

Having just completed another trip around the sun my memory gets worse each year and I do not recall many details about the South China Sea Race. The first leg seemed rather uneventful, and I was behind the leaders at the first turn. However, separating from the pack taking a more southerly route resulted in a healthy lead as we approached Culion Island. But the combination of indecision whether to go east or west of Busuanga Island, and distractions and inattention at the turn (and possibly a brief wine induced nap) was all the opportunity that bonknhut and batatabh needed to get the inside track. The rest of the race was just a matter of following the leaders to the finish. Congratulations bonknhut and batatabh! Well sailed!