

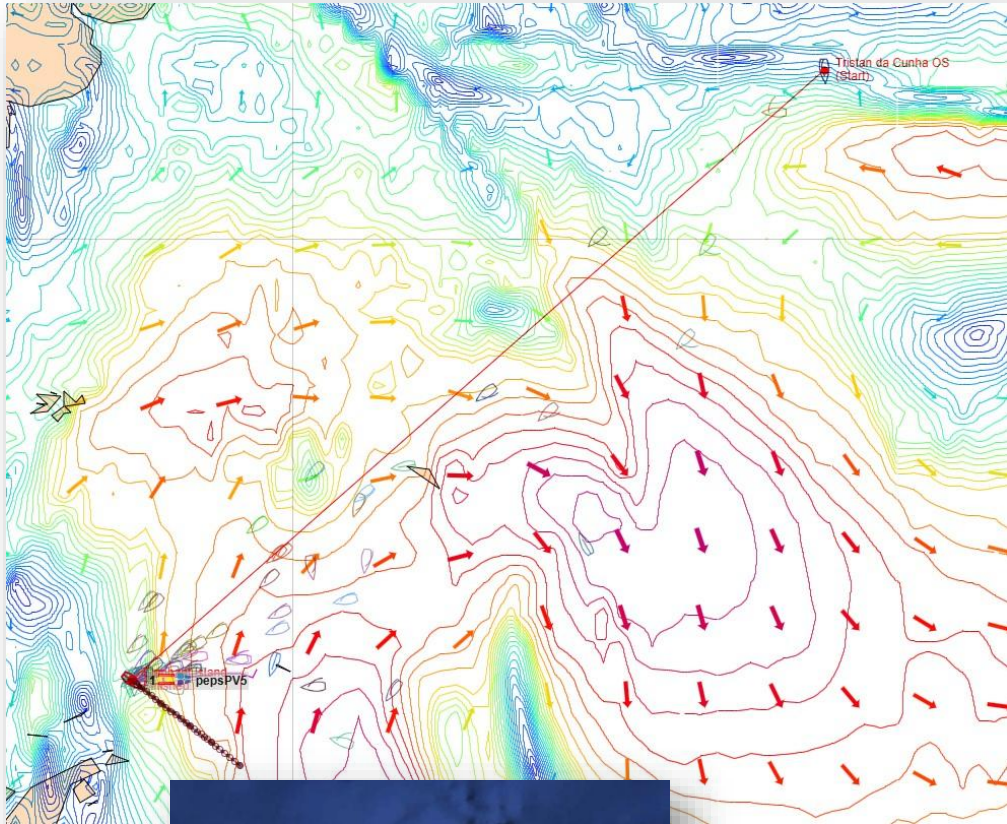
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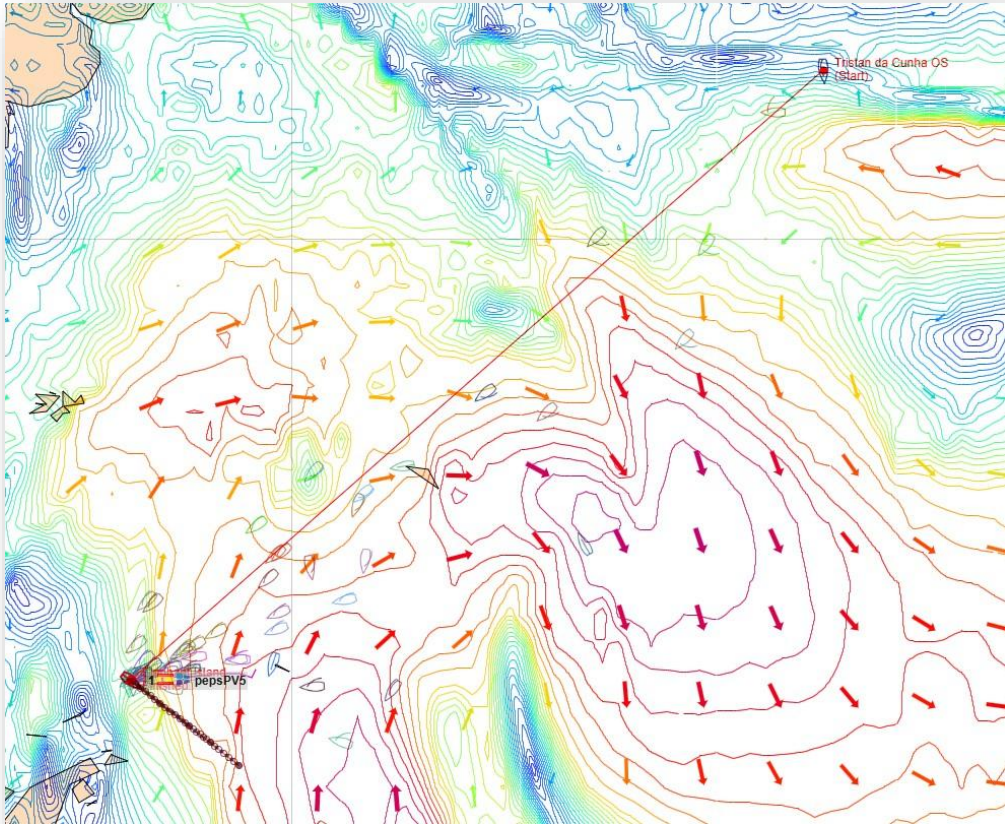



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- *First of all, I would like to apologize in advance for my poor English... Also, I will rely on "friend" for the translation!*
- *Moreover, not having planned to finish first, I did not keep any records of the race to do a debrief without mistakes...☺*
- From the start of the race on Monday, March 3, I chose a route oriented more towards the southeast, which gave me a small advantage from the beginning.

