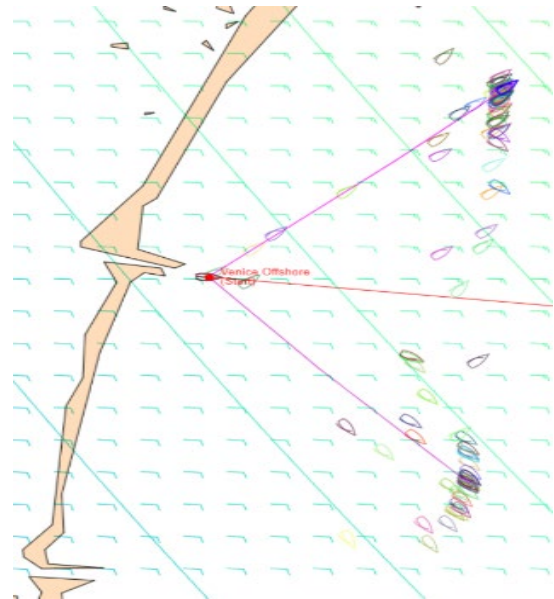


Bora Experience 2021 Report

(This is all the fault of **Zorba 777**) 😊

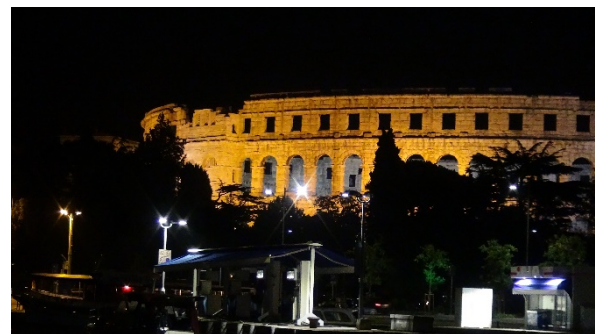


Immediately after the start of the race, the fleet split into two groups, northern and southern. Seriously frightened by the films showing the power of the BORA wind, we were anxiously awaiting the impact of the dangerous element.

After the change of course to **Pula**, there was practically nothing to do until the morning, a jump across the northern Adriatic. In 2015, I did this route from **Venice** to **Pula** IRL at night too.

SimeMali 🇷🇸🇨🇷 05:19:38

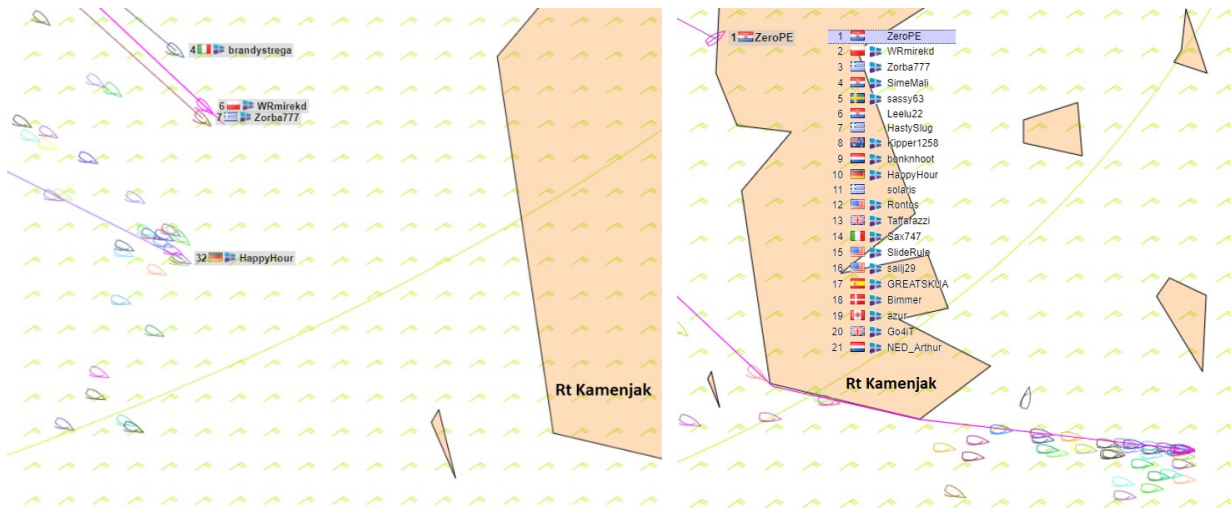
City of Pula we just passed by has one of the best preserved Roman amphitheataters:



