

# Africa by Sea - Tangier to Abidjan

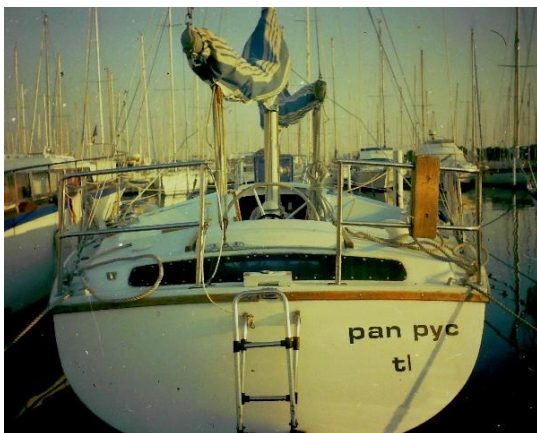
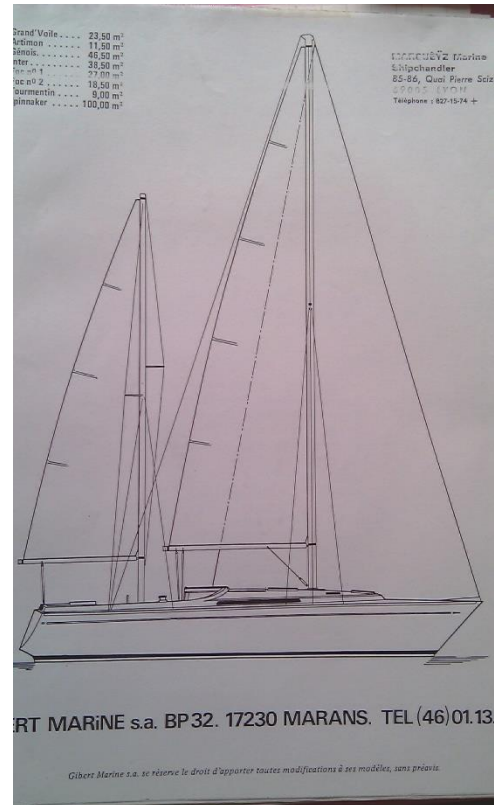
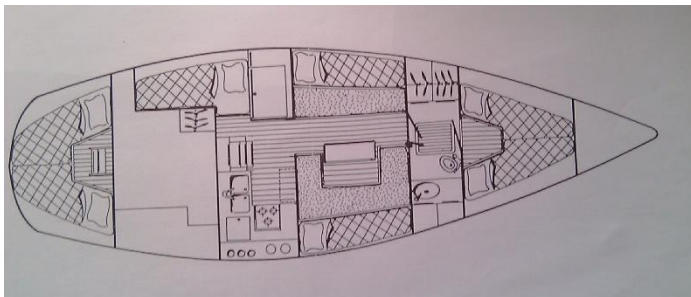


Summary by Panpyc/Guy

This is the first time my boat, **Panpyc**, has made it onto a podium!

**Panpyc** was the name of my boat, a **Gib Sea 37**, purchased in 1986.

A ketch-rigged sailboat with a furling genoa and forestaysail, a 3-reefed mainsail, and a mizzen sail. At the time, we sailed by dead reckoning, with little or no GPS. Weather forecasts were broadcast on marine radios and posted at the harbor master's office. It was a different era.



But today **Panpyc** has miraculously transformed into a beautiful **Swan 90**, something to dream about!



SOLer's friends, let's embark on this new voyage...