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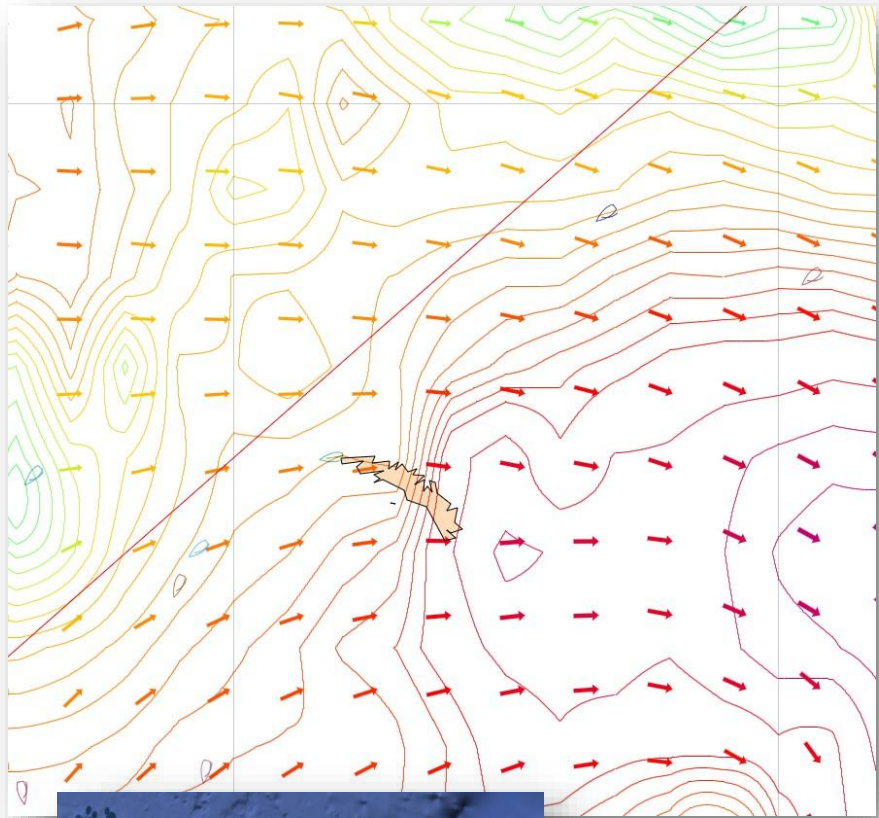


- From the first days, I had the "Squadra" by my side!! 

- This forced me to focus on the course and find the best wind angles.

- Then I was caught up by Smo!!! We were neck and neck for 2 days 

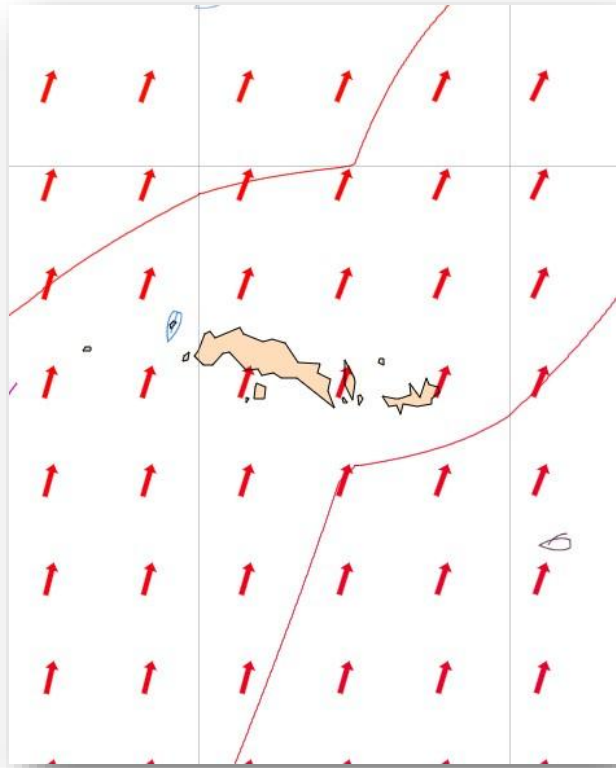
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- As we passed the South Georgia Islands and the Sandwich Islands, two groups were present:
  - A first group, which I was part of (with Smo), which would pass to the southeast of the island,
  - A second group that would go around the island to the northwest.
- Initially, we (the first group) had more favorable winds. But after rounding the island, the second group had a better wind angle and therefore higher speeds.
- During this descent, Patrick passed ahead with other skippers from his group.
- At this point, I found myself in 8th place.....