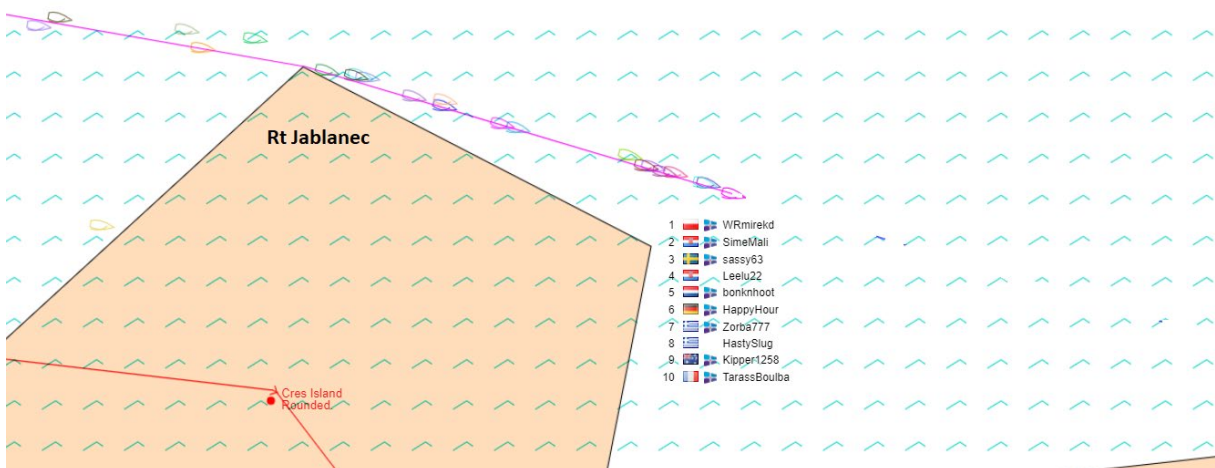
WRmirekd 2012 and 2015 cruise.

We reach (cape) **Rt Kamenjak**. After a restful night, it's time to check out the first ranking. As expected, the distances between the boats in the lead of the race were small.

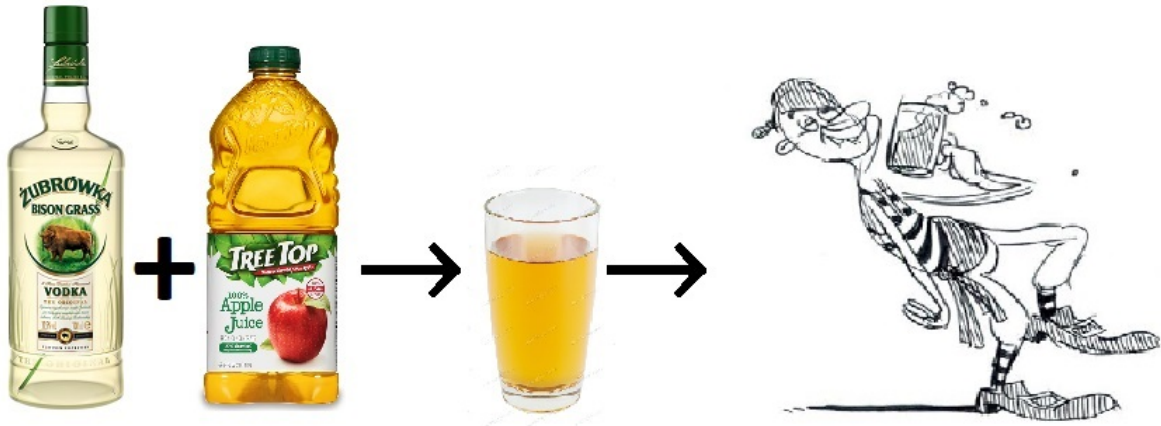
However, it was nice to notice that **WRmirekd** took the lead temporarily. Now we were sailing north to **Rt Jablanec** on the island of **Cres**.



At the first "Cres Island" mark (Rt Jablanec) , the situation did not change significantly. Most of the fleet followed almost the same route. I was still in the lead even though **SimeMali** was pushing me a lot. Only **Zorba777** lost his second position. He said something about BBQ but I don't believe it. Earlier we chatted about alcohol, and probably as the host of this race, he went to buy a "Domaća Rakija".



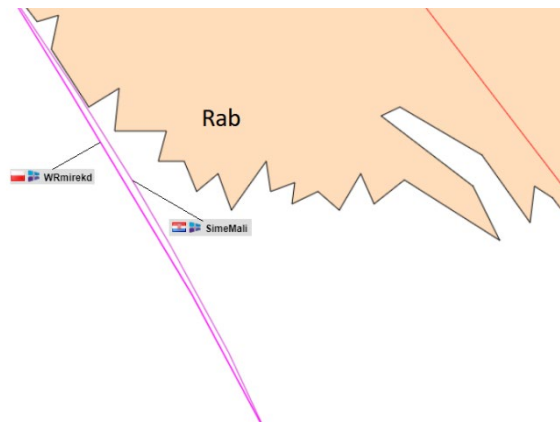
I didn't want to wait for **Zorba** to come back so I searched my own galley. **Bimmer** sure knows what I found. Of course, Żubrówka with apple juice is quite good.



