

## Raja Muda Selangor International 2019 – report



Poor results in last races did not give me optimism before the main planned Stockholm to Saint Petersburg race 2019, which was very important to me.

After the last winning race **Return from Lindisfarne 2019** there was a significant deterioration in my form.

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- The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club to Nha Trang Rally 2019 (p 26)
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Well, give up and retire or analyze everything, draw conclusions, and look for new solutions.

Probably my opponents are not sleeping and are getting better.

The second solution was closer to my heart, although I also seriously considered the first.

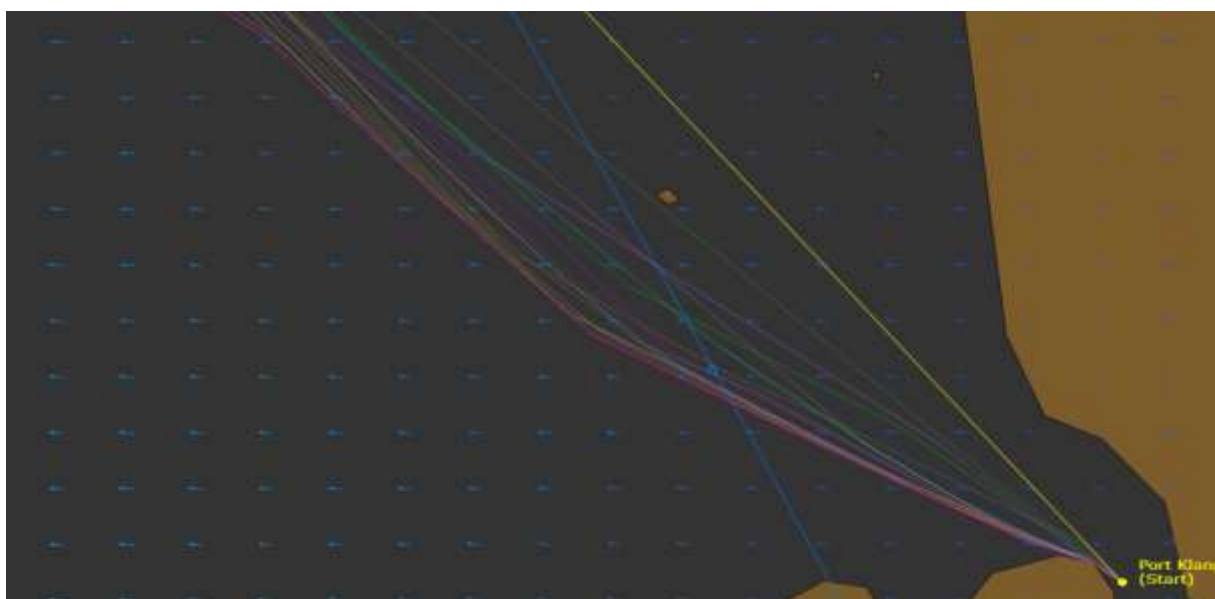
Finally, after making corrections, I decided to check the results in the unplanned **Gray Whale Migration Autumn 2019** race.

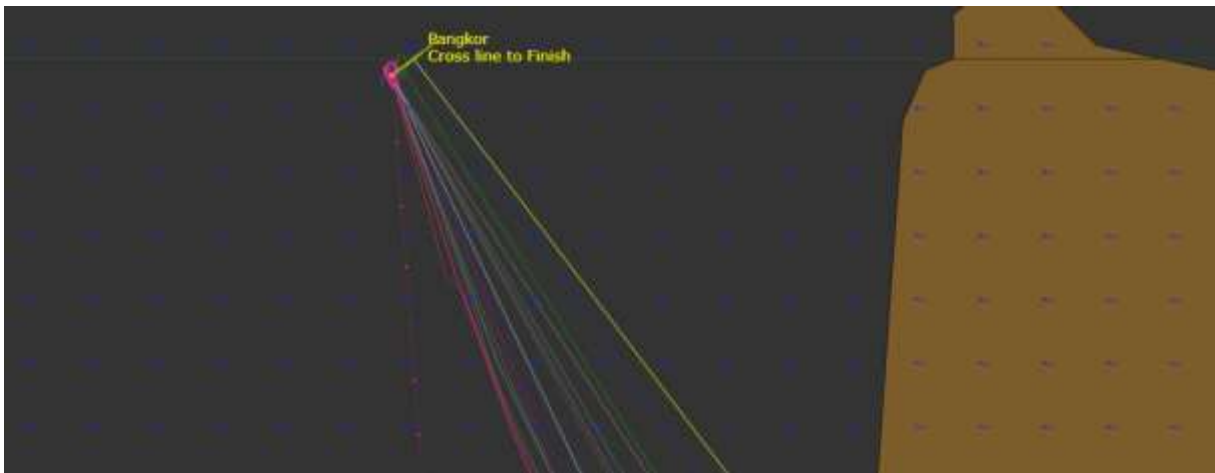
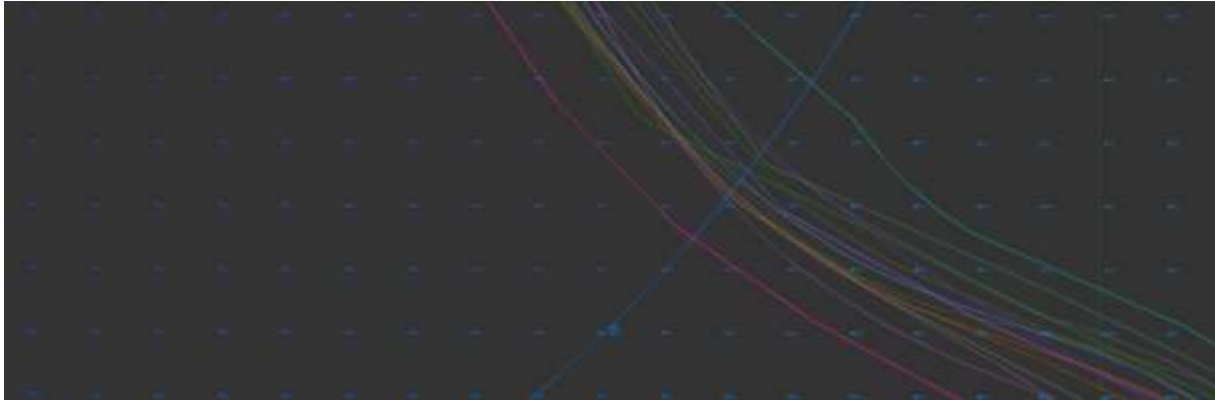
A great start but a fatal ending. The excellent navigation of **SKOVSER** and **DIKKEHENK** meant that they not only caught up with me but also gained a significant advantage. In additionally, **RICOTINA** and **StIngFi** were ahead of me.

This situation irritated me a lot. I must have made a mistake somewhere, or such terrible WX changes were for me.

This way I got to **Raja Muda Selangor International 2019**. A race in which I wanted to finally check my corrections and at the same time be independent of drastic WX changes.

The whole race came down to planning a route based on the last available WX before the start. As you can see in the following images from the top 20 only **WRmirekd** chose the most west-bent route.





It was a bit stressful at first that no one was following in my footsteps. However, it soon turned out that the decision was right and brought the expected victory.

I must admit that **Alexandria** also sailed perfectly here. His route was closest to mine.

I was ready for the Stockholm to St Petersburg 2019 race. But about how it went in the next report because it was a very interesting duel between me with **Wolff** and **ij** with **bonknhoot**.

Greetings to all

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