

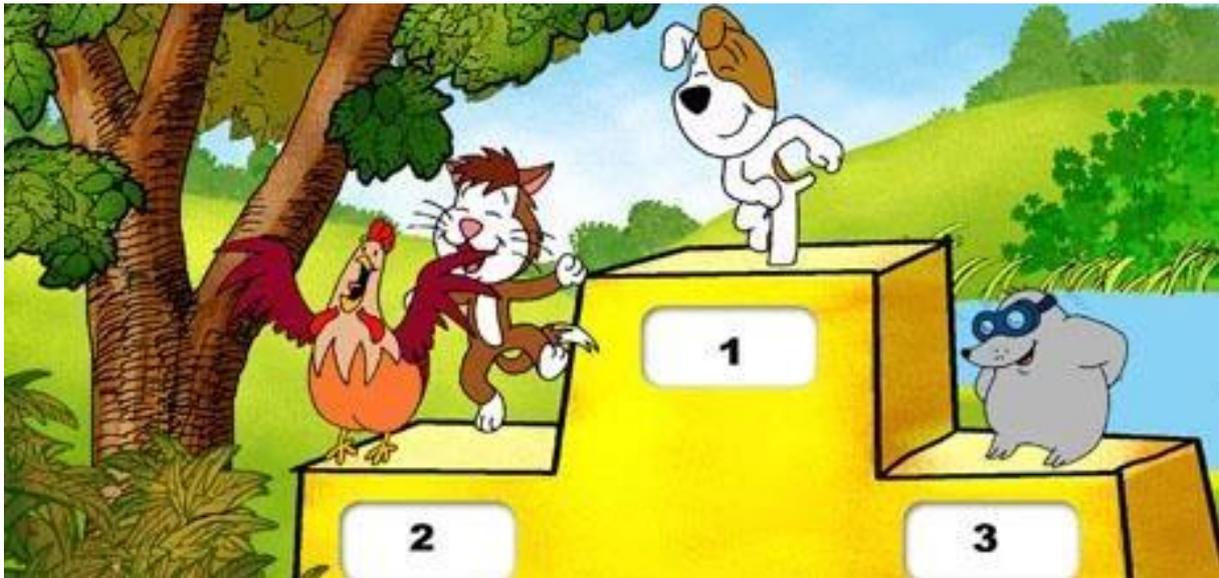
Brisbane to Gladstone

Yacht Race 2020



Subtitle:

An unexpected place on the podium!



The picture above comes from a well-known children's cartoon film in Poland about the clever little dog "Reksio" and his friends.

Exactly. But, as a former man practicing competitive sports, I can't say that this was unexpected. I always started with the intention of winning. I think it's obvious. The course of the competition, of course, verified this intention.

That was the case this time, and because, contrary to my comments in all previous reports, in order not to give up, I broke down a bit, and just for this the subtitle is "Unexpected podium".

I haven't started in a long time, and if it wasn't enough time to properly control the race.

The start was OK and the course to "Redcliffe Mark" was chosen correctly.

I probably will never understand how the server determines the position just after the race start. It's probably not important either. Sometimes there are strange interpretations and it's very frustrating.

Everyone went to Redcliff Mark practically the same course. I decided to pass this mark as close as possible. I did it too close and not the way I should. Sometimes IRL I touched the mark,

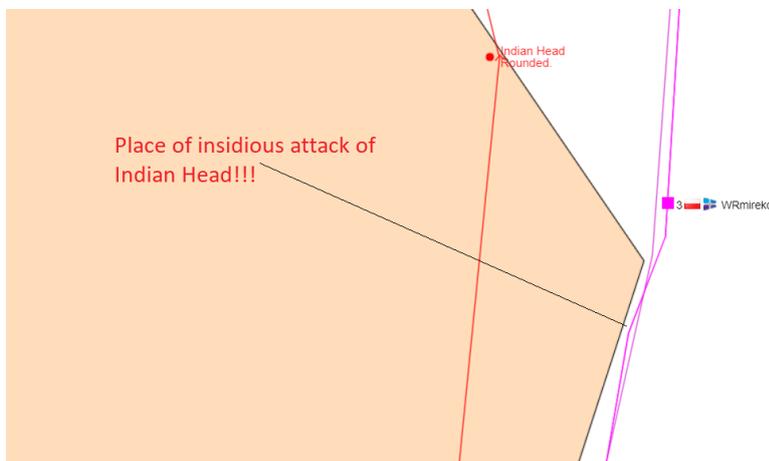
which caused the need to immediately sail around it again (360), but it never happened to pass it by the wrong side.

I thought that the race was over for me. The server showed me the 95th place. For a moment I wanted to take a course for the nearest BBQ. I can't say why I sailed further.