Do not try it yourself, and certainly not during the race. 😊😊😊

SimeMali says that I was sailing too evenly, which is very interesting because you usually stagger after drinking.

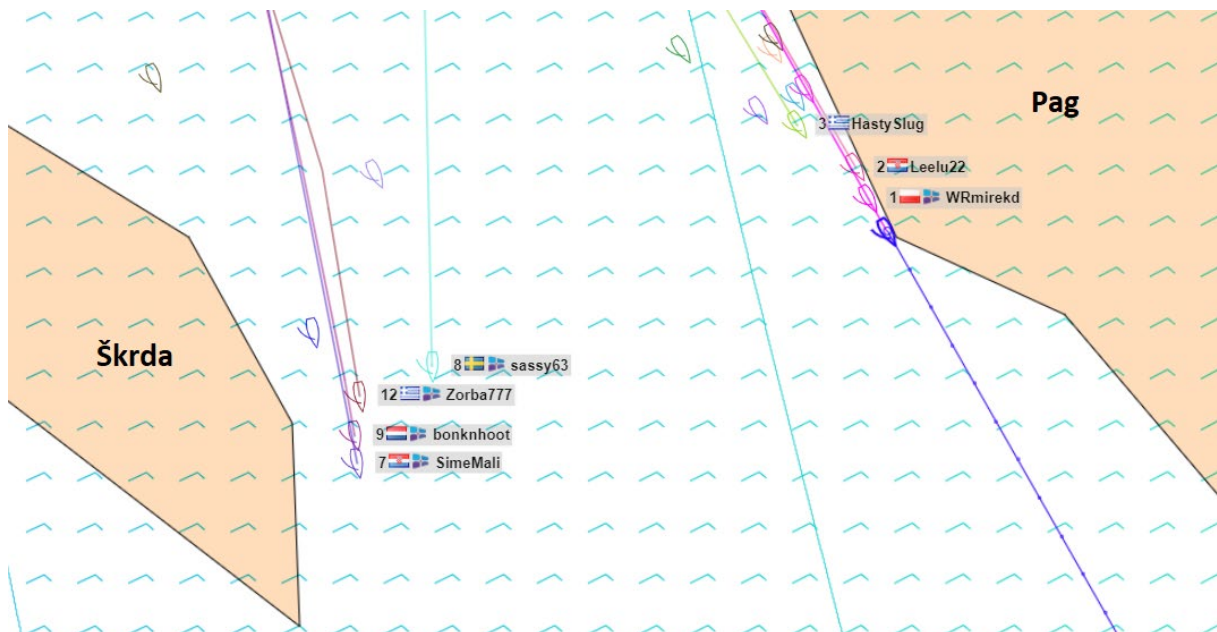
SimeMali 🇨🇪🇩🇪 07:52:19
Miro, ... Little separation near Rab has decided, ...

