

## **The Beagle in the Azores in 2024 (by KaSToR)**

On this Saturday, December 14, we set off from Horta (ilha do Faial) to reach Praia (Ilha da Graciosa).

The route in the Azores requires us to successively go around the island of Sao Miguel then the island of the flowers (Ilha das Flores).

Two tacks edges are necessary to reach Sao Miguel Island.

During the first, I watch my opponents and think I am very well placed to take the lead.

During the second, I sleep and when I wake up, two surprises, WRmirekd is slightly behind, but a rocket named Patrick has taken a slight lead.

I chose an exit point completely west of Sao Miguel Island, and so I walk along this one.

I think my strategy is good and gives me a good position to make the next tack.

Unfortunately, I'm pushing my exit point a little too far.

My position is still good, but the rocket still passed me in front on the next tack. Impossible to analyze how it's possible, I still haven't understood.

The rest of the race, although still long, did not make it possible to upset the ranking, Patrick even regaining distance on the last edges.

Just one regret, already committed, I was not able to test an arrival from the south of Graciosa island, which might have changed things.

Apparently, I was misinformed, it is not enough to have the chance to find yourself and stay in front of WRmirekd to win races !

I'm going to have to review all the strategies !

More seriously, congratulations to my opponents, the most supportive for Patrick who had a perfect race.