

# Nine Islands Nine Lights

## TIMED Race 2024

CriticalHippo

The timed races seem to be my forté. Picking the right time to start is more important than executing the race perfectly, which works well for a guy with many distractions caused by two preschool boys.

I did five runs this race, each of the first four successively better as I found good start times. Surprisingly I wasn't joined by anybody on my fourth run on June 27, which turned out the winning time. I knew I could have a good time so I did a rare thing and got up during the night (no alarm so I was about an hour after the weather) to update my DC's.

There was one last chance on the 29<sup>th</sup> where five of us made competitive runs. Props to HoratioPugwash and CollegeFund for making me very nervous and coming within 46 and 65 seconds of my time respectively.

It's my first race win and my first series win (TRQ2). Thanks to everyone that makes SOL possible!