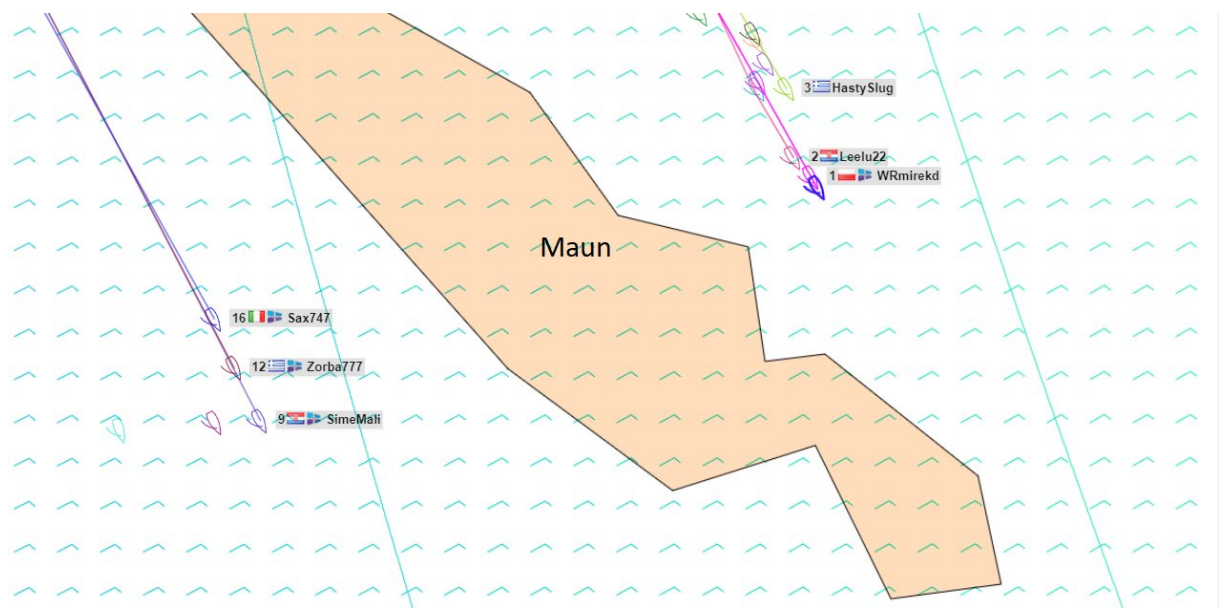
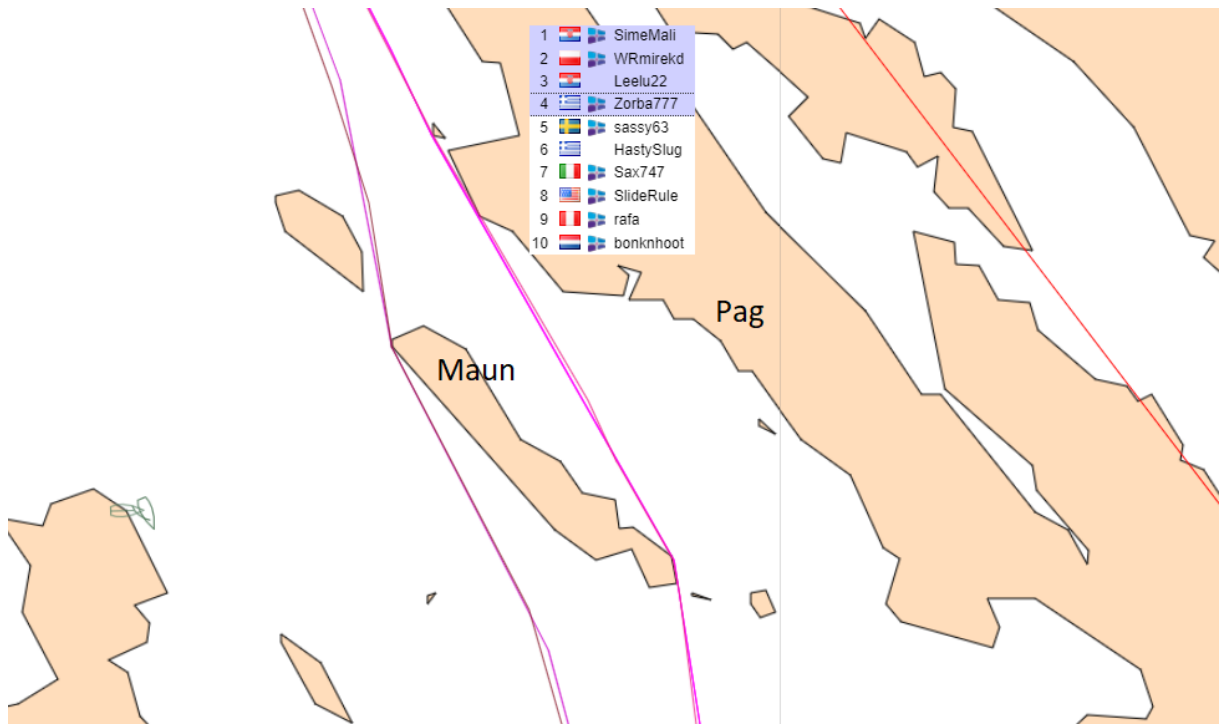


The fact is, things started to go wrong from there.

