

# Adriano's Brazil Run 2021 report.



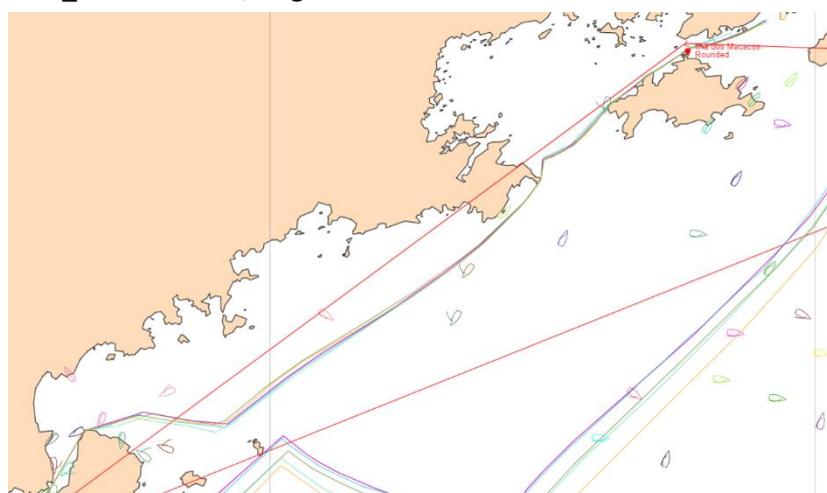
It was a great race, not only because I won it. An interestingly planned route with NagaJolokia 🇧🇷 🇫🇮 as a great tour guide, different winds and courses, sometimes interesting WX changes and fun chat exchanges.

Everything about the race has already been said there.

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... *Nearly three days in a 26' boat with a couple of bunks, a bucket and a small stove would have been tough. A wide range of winds for which our little yacht was suited.*”

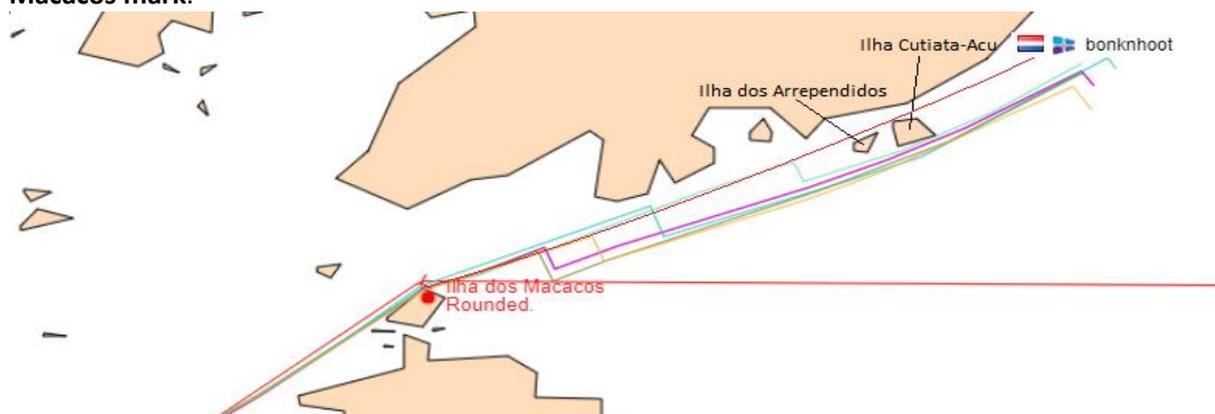
Sailing to **Ilhabela** (Ilha de São Sebastião) did not give many opportunities to gain an advantage over competitors. The entire fleet was sailing almost the same, which required very precise navigation. Eventually, the leaders of the race emerged, WRmirekd 🇵🇱 🇫🇮, Zorba777 🇮🇹 🇫🇮 and the **three Brazilians** Batatabh 🇧🇷 🇫🇮, Vida\_Maldita 🇧🇷 🇫🇮, NagaJolokia 🇧🇷 🇫🇮.



The only place that caused concern was in before the **Ilha dos Macacos**.

It was not 100% certain if the two islands **Ilha Cutiata-Acu** and **Ilha dos Arrependidos** should be passed from the north or south? Ultimately, most chose the south side. Some concern was introduced by Bonknhoot 🇳🇱 🇫🇮 choosing

the north side. After changing WX it turned out that extra tack was needed to pass the **Ilha dos Macacos** mark.