**Tangier** Morocco to **Abidjan** Ivory Coast.

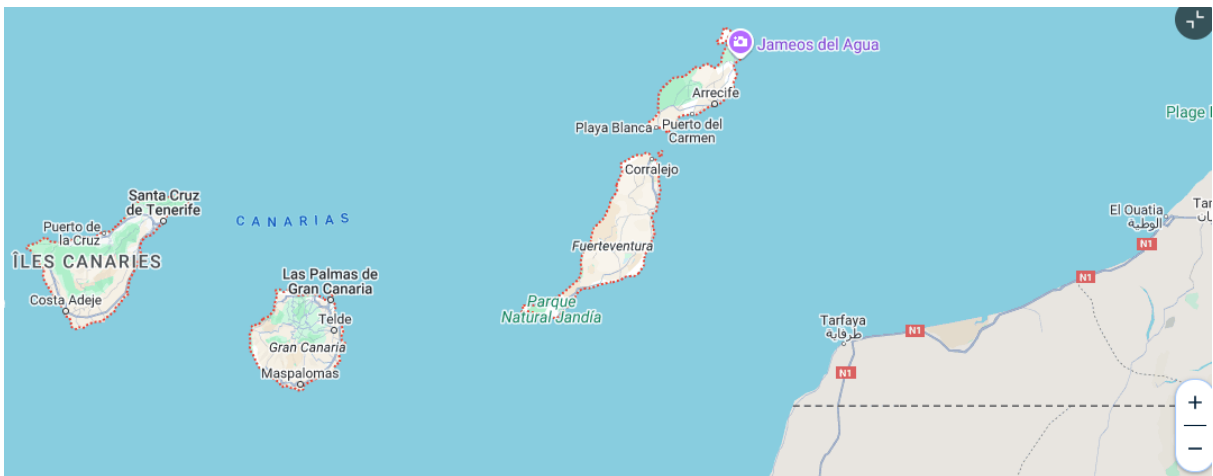
**Our second leg of our tour of Africa.** March 26, 2025!



How to exit the Strait of Gibraltar? Take to the open sea, but how far?

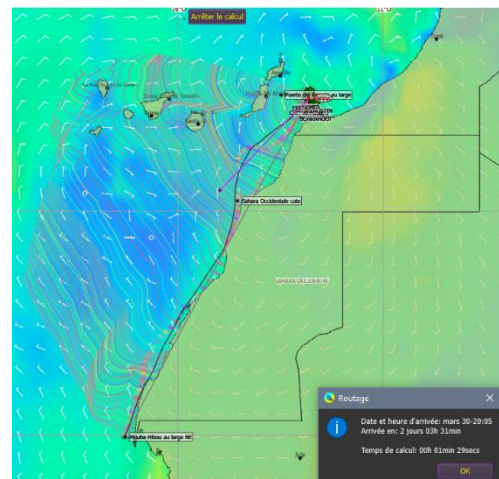


There was an alternative, a more westerly route to the south of Madeira and leaving the Canaries to port, but few tried.

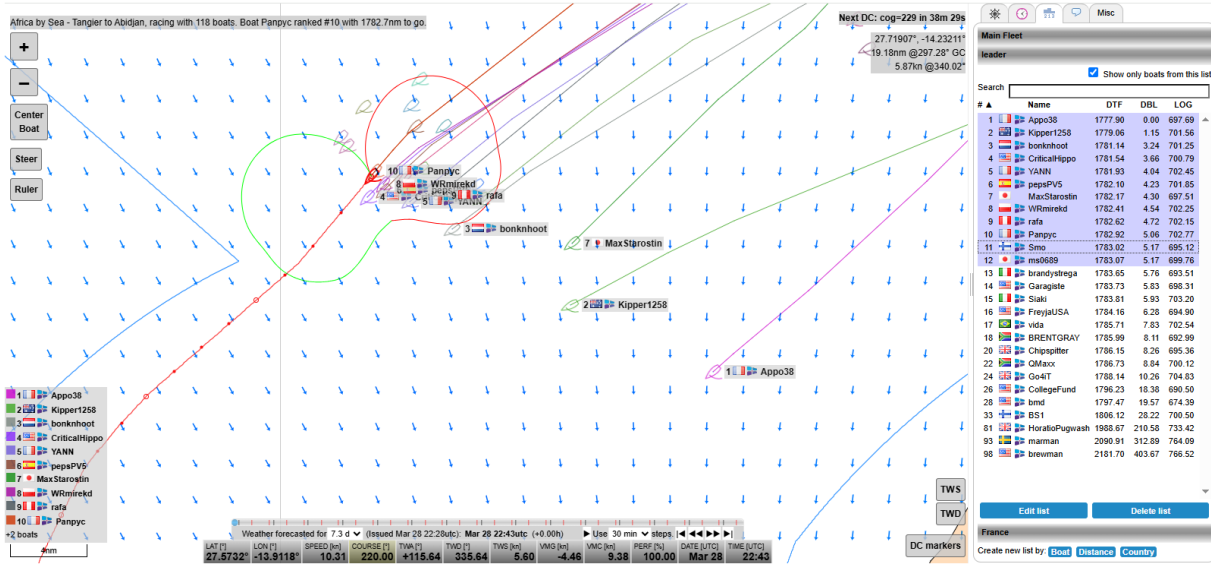


The first target: to pass between the Canary Islands, Fuerteventura, and the Moroccan coast.