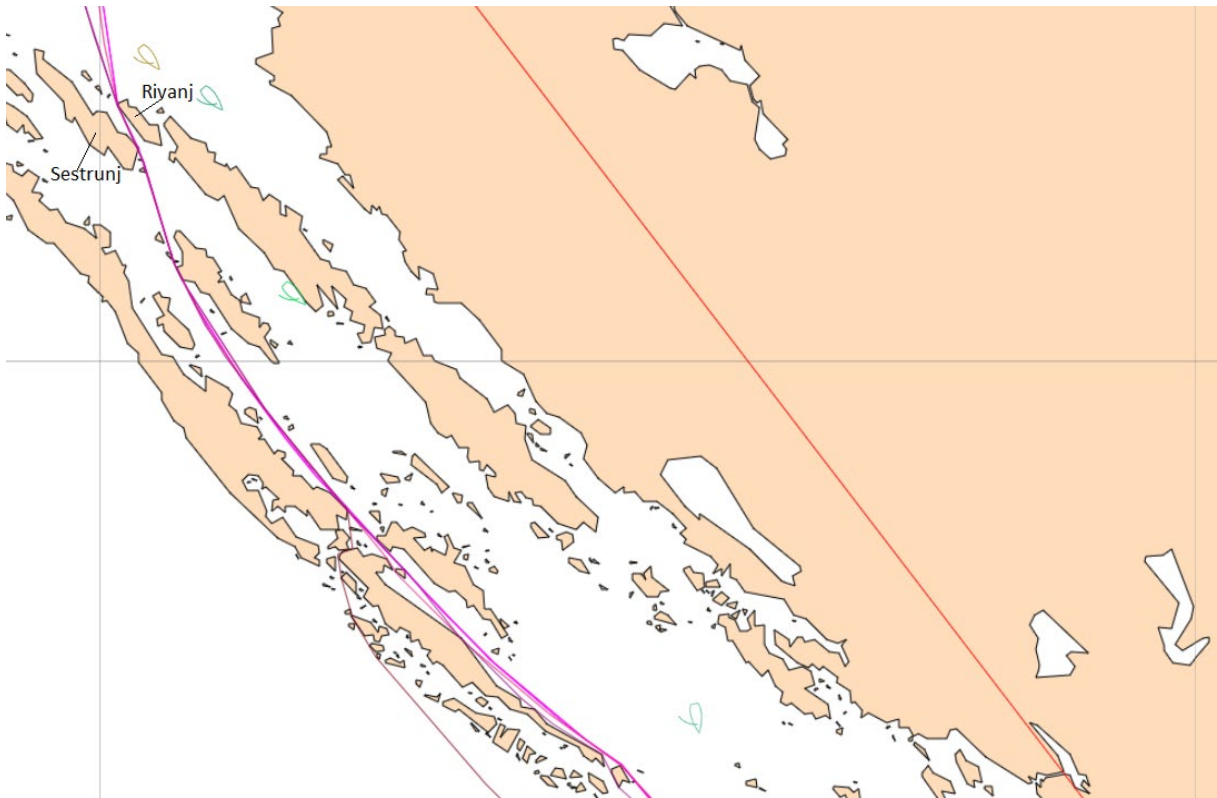
This is all the fault of Zorba 777 😊.

The islands of Škrda and Maun, here the fleet was divided. I considered Maun's passage from the west and east side, but perhaps not carefully enough. I did not take into account going east towards a stronger wind after passing Maun.





At the meeting point between the islands of **Sestrunj** and **Rivanj**, **SimeMali** practically overtook me, although the server was still unable to decide who to give priority to.

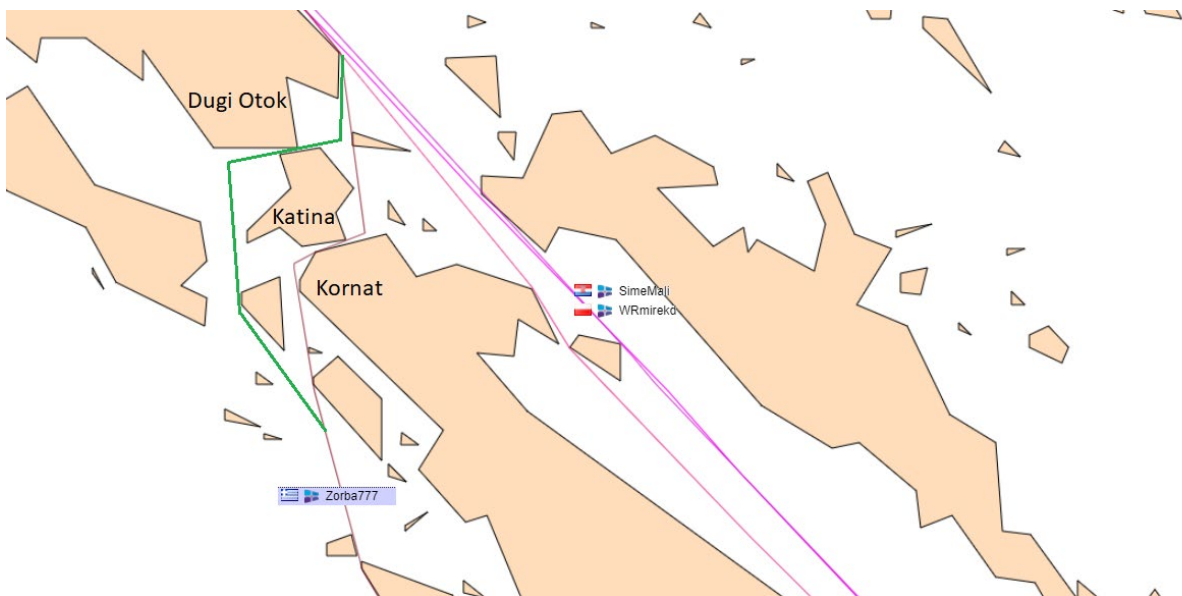


The **Kornati Archipelag** is ahead of us. I set up the DC and went to sleep.