It is hard to say if it was a mistake on my part and to what extent the northern crossing would allow increasing the advantage on the opponents. Fortunately, this did not cause any changes to the race leaders.

Somewhere between **Ilha dos Macacos** and **Ilhabela** for fun, I asked Zorba777 🇧🇷 why is he sailing so close behind me when the ocean is so big? He replied that he is chased by **three Brazillions** boats, what should he do? And it started 😊 😊 😊.



Vigilant Azur 🇨🇦 🇧🇷 detected a spelling mistake and asked what is the brazillion number? Zorba777 🇧🇷 commented that this is the amount of trees growing in Brazil. He wasn't much wrong.

After the race, out of curiosity, I searched the internet and here's what I found interesting.

### **Brazillion**

*A very large number; indescribable by regular numerological values such a million or billion. Can also be used to describe a large expanse of time.*

*"man, I've been waiting here for you about a brazillion years, jeez"*

The second term is more likely to me.

### **Brazillion**

*In computer programming slang when using hexadecimal arithmetic, a number followed by 7 zero's, typically used to refer to a range of memory addresses. Thus "1 Brazillion", or 1000000 in hexadecimal, equals 268 435 456 decimal number.*

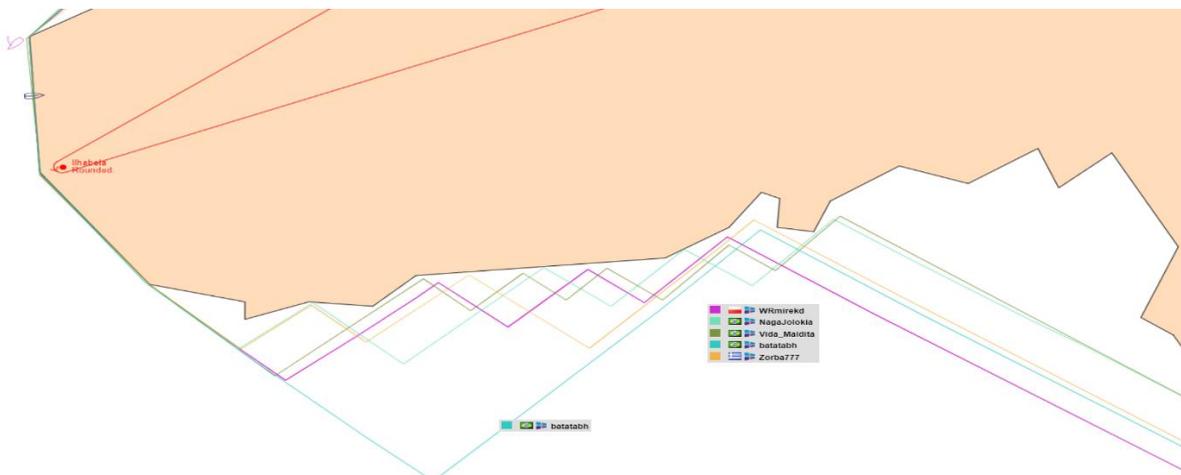
*More loosely, any time only the upper digits are given of a hexadecimal address, "brazillion" means the rest of the 7 digits are zero or are not important.*

*Does the data memory start at 8 brazillion or 82 brazillion? (8000000 or 82000000).*

Azur 🇨🇦 🇧🇷, now I can say exactly: three Brazillions equals 3000000 in hex equals **805 306 368** in dec.

