

The most epic race, the mother of all races for those who do not fear some silliness...

DIKKE has left the SOL building, but for this one I made an exception... Started a day late ( in doubt if doing it at all ) and the whole herd of usual suspects left the start already.. oh well.

The old racing rule here was and is 1 beat the Italians 2 win the race. Dear old chaps Skov and Aner already on the float, so there was already someone to beat. It is a game after all.

Now, this was the third time racing this rather idiotic polar/concept, and had to work a few days in between, so no idea if make it over the finish line at all..

QT was telling a lot, but mostly nothing, since it has problems with a Balloon polar. Best indicator was the DC aware indicator on MAX, and then fiddle a bit with QT marks, and selfmade TWA cues.

Mostly what I did was QT routes, save it, kroppyers translation, and brain's DC send. 95 % was all TWA.

Fist tactic was, stay on , or close to the red line. Makes it longer, but near Ireland the Wind usually coming from the SW.

DIKKE Floated and floated, and floated....now Skov was still in front, but when the decision was made to pick sides, I was away from screen, and floated more north.

And then this wind from the north popped up near Ireland. And it stayed. Now that was the first sign for getting near the fin line. Since the goal was to finish. At all. Normally a miracle with this polar.

At that time, the Skov group was already lost in oblivion, waiting for the proper wind, and DIKKE was by luck entering from the north.

Bascially having only Sailj29 left for balloon-world-domination!

Collegfund , Sting and Go4 entering the endgame from above and that made DIKKE being behind the screen for almost 3 full days , 16 hours a day. Since the slightest WX change could mess up my cunning plan for passing Sail29J from the right side...

And since this race is 98 % luck, and 2 % effort, I actually made it first! 😊

Thxs SOL for hosting this, and I like to share my #1 with the top 10.

Ok 11, so WS gets some credit too . Since making it in this race in the top 10, sort, 11, you are already king of the hill!

Thxs for the lovely chat skov, aner, college, sail, ws, renegade and the rest, it was fun meeting you again!

So long, and thanks for all the Fish!

Best DIKKE.