The goal: to reach Dakar in about eight days.

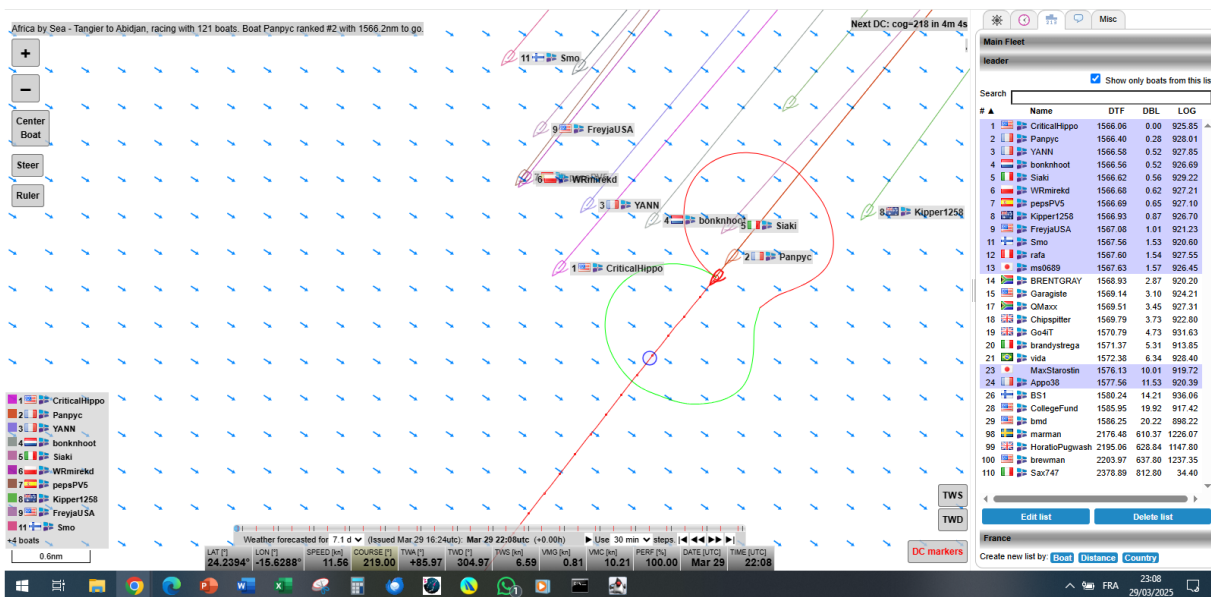


We arrive in the Canary Islands off the coast of Puerto del Rosario



The ranking is starting to take shape

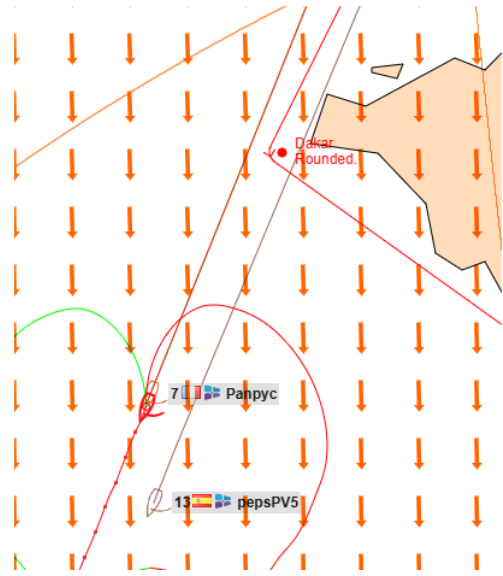
The finish in Abidjan is already scheduled for April 4, a six-day journey.



