

Hi sailors,

When I was invited to tell my story on how things ran in leg 2 of odyssey I didn't know where to start.

So I thought I better check what other people reported in previous races.

Straight away I realised that I was short on "print screens" of various stages of the race.

That alone is an indication of how confident I was for my performance before the start of the race:-)

But soon I realised that I didn't need them, since my plan was very simple :

"Run QT and follow its suggested track" , but keep an eye on the competition (mainly the more experienced ) and try to stay in touch.

That is how it went up to about 5-6 hrs before the finish,when the western flotila started gaining big on us easterners and QT's track was binned and the boat

went on manual control. Nevertheless they (the westerners) kept advancing and at around midnight (local greek time) first place was taken over by Mire (their leader).

It was at this time that I layed the line to the port mark of the finish line and went to bed feeling a bit disapointed, but at the same time satisfied that up to that point I had done a lot better than I expected.

Well the morning after was a very pleasant surprise, thanks to the favourable approaching angle the Greek boats made 1-2. The joy was bigger since I think this is the first time two greek flags were on pondium.

Many tks to the SOL team for offering the platform ,tks to Zorba for the concept of these series and tks to my competititors for providing a competitive but friendly playground.

Looking fwd to leg 3.

Cheers!

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