It's a pity we were sailing at night because it's a beautiful area.





The morning was not very good for me. I was sailing too straight again and **SimeMali** gained an additional advantage.


Interesting route **Zorba777**. I have never done this IRL but I recommend the green passage. Beauty.



We left the **Kornati Archipelago** (it was night and we didn't see anything anyway).

Before I start writing further, check out the ranking for the moment.

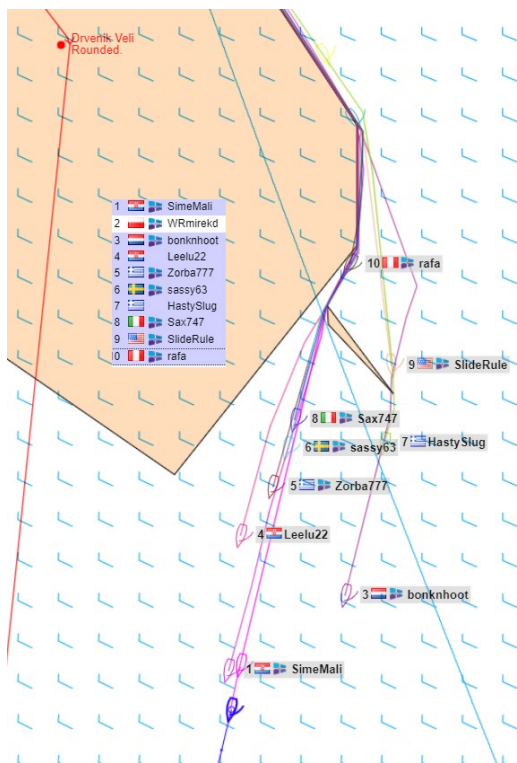
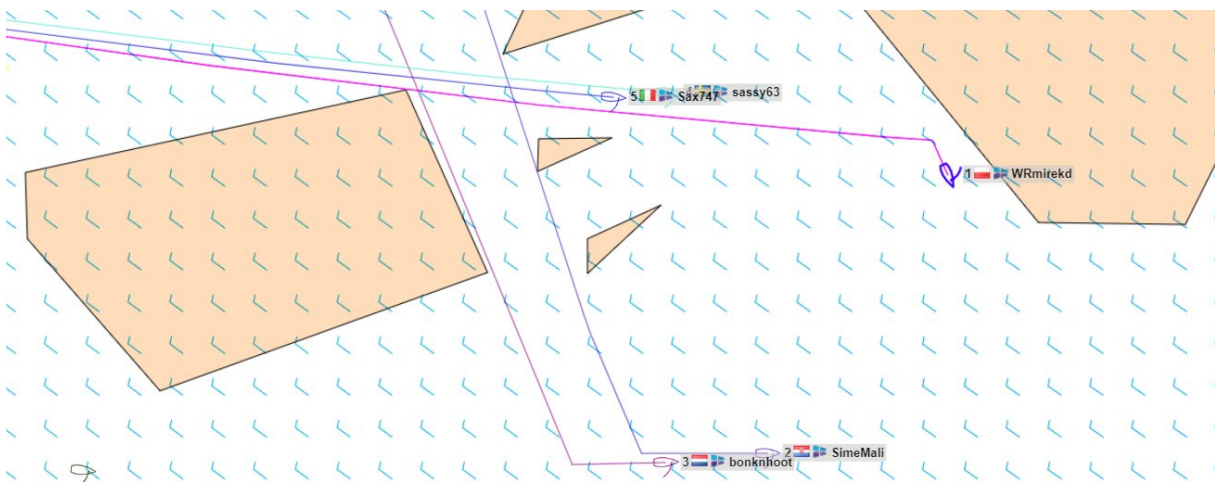
-  SimeMali
-  WRmirekd
-  bonknhoot
-  Leelu22

The colors are very nice, maybe only I lost the blue color on the flag somewhere, but it is, my eyes are blue 

Fight 1-2 and 3-4

I had the good spirit of **bonknhoot**, **SimeMali** had **Leelu22**.

Team tactics ?



Zorba777  07:50:03

@Mirek Yeah, two brief BBQs (Cres and Vis) didn't help my case...