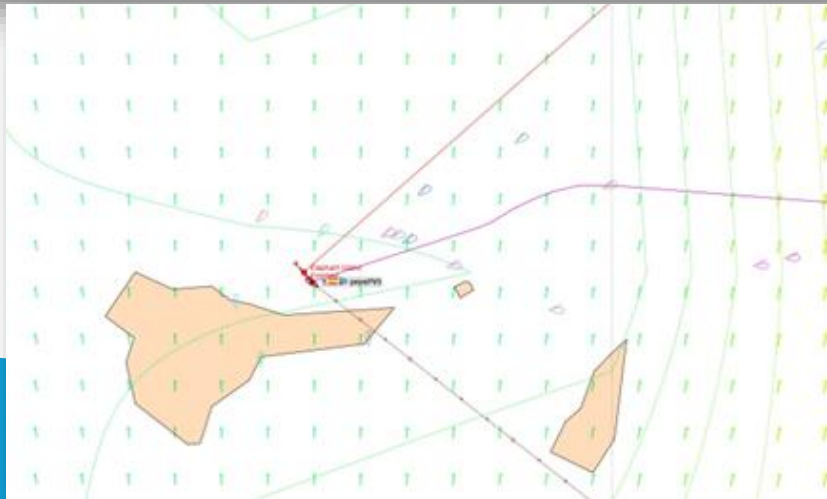
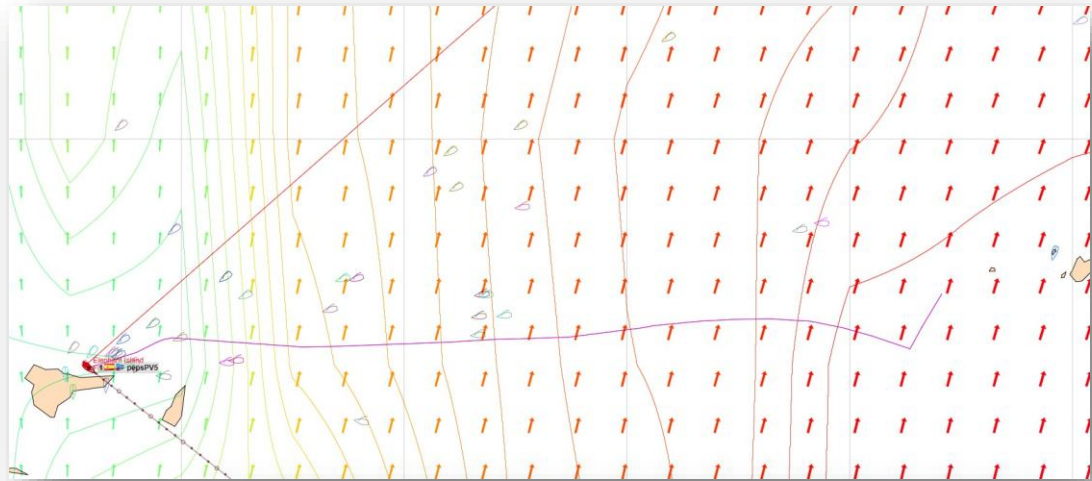
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- We arrive at the South Orkney Islands (Coronation Island).
- At this stage of the race, I was further south than Patrick and would therefore have a more favorable TWA, which would allow me to gradually catch up with him.
- Smo, being further south than me, would also have a good TWA but with slightly weaker winds and a more complicated positioning for the final sprint.



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- We arrive at the final sprint... Last day of the race...
- During a long tack, we will head west.
- At this stage, I will take the lead in the race, closely followed by Patrick and Smo.
- Finally, the last tacks with a weakening of the wind at the finish and a change of course to negotiate with finesse to stay in the lead...
- These last two hours were the most stressful, with the change of Grib at 4:30!

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Rank	Boat Name	Boat Type	DTG	DBL	Finish Time (UTC)
1	pepsPV5	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 05:53:11
2	Patrick70119	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 05:59:11
3	Sax747	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 05:59:35
4	aner59	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 05:59:50
5	Smo	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:01:25
6	SlideRule	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:02:18
7	RICOTINA	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:03:57
8	QMaxx	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:07:20
9	Kipper1258	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:07:41
10	CriticalHippo	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:08:08
11	bonknhoot	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:08:54
12	mac	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:09:49
13	ita10267	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:10:11
14	mb007	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:11:31
15	Garagiste	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:11:34
16	batatabh	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:14:50
17	Dingo	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:15:05
18	rafa	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:15:06
19	marman	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:15:22
20	vida	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:16:27
21	WRmirekd	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:16:38
22	buncha	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:17:13
23	ITA210	Steinlager 2	0	0	2025-03-12 06:17:19

- But in the end, I managed to stay in the lead with a 6-minute advantage over Patrick...
- It should be noted that Patrick, Sax, and Aner finished in the same minute after 9 days of racing...!
- A big congratulations to them, as well as to Smo (who kept me under tension for 2 days) and to the Squadra 😊 !

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Thank you all... And see you soon on other races

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