

## Avalon 8 2023

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It's not often we get two South Africans on the podium, maybe the time zone was in our favour. Although the run from Eagle Rock to Balanced Rock was in the middle of the night with the quick veer in calm conditions, I played it safe by setting a straight course for Balanced Rock and retired to the bunk.

Come early morning, I was just in time to complete the lower half of the 'S' routeing. It also helped that the serious sailors were not present and too busy with the other races!

On the final leg, I did not offset to the North enough, so slipped from 2nd to 3rd behind 'bmd' - showed me how to do it correctly. I gambled too much. An interesting figure-of-eight course though!

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