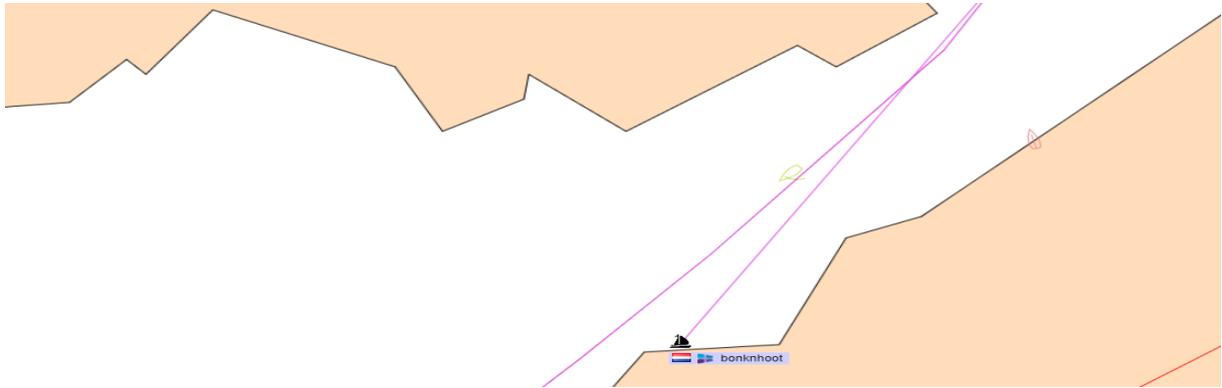
Statistics show that the population of Brazil will grow by 1 415 000 in 2021 and reach 216 636 000 but for today it is **215 339 459** if we add the South Korean population **52 123 653** and Fijian population **931 226** to that, we get almost 1 brazillion equals **268 435 456**. So it's almost all right. 😊

But let's get back to the race itself.

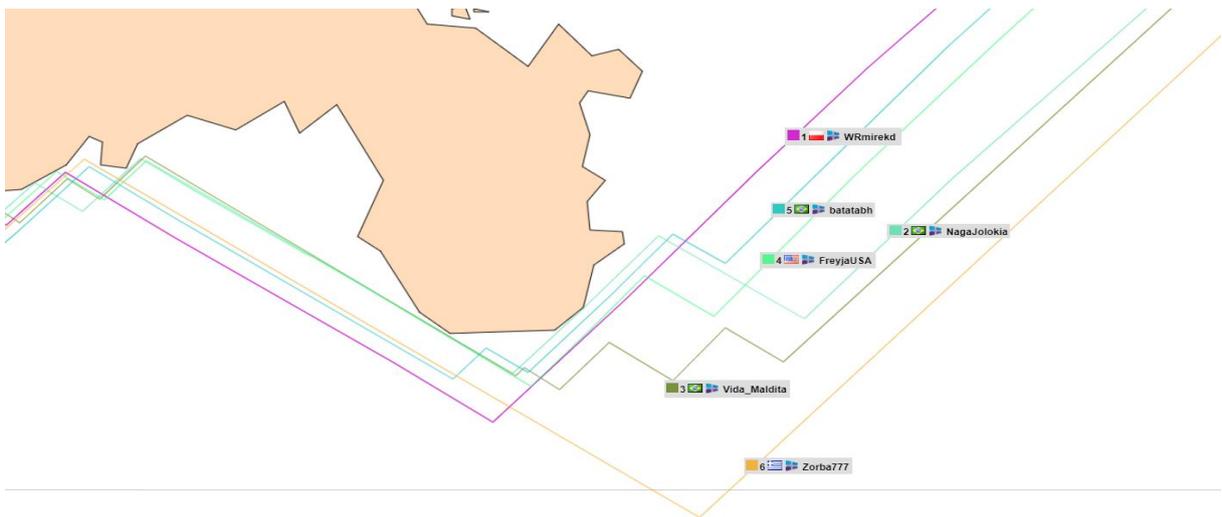


Sailing around **Ilhabela** required careful planning and execution of this plan. Additionally, for Europe, it meant a sleepless night.

