



SWEDISH FINLAND ARCHIPELAGO RAID 2021

This one has been probably the hardest race I ever race since I am enjoying SOL. We had raced lots of times in the archipelago of Sweeden and Finland but I never took part of a race that is like a Practice Race but not of 2 /3 hours as they use to be, but 2/3 days.

In all that time you better don't distract more than a few minutes if you don't want to bbq, so that's what all of us who finished in the top places did (and still bbqed three times, hopefully none at nights). It was a war of atrittion, those who stay awake or were lucky with night dc, would be ahead at the end, and that is what I did, using the dc predictor set wide roundings and easy paths at nights, and stay sticked to phone or laptop during the day.

Of course this one althought a bit of a nightmare is an amazing race, where skippers had to be clever to choose best courses throught the thousands of islands of the archipelago, and where you must be at the wheel all the time, which makes it more fun, despite the extreme dedication it needs.

A big congrats to Taffarazzi, who did a great race, always ready for another rounding, and to all finishers, and also to rafa and Clouddancer, who where leading and in podium positions until the last day, where a big shift in low winds made things even harder. Many thanks to SOL for bringing us that marvellous tool that allow you ti know where you will be many hours ahead, and that it works almost perfect, my result in this race says all, I have slept 6/7 hours every day, and I have made 3 islands slaloms at nights without no problem at all.

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