	Name	Points
1	 Franci	24
2	 aner59	24
3	 RICOTINA	36

Definitely this I put on the fireplace and I will talk to my grandchildren one day!

My dream has come true!

I had long since stopped playing SOL, too much stress, too much time to devote, but retiring (at least for a while) without a brilliant win would have been a bad thing. I will miss the jokes with friends (MikiCe, AI53) but it will take a stop.

As often happens, luck helps!

In a week the Franci won the Tall Ship Europa leg3, the SPRR2 Series and the RDV2017 Series !!!

There could only be a better finish! There was only the cherry on the cake!

The three legs that made up the series saw Franci very busy especially in the 1st leg (Sines to Bermuda) where Dingo came in front of everyone and with Dikkehenk who in the last few days kicked out of the win, most likely because of his absence in front of pc.

I did not lose my mind and in the 2nd leg (Bermuda to Boston). I started very well, then after a few days my job did not allow me to follow as I wanted the race and on the last day I completely abandoned boat mistake the route to get to the finish. We had the damage had been done. I could not recover all the good solers that preceded me in the overall standings.

But Franci the impossible missions like and stimulate it!

So without much stress I started even in the 3rd leg and as it will be read from the comment of the race it was a real growing moment of emotions and pleasant sensations.



1 ° and 2 ° AMIGOS: "Then speak! Who told you that you have to go to E after the Newfoundland boa? "



FRANCI: " It was Aner! and..... my super router!" ☺

1st and 2nd AMIGOS: "and what would your dream be?"

FRANCI: "close for a while with SOL, but with a victory that I see on the podium all three! It would be too good without knowing who gets 1st or 2nd or 3rd on the podium "

FRANCI: "Ricotina deserves to win it because it is always precise and above all constant in oceanic, does not lose wx! Aner is very good at Sol, he knows all the little tricks in order to be always among the first, the Franci arrives later but he likes it too "

### Last racing day

1st and 2nd AMIGOS: "But you know I did not see, now I understand what you meant for your dream!"

FRANCI: "Caballeros strength, we tighten our teeth and finish this race in beauty. I recommend Rico, check your direct opponents to the North and there should be no problems for the final standings "



What strange these Italians are "people of navigators". Every now and then they disappear and get caught by others (where are the Italians? Where are the tricolor arrows?). But then when they impose this way ... ... everyone is silent! ☺ ☺ ☺ and think Franci: he does not speak English, he does not know the computer and he does not know anything about sailing !!! A real mockery for great professionals ☺ ☺ ☺

So a big virtual hug for all SOLERS, TEAM SOL and my Italian friends. Special thanks to ANER who taught me a lot of things at this time and to RICOTINA who is always ready and available.

The Franci

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