

## Smo report – Simonstown to St. Helena 2019

Simo started well from Simonstown on DC, first DC gybe timed very well on layline to first WP Cape point. Around Cape it went with mobile and continued, being busy at arts world and was not able to analyse weather with mobile, so continued pretty much VMC / Rhum line with phone while usual winners went north along coast.

Later went bit more north too, as winds seemed evolving there better at later point being between north and south in fleet. Did not really concentrate to race much, as was so much behind, but did steer boat when remembered.

Being very much behind did see some winds growing later from SW and started moving there slowly behind leaders being in the middle of fleet. In mind was funny idea being most west boat for risky overtake. Well that was humour in my mind but went pretty well, surprisingly.

Got good wind angle all the way to line and was able to climb to podium just before line.