NORTH SEA CHALLENGE 2021

Since the start of the race it was clear that the rounding at Troll Platform would be the most important moment, and it was. Batatabh seemed to have some advantage on the first leg. Keeping his boat north of the rest of us, he bore off onto the lay for the platform and overtook us, at the very last moment.

All was very tight among five or six boats, only he had a slight advantage, then arrived the rounding, mine was perfect, but many boats went long, and as a result I was ahead, with bonknhoot and sax747 after me and an upwind leg ahead more easy to control.

From there I just had to keep my windward position on the pack, and wait till 3 am local to get my second win this year.

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