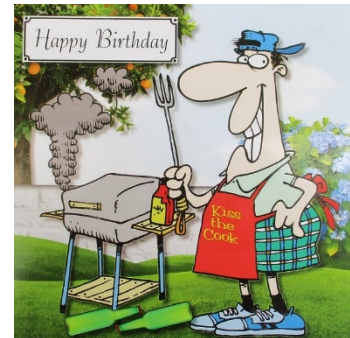


Jakob's Birthday BBQ Race 2020

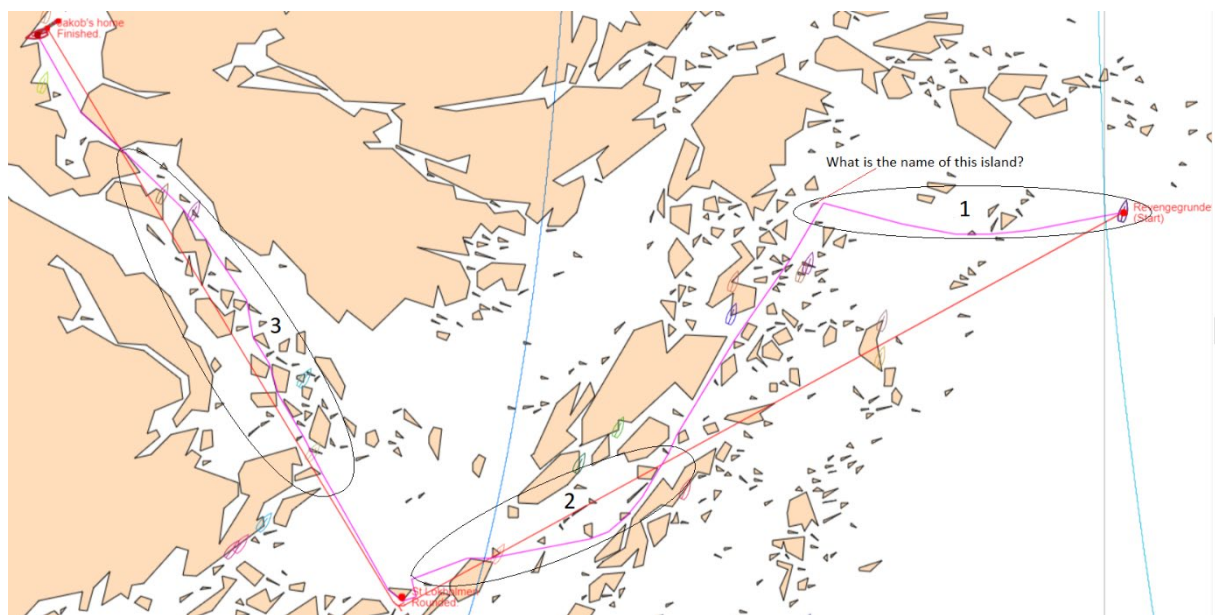
What should I say?

Happy Birthday Jakob! 🤔



I couldn't decide to start for a long time. Finally, the decision was made on the last day. In this case, the start time, 1400UTC, was very important in making the decision. This meant that the race would start on the basis of the 1030UTC forecast, lots of preparation time. The new 1630UTC forecast will only be after stabilizing your place in the race and should not significantly affect its final result.

In my opinion, this race had three important and decisive moments. Let's see the map!



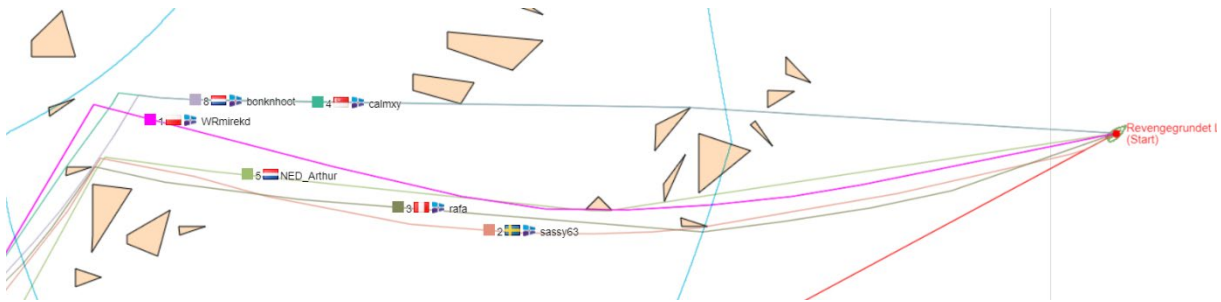
In this race, weather routing was important (qtvlm) but did not play a decisive role.

