

SSANZ RNI 2020 Leg 2

Started on time at Mangonui with the main fleet and after rounding Karikari Peninsula I took the inside route closest to land, hoping to take advantage of some interesting wind pressure that was a bit out of reach for those who had chosen a more easterly track out to sea. It was a shorter line and deceivingly showed me in 2nd place up much of the East coast.

Then night arrived in Western Canada and, as I neglected to set a DC, while I was sleeping my boat kept going north instead of turning at Cape Reinga. By the time I corrected I was at least six hours behind the leaders, way back in the 100s, and only made up a bit of distance to finish 75th overall on Leg 2.

Bring on Leg 3!

-- Weekend