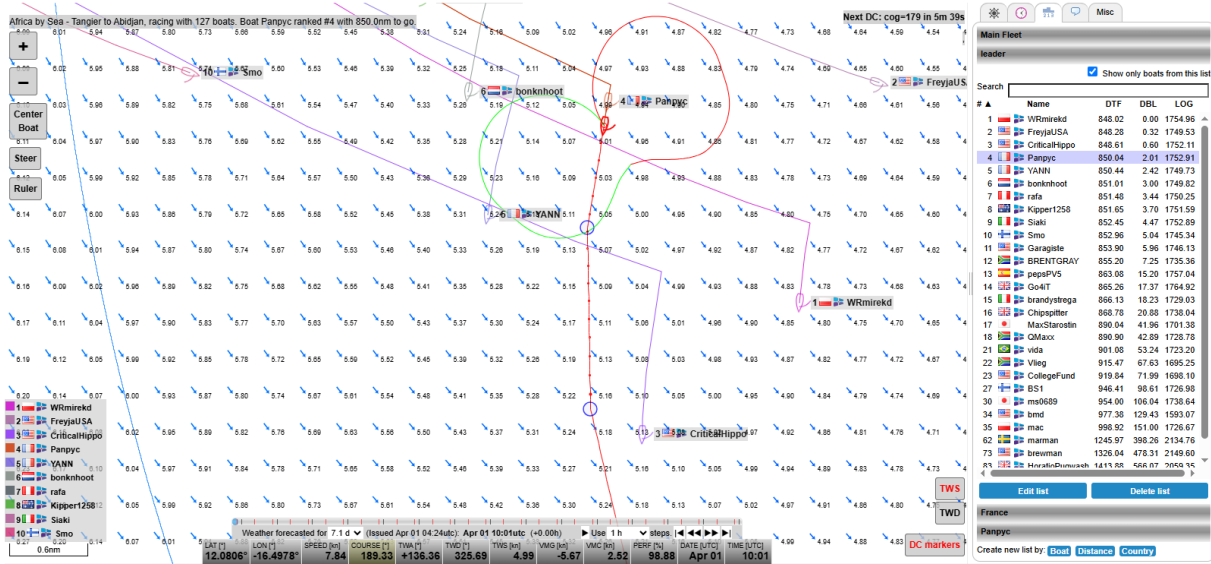
On March 29, the fighting began and the leaders for the next arrival were already in place.

We continue our route due south with northerly winds of 21 knots.

On March 31st we pass Dakar,  
 watch out for the buoy to leave to port!!

