

THE MARATHON 2022 - Report

The race started not very well for me, I was in the middle of the pack and with few options if just follow the leaders, so I try an aggressive tactic setting my boat at the far east of the fleet, an option that went so well, that I jumped to the lead as we were arriving to the south mark.

Differences were so small that any delay tacking could be fatal, but I managed to stay in front after a pair of tacks, and reached the mark in the front.

By then, our master SOLer WRmirekd was doing something strange, he was the only one not heading the next tip, losing windward with every second, but also getting ahead of the pack, so much that when he tacked north he was in front of me, or almost there.

Since then I tried every way to overtake him again, sometimes gaining windward, sometimes losing it, but it was impossible, and in the fight I loose enough room to allow our french mate Tarass to overtake me. I advanced ahead of him again pointing the east side of the finish line before anyone else, but at the very last moment he overtook me again, getting the second place.

A podium that feels few to me after being ahead, and fighting for the victory almost all the race, but anyway a great result in a very fun race, thanks to SOL as always

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