

# A to A Easter Offshore Race 2020 – Report

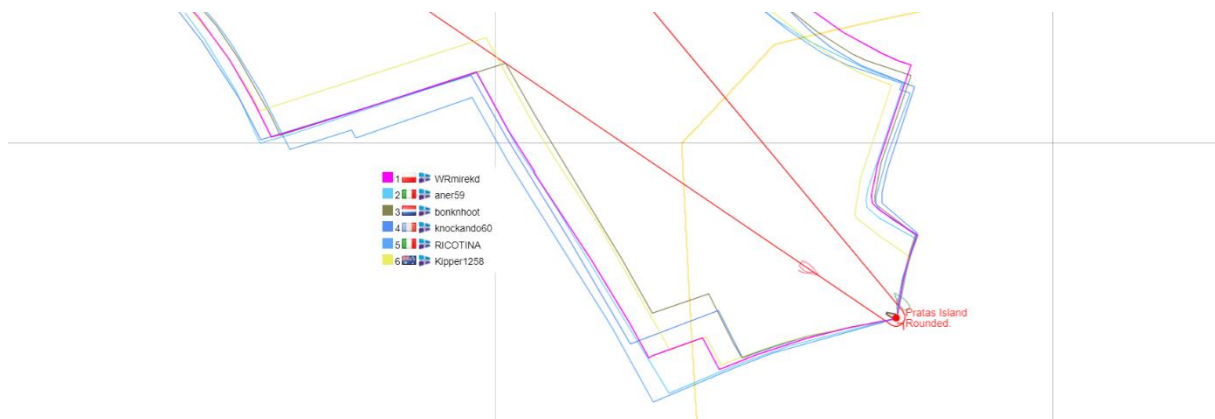


Apr 10<sup>th</sup>. Two races started that night. At 01:00 UTC **Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race 2020** and at 03:30 UTC **A to A Easter Offshore Race 2020**. Both started according to WX-based settings from 22:30 UTC the previous day, which meant that the night would be rather sleepless.

As I rightly expected, the **Brisbane to Gladstone** race required a lot of attention in the initial phase, so there will be no time to prepare for the second race. Immediately after the arrival of WX, I developed tactics for both races. When I finished, the time was barely enough to prepare coffee and some sweetness and we've already start the race.

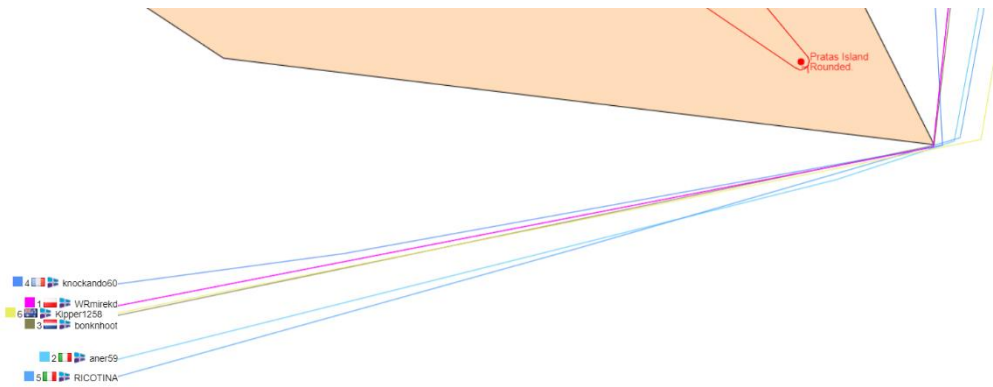
The tactics were excellent but, as usual, man failed. As you know from my previous report, the beginning of the race was terrible in my performance. Angry and hopeless for success, I decided to focus my attention on **A to A Easter Offshore Race 2020**.

The whole race had to take place practically on the approach to Pratas Island. The ranking after tack behind the island will be very difficult to change on the remaining section of the race. The second important issue was the change of WX less than an hour after the start of the race. What will be the change tendency of WX and what course to force after passing Tung Lung Chau? More northeast or opposite southwest? Will this be important for reaching Pratas Island?



The differences between the yachts were small. Aner59 did a great job. Focused on Kipper and Bonknhoot, I could barely see him sailing right in front of my nose. It worried me a lot because there was not much time and opportunity to make up for the loss!

In the end I managed to overtake Aner59 and after passing Pratas Island my lead was confirmed.



The race has already finished here. I just need to get to the finish line. Unless I make a terrible mistake, the matter was, according to earlier predictions, simple.

And it ended happily.

Greetings to everyone, stay healthy

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Since we have to stay at home, maybe it is worth a little practice knots?

