

Very happy with the third step on the podium, way above my expectations for my 10th race on SOL and with a delayed start of ~20 minutes!

The route choice has been complicated, I changed my mind several times even if I started planning to sail north; with the WX updates passing by it became clearer to me that the longer route did not give much of an advantage, The risk of not having enough wind to compensate the 100-150 nm longer course was too high so I switched to the southern route.

The battle for the third place was fierce all along with sassy63 and HappyHour but after several up and downs finally I was able to cross the finish line with a small advantage.

Bonk and Antares did a great race and were never within my reach. I want to thank them for the great sailing lesson given. Congratulations also to my fellow Italian SOLer brandystrega who also finished inside the top 10.

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