

Sailonline's Tall Ships Races 2023 - Falmouth to A Coruna

Dear Sailonline and helmsmen!

I have been sharing regattas with you for a very short time and in every mile travelled you teach me a lot. This is the third TS that I share with you. In the first one I didn't know what I was doing (8), in the second I made a big mistake with the polars (6), and in this last one the weather helped me a lot. Patrick70119 and Mediterranean were very solid, congratulations. I tried to attack them, but couldn't get close.

WRmirekd was a big headache, always better positioned than me (further east, arriving in Coruna). With 2 hours left for Coruna I thought I would find a better course if I ran further west, I went 15 minutes further west. I quickly lost 3rd place and was 5th !!!! My legs were shaking with terror, I had ruined it !!!

WRmirekd, rafa, FreyjaUSA, Vida_Maldita, Sax747, HappyHour and batatabh were on the prowl to eat me raw. I adjusted the course to the nearest point of the finish line and tied my hands so as not to touch anything else, waiting for my 90m Barque to respond to me. Slowly the heavy giant started to pick up the miles and to get back to 3rd place. It was a big scare.

There is little left for my fourth experience with TS, I still have a lot to learn, and I expect very complicated weather, headwinds and very light winds. An initial mistake can be fatal.

Thanks to Sailonline and all the helmsmen and I wish you very good winds.

mb007 / September 2023