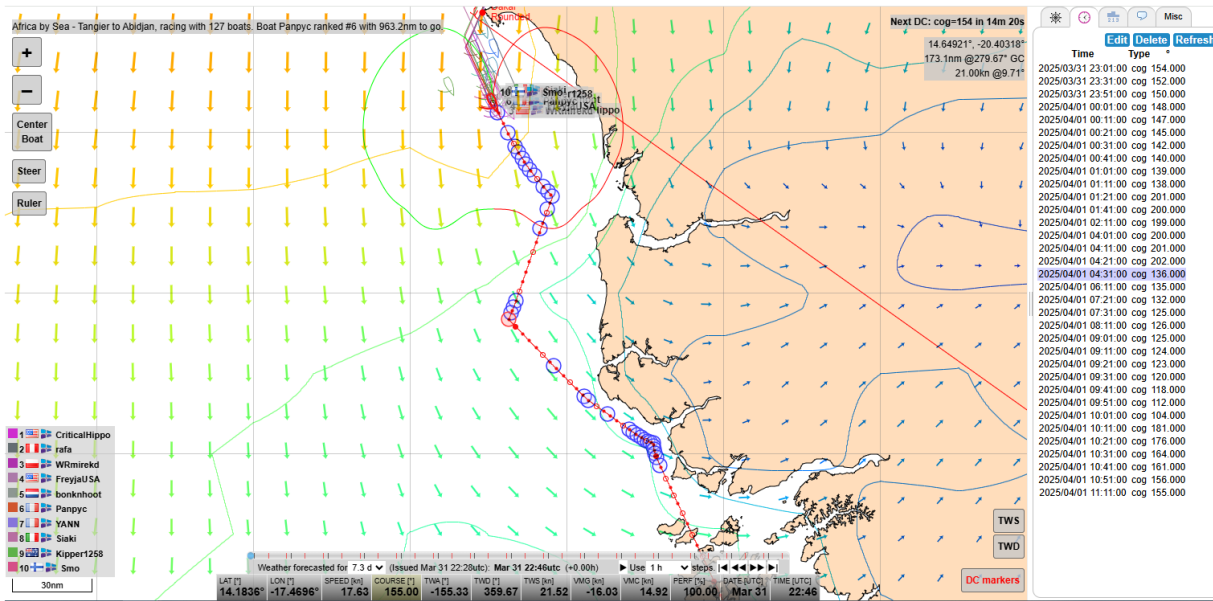


April 1st is always very close between competitors

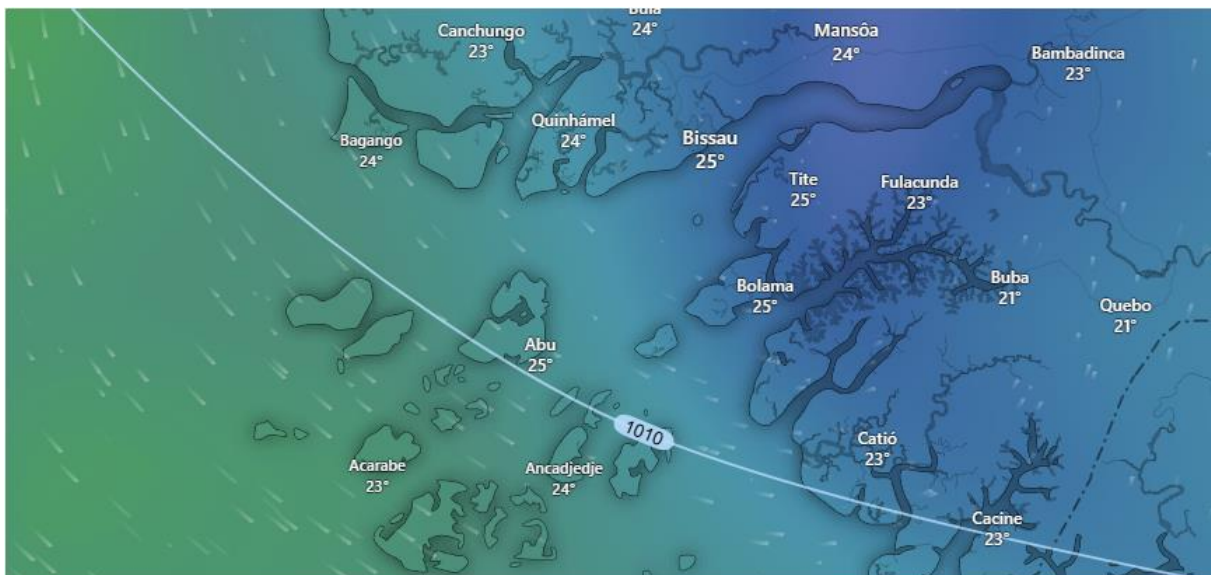


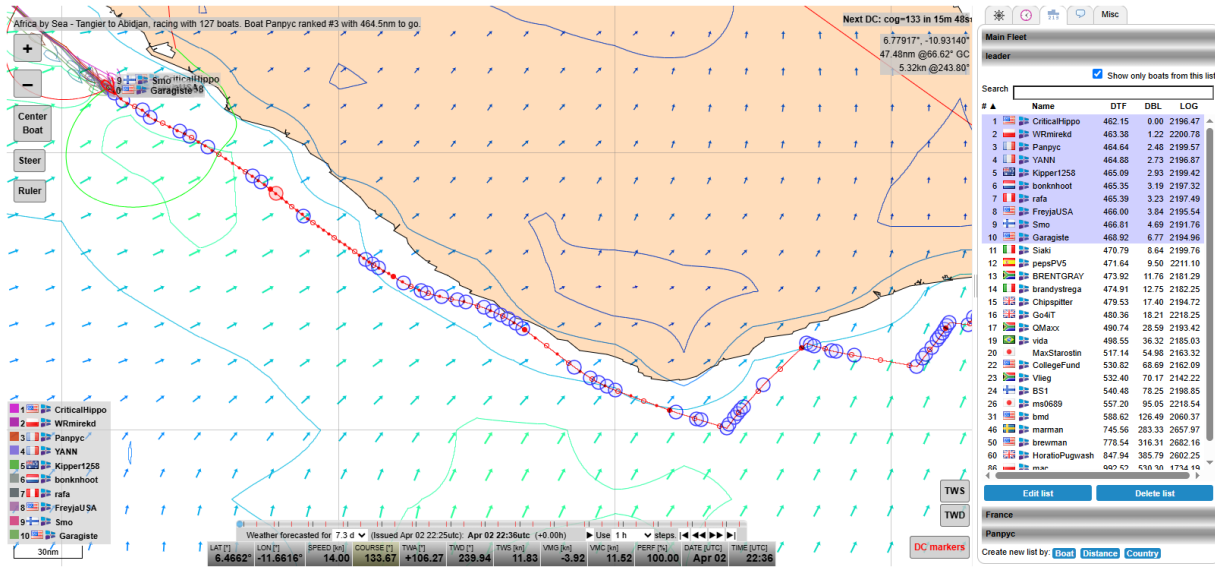
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1	Panpyc	626.83	0.00	2004.49
2	WRmirekd	626.88	0.07	2005.49
3	bonknhoot	627.51	0.69	2002.04
