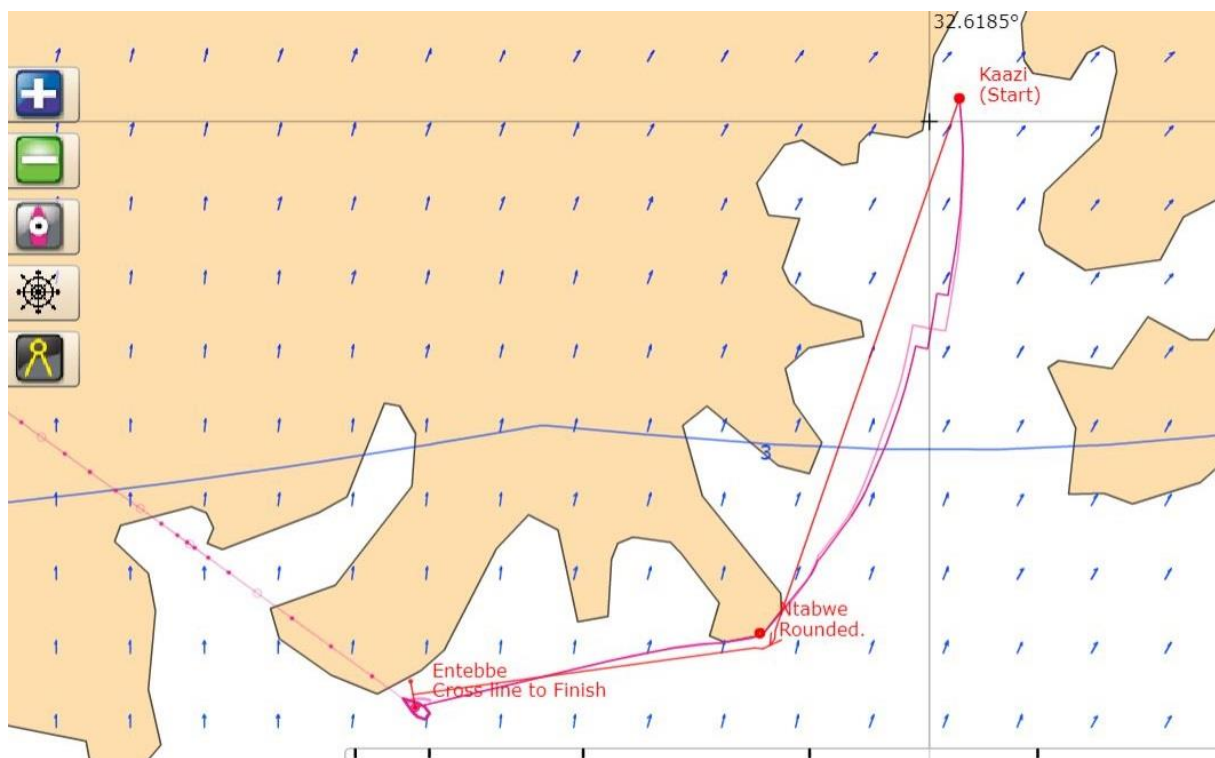


Lake Victoria Sprint 2019 Race Report

What better way to spend a Saturday evening than sailing a nice Sprint!

Looking at the course for rafa, WINSTON, calmxy, sassy63, bonknhoot and knockando60 they are quit similar to each other. I routed with qtVlm and had that for guidance in this race. I do not like to follow qtVlm by the numbers but I like to compare qt to my planned route.

Before race start I was thinking of tack once, but because of the weaker winds to West I did not tack. The Platu 25 is a nice boat but it will do its best in a bit of stronger winds.



In retrospect I should have done the second tack a bit earlier in the first leg, but well well.. Sailing towards the Ntabwe waypoint there was a possibility to do some polar hopping and I happily went for it. Unfortunately just after Ntabwe I was not paying attention so I sailed a small bit South of the optimal course.

Aiming at the finish line my tactics were hitting the strong winds fast but not straight to the line. Beeing in top 5 I felt some pressure not to make any mistakes.. Having rafa and WINSTON in front of me, and bonknhoot, calmxy, knockando66 and me in a small group I tried to keep my position.

At the finish line I surprisingly got #3 because of the well sailing knockando66 missed the line with a smudge, great pity for missing the line!

Thank you SOL Team for yet another nice Sprint!

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