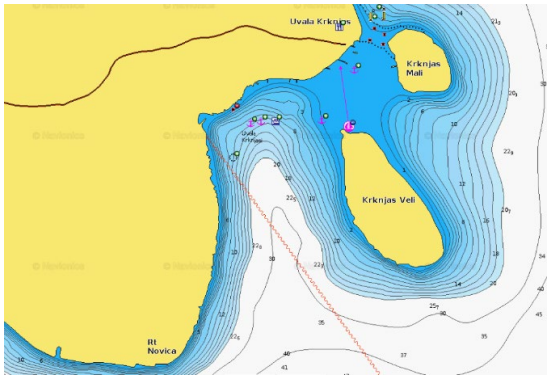
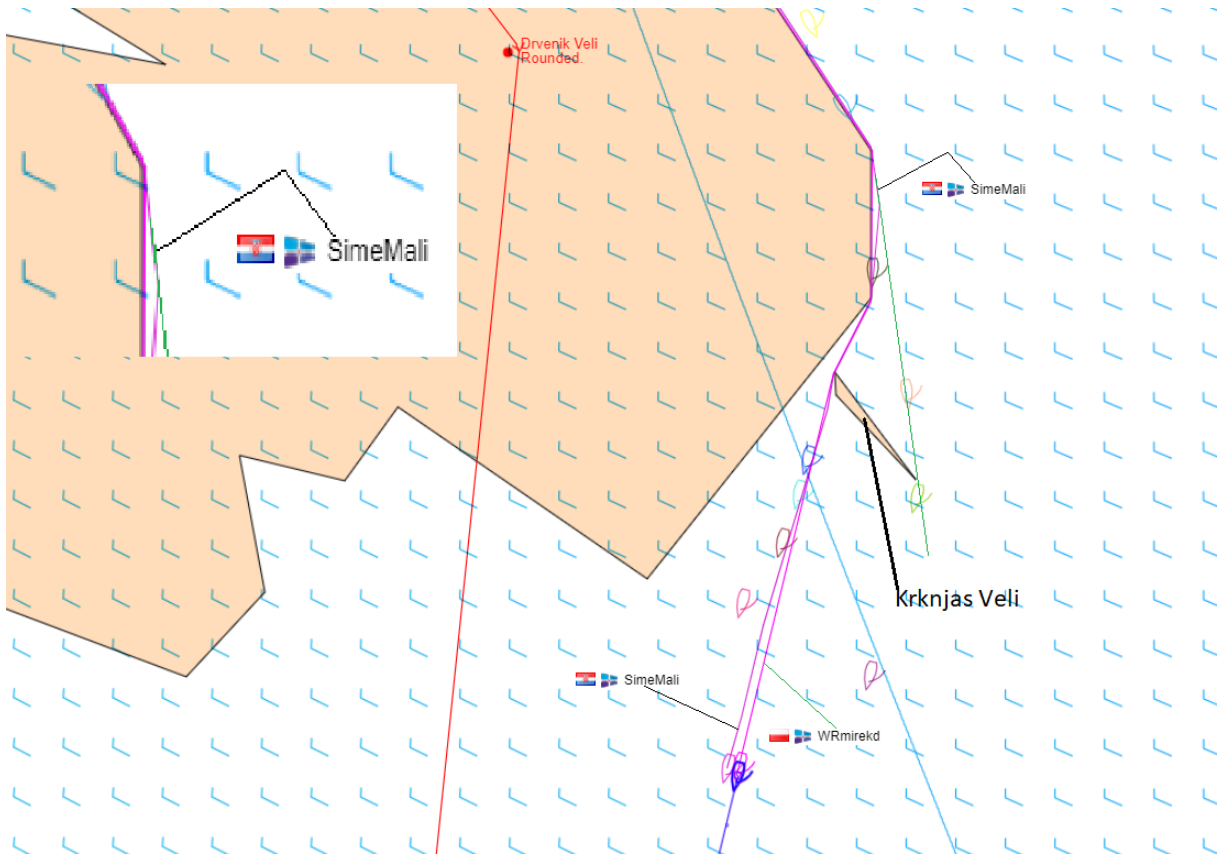
Well, you can count on your friends. 😊

Of course it is information manipulation.

Before we reach the island of **Vis**, however, here comes the last chance to regain the lead. The small island of **Krknjas Veli** (IRL there is another island of **Krknjas Mali**).