I carefully defeated Tangalooma Mark and on the way to NW4 Red Beacon I moved to the place about 50! However, it turned out that Red Beacon did not like me, in the last moment it jumped to the wrong side. Returning again and another drop in the ranking.

I set DC to Indian Head and stopped caring about the race.

How it was my surprise when it turned out that I was in 5th place. Exmeromotu, Rafa, Kipper and Knockando in front of me just before Indian Head. My joy did not last long because Indian Head insidiously attacked me, thrusting me into the shore.



I overslept at the last moment and Knockando's voice woke me from the depths of the internet. Thanks.

Maybe it was hitting the shore?

I fell again in the ranking to probably to 12th place. I was just angry. I was 100 percent sure that the AGL showed that I would pass the shore.

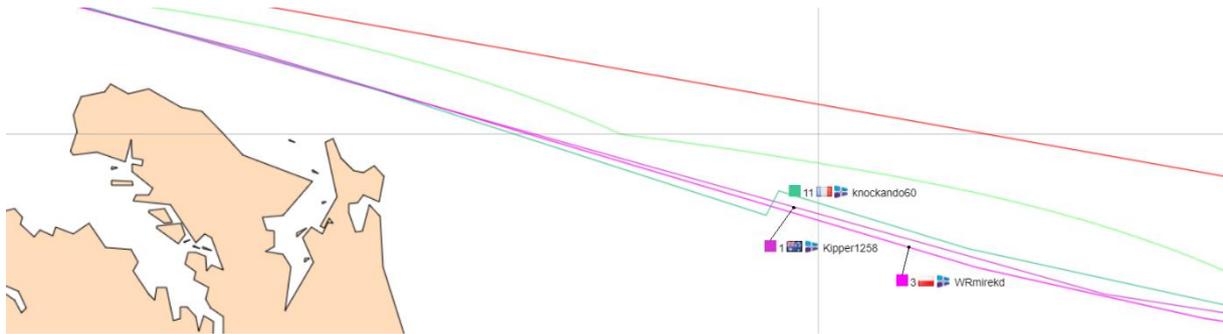
Several times I've noticed differences in what AGL and HTML Client show. In particular, this applies to such close passages.

Unexpectedly, I did well on the road to Lady Elliot Island and regained 5th place. However, the distance to the leading four was too great to dream of something more.

On the last episode from Lady Elliot Island to the finish line, three competitors from the leading four got bad luck. I have probably exhausted my limit in this race.

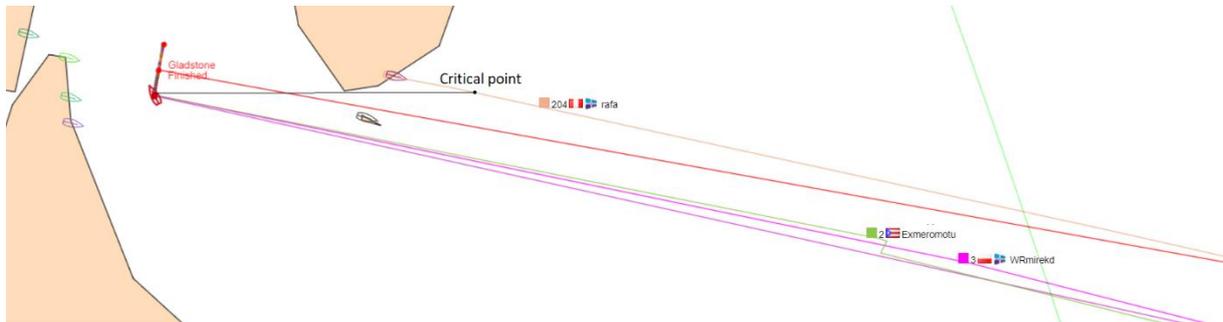
First Knockando decided to change course to the south, only this was not to be in this race.

This mistake cost him the loss of position and even a podium place. I'm sorry Knockando, but put your tail up!!!



I was watching Rafa closely. He sailed more north, in my opinion a slightly weaker wind and less favorable TWA. He was losing clearly and I was quietly wondering if I could overtake him. The gameplay between Kipper and Exmeromotu was also interesting.

The other was Exmeromotu. Unexpectedly, he changed course north. **I got scared. Did he want to attack me like an Indian Head?** I didn't threaten him. However, he quickly noticed the error and I could not overtake him. He lost, however, almost certain victory, ultimately giving it to Kipper.



Rafa continued to navigate the northern side. What was he going to do? I even set a critical point beyond which Rafa lost to me.

And it happened. I realized that Rafa was simply sleeping well. However, he made a mistake in setting DC. In this way I climb the podium and you know why such a subtitle of the report.

I will remember this race for a long time ... Greetings to all,

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