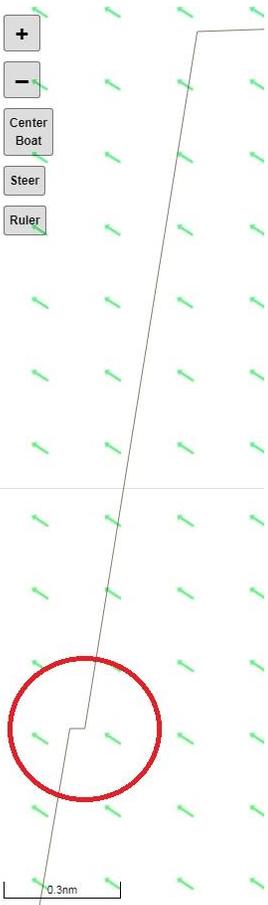


# Galway to Dublin 2020

## Race Report

You may think, when one reach P3 in SOL race, his race was smooth and third to perfect. Just to show you not quite so, let me show two examples where things can go wrong.



First, when alarm launch you out of sofa (where you find a rest place after an exile from bedroom), and, just half asleep, you wake up your PC, don't do anything before first sip of coffee!

Omit to do that, you expose yourself to a risk of harmful maneuvers.

Example given shows what happened when a minor correction of TWA is triggered with one eye still closed. Number entered was right, sign wasn't.

In fact, DC has fired some time before, changing the tack, but sign in TWA Box remained, and without checking it I have triggered another gybe.

Making things even worse, I immediately tried to correct course with another gybe, bringing Šime's performance below 90%. Happily we didn't running something much faster, or I'd be recovering for a next hour.

Second, after rounding Inisthearaght Light Mark, I was wondering why bonk&Co. were heading close to shore. Is there a secret channel I can't see? Just half-way down I realized that there IS a channel, and not a hidden

one. Have changed course soon enough to overtook NagaJolokia, but a leading group went away. I'm showing all this to point that one can lost seconds in many different ways, and as P3 has been decided by a split of the same second, it's always better to avoid that. And always fight fierce till the end, even if you hear the Lady is taking breath to start singing.

Fair winds!

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