

Tasman Double 2022 - Leg 1 - Sydney to Hobart

This is one of those races that raises the adrenaline of all sailors, ignites the imagination and the lust for victory. Due to my age and other limitations, I know that I will no longer be able to start this IRL race, but thanks to SOL you can make your dreams come true at least in part.

And that was my dream - to win this race!

Despite this, I did not prepare too well for it. The beginning was disastrous. The Maxi 100 is not an easy boat to steer. I made a mistake early on and nearly pulled out of the race angry with myself.

However, we fight to the end; I am not the only one who is fallible and only here I was looking for my chance.

Weather conditions and subsequent WX changes did not give much room for manoeuvre. Gradually, however, WRmirekd moved to the front of the fleet. Before the Tasman Island mark, nothing was clear yet; ita10286 gave me sleepless nights. But finally he also made the same mistake as me at the beginning of the race. But it was too late to correct it.

Winning this race is a real pleasure and a great joy.

Thank you all for allowing me to do this. 😊

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