

## Biscoe Wharf to Casey Station 2024 - Race Report

This race was really intriguing for the extreme conditions in this region of the world.

The race started with very light and variable wind conditions and this made it very difficult to understand how to choose the right route. At the start I couldn't decide which route to keep. A group of skippers including Vida Maldita decided to stay near the coast while another group with Mirek and my friend Sax continued sailing on a Northern route. As often i do i decided to stay in the middle that results in obtaining a small gap from the Mirek group.

In the further phases of the race when we started to sail near the coast I was aware of the big differences between the coast line in SOL and QTVLM. This problem made the routing very difficult but at the same time I enjoyed it as it needed more creativity and needed a certain dose of interpretation of QTVLM routes.

After rounding the first buoy a little at a time I reached the lead of the race behind Mirek and Tarass.

In the next phases of the race, I engaged in a very tight battle with Tarass, while Mirek was leading with a huge gap.

Taking advantage of Tarass's difficulties with the coastline, I was able in the last part of the race to obtain the second place on the podium, which was very satisfying considering all the difficulties that we had to overcome.

Thanks to the organizer of the race and all opponents, especially Tarass.

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