Its indications had to be corrected very much.

A general outline of the route has been set, but how to implement it?

1. The smallest slalom between the islets will be after reaching a point near the island, whose name I could not identify (maybe our Swedish friends will help us?). How to get there? I chose the southern arc, but Calmxy and Bonkhoot (Jan change this name, I always have a problem with it 😊) they went on the northern arc and I must say that

they surprised me a lot because they both overtook me by the thickness of my hair.



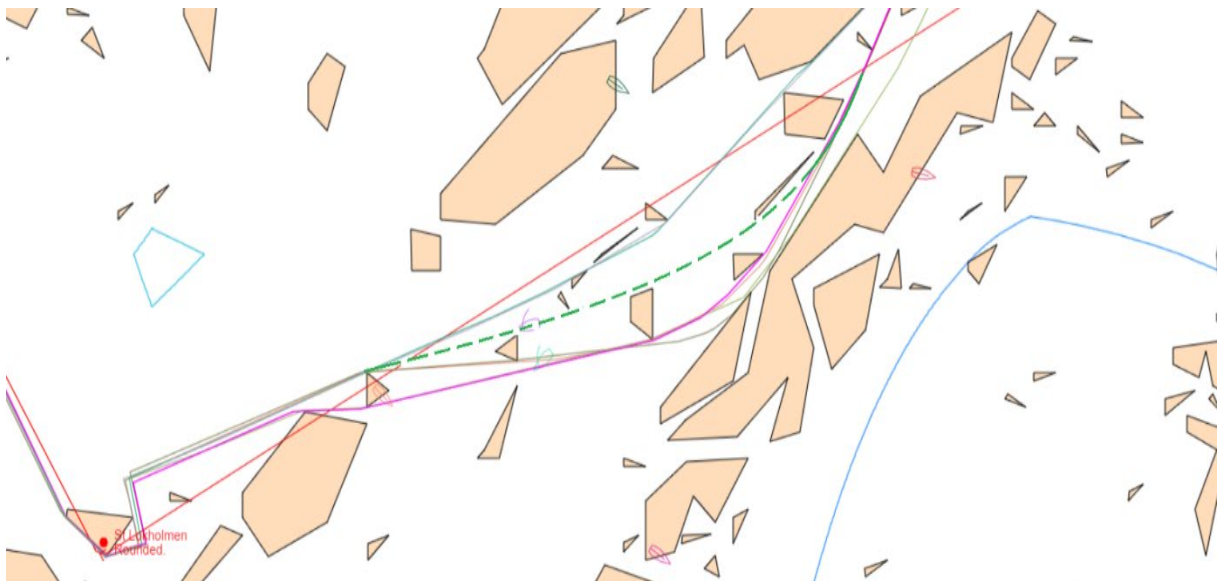
Everyone who sailed more south or tried to save way not to going north until the first tack, was doomed to lost positions.

NED_Arthur sailed interestingly but I think he was afraid to bend north.

I am sorry that I write that way but these are my feelings. Rafa, whom I am always afraid and I feel respect, did the same and I stopped controlling his position. He no longer threatened me.

Nothing especially new went on, although to my surprise I took the lead. Bonknhoot (god, it's a terrible name again) and Calmxy began to prefer west deviation. A tasty morsel. Routing also showed this initially. My analysis and forcing qtvlm to work showed that the road south with a deviation east would be much better. From minute to minute their intention was confirmed. There is also a new opponent of Sassy63 with his initial path as if contradicting my theories. Change WX can be very confusing, but this time EOL and BOREAS were good for me.

2. The change in WX further deepened the arc favouring southern directions. Calmxy and Bonk ... (you know 😊) were already losers. I marked the original way with a dotted green line.



3. The last episode.

Originally the west passage was favored.
I was very surprised why Bonk ... sailed so well. Maybe it's such a risk? Nothing to lose.
After the WX change, the road with the east deviation was more favorable.

That would be all.

Regards,

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