

Easter Coastal Race 2021

After a start with some safe dc, I manage to get in the front pack when we headed NE looking for pressure before the gybes that took us to the three northern marks which I passed 8th, but it was in the way down when the tacks close to land where pressure was bigger, got advantage against the shift option, so the four five boats that took that option arrived first to the next mark, where we steered SW just in front of the north pack.

Unfortunately, PR-mate calmxy, from Singapore, made a mistake there jumping too early and missing the mark, when he was probably leading the race, meanwhile I managed to get on podium places for a while.

Then the big island was the next target, but real life interfered and I made a bad rounding there, falling to 5th so after the straight line to western mark I needed a perfect rounding of the next mark.

Luckily, PR training worked there and after the mark I was third, in a close fight with rafa for the second place. Then he chose a route north of me, and it worked to him but I managed to overtake him after a tip we had to round, before we got to the final section, with a nice upwind shift ahead of us. There rafa tacked before, and I wait till the last second to get maximum advantage of the shift, which worked and I managed to finished second, after the great WRmirekd, but ahead of rafa, in which it was a great fun fight.

Great job everyone on a very nice race, despite the low winds.

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