

GULF RUN 2021

First of all, I have to say: I am very happy with the victory, I have not won a regatta since 2014!

The race at first seemed very flat but once I analyzed it in detail I realized that it was not so flat. I think it was important to choose the point where to make the gybe to the south on the way to the finish. I think it was also important to be gradually placed to the east like Zorba777 did initially, so when I saw that he was holding west, I decided to keep Elbetico to the east of him in order to have better angle for the last stretch of the race. It was only 1.5 degree of angle (184.5 vs 183.0) but it proved decisive. Olé!

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