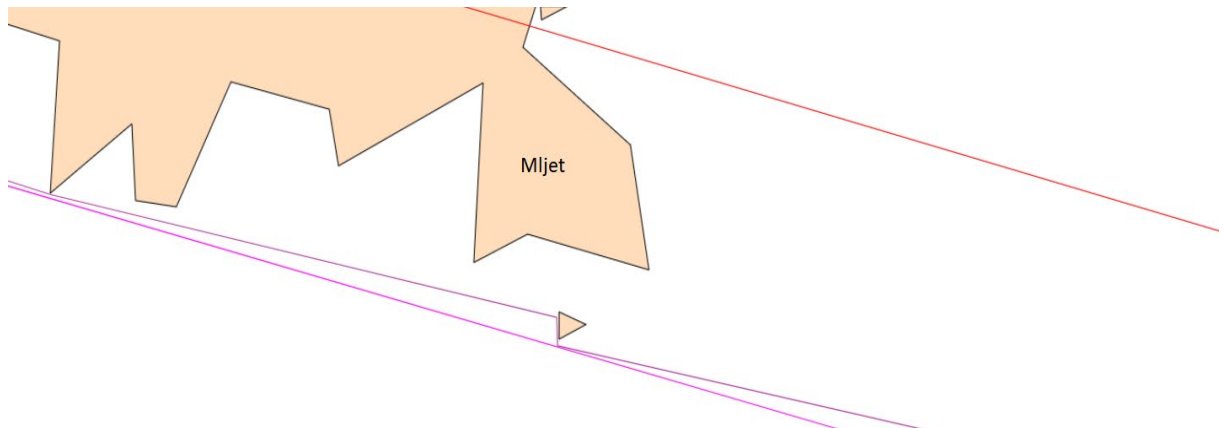
I calculated that the route between **Drvenik Veli** and **Krknjas Veli** will allow me to regain the lead provided **SimeMali** passes **Krknjas Veli** from the east.

It seemed at first that **SimeMali** would do so. However, he quickly realized the course and corrected it, as can be seen in the picture below.

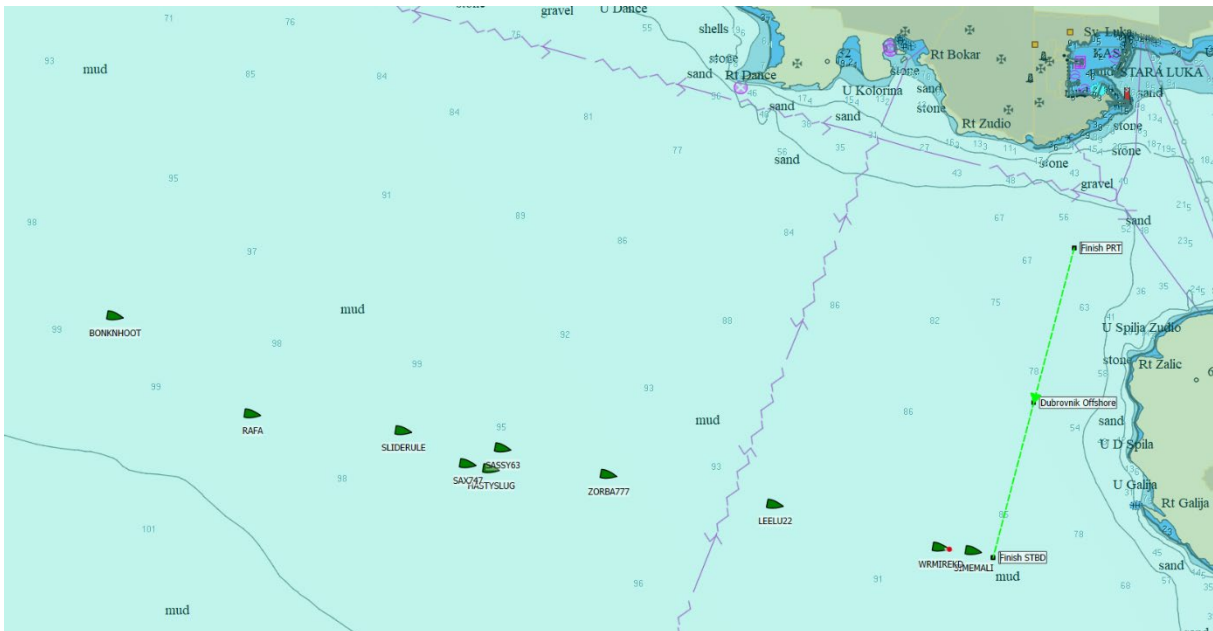


The route to **Vis** and then to the finish in **Dubrovnik** with careful **SimeMali** sailing did not give me any chance to improve my place.

Only **bonkhoot** on the home straight to **Dubrovnik** at the end of **Miljet** Island stopped for a small BBQ on an islet that is not really there.



Zorba777 took his place despite his two previous BBQ. Dread to think what would be without those BBQ's. **Leelu22** probably breathed a sigh of relief.



A great race and beautiful places. I like to go back there and I look forward to the end of this goddamn COVID-19.

Greetings to all,

Mirek / WRmirekd

March 2021