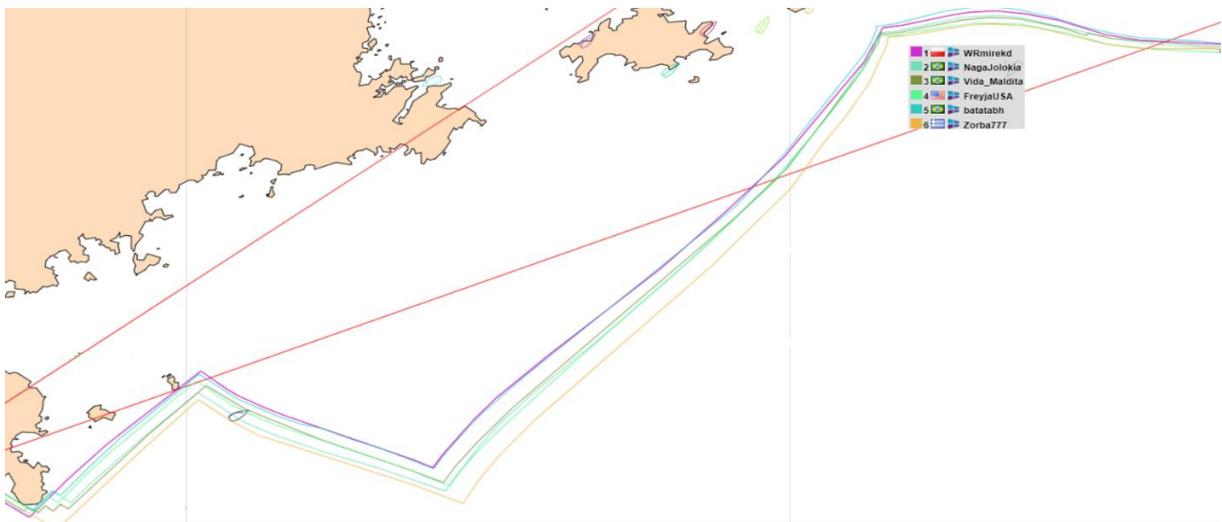
A big surprise for me was Bonknhoot's 🇳🇱 🇩🇰 decision to say that he was going to sleep and said goodnight to everyone. He did it, however, probably too literally reaching the shore and not risking sailing using self-steering gear. 😊



In my opinion, the key was the right choice of the place of the last turn ending the sailing around **Ilhabela**.

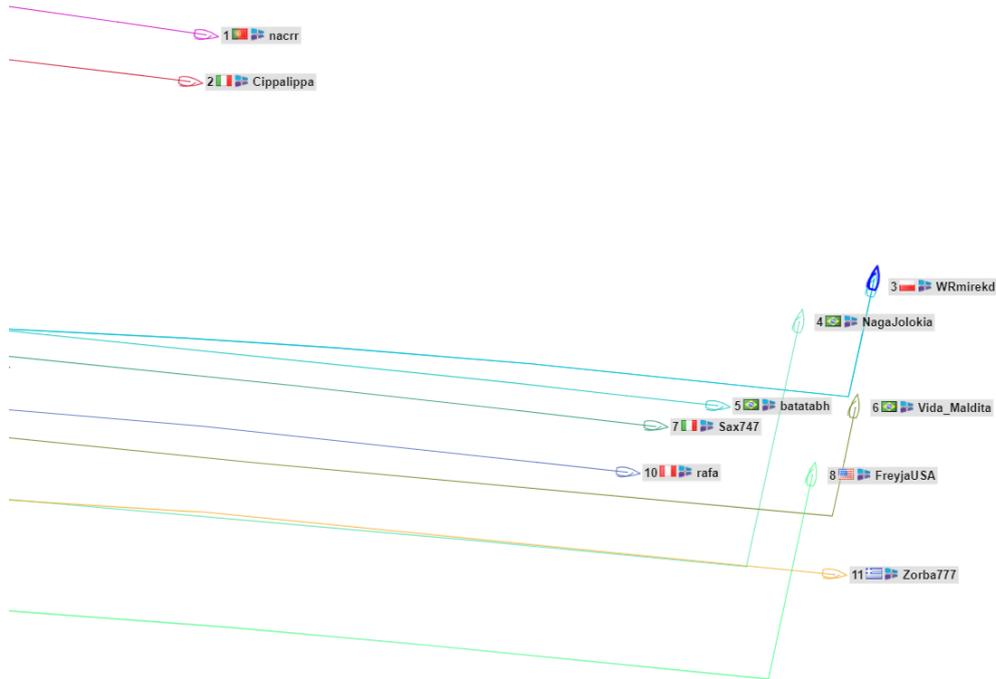


Although the stronger wind on the east side was very tempting, I decided to stay on the west side closer to the shore. Zorba777 🇳🇱 🇩🇰 lost the most, falling from second place to finally sixth place.



Eventually, I had made up for the loss of sleep from the night before, and the next night was supposed to be quiet. There was nothing left but to wait for the final mark **Ilha Redonda**.

And here suddenly FreyjaUSA 🇺🇸🇩🇪 appears. Still 8th for now. It surprises me in almost all races. I suspect that he uses only the known for him teleportation technique. 😊😊😊



Finally, the final turn to the finish line and everything becomes clear.

