

SUSAN HOOD TROPHY 2022

The race started at a very late time in Europe, so I did almost all the first leg with night wx dc. Hopefully weather didn't change so much with the morning wx, which I missed as usually, and my dc worked well, arriving in the front pack to Niagara mark.

The second leg was the k one, and it seemed that the best option was get profit of the shift close to the coast, but wind speed was lower as closer to coast, so we had to manage to find the best combination of shift and pressure.

I managed to do it quite well and after many tacks when we arrived to next mark only Mirek and Satori were ahead. Since there the way to finish line was pretty easy, making a curve in my case to get a bit more pressure and a better angle for the last approach, while others did a straight line , but it seemed both courses took the same time, and no changes in top 5 were made there, with a close and nice battle between the two leaders, who finally were separated only by one second.

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