

SSANZ DELTA RACE 2021

After a good start with some gybes, we got to the second mark in a very tight pack, Freyja was first and me second, but our American friend distracted there, and he lose all options in a few minutes.

Then I was first, with three boats very very close. I sli jumped at the next mark and things were ok, so I got a bit of advantage there, while we reached the upwind section towards north.

Then, at the moment of the only tack we needed there, my boat jumped too early, I must had set a dc too optimistic, I had all the race set with dc since race start, just in case I got sleep due to the very late time in Spain. I tried to solve the mistake with no more tacks, so I raced half an hour one degree under upwind vmg, just one degree, but meant that all my advantage was gone, and Vida Maldita was slightly ahead of me when we headed west.

I will always have the doubt of how were things gone if I would had tacked two more times and reached the next island tip on the cofrect vmg angle, something that could have worked because perf loss was small, around 3%.

Since then I did straight courses in the last two legs, pretty disappointed for my error, and the last time I could see the boat between one dream and the next I was fourth, so the second place, just one second before Kipper, was a nice prize at the end.

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