4	CriticalHippo	627.79	0.96	2002.58
5	rafa	627.88	1.05	2002.78
6	YANN	628.05	1.23	2001.76
7	FreyjaUSA	628.17	1.33	2000.20
8	Kipper1258	628.46	1.63	2004.51
9	Smo	628.60	1.77	1996.68
10	Garagiste	629.54	2.78	2000.67

April 2, 626 nm from Abidjan

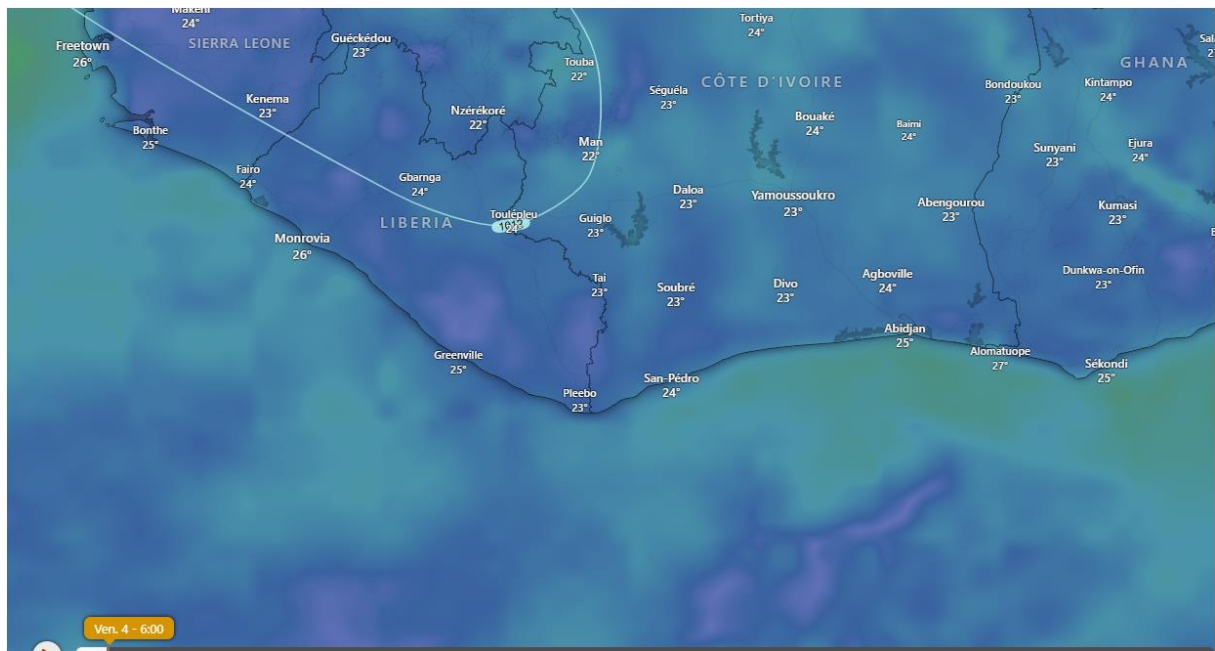


For a change, a trip to the islands in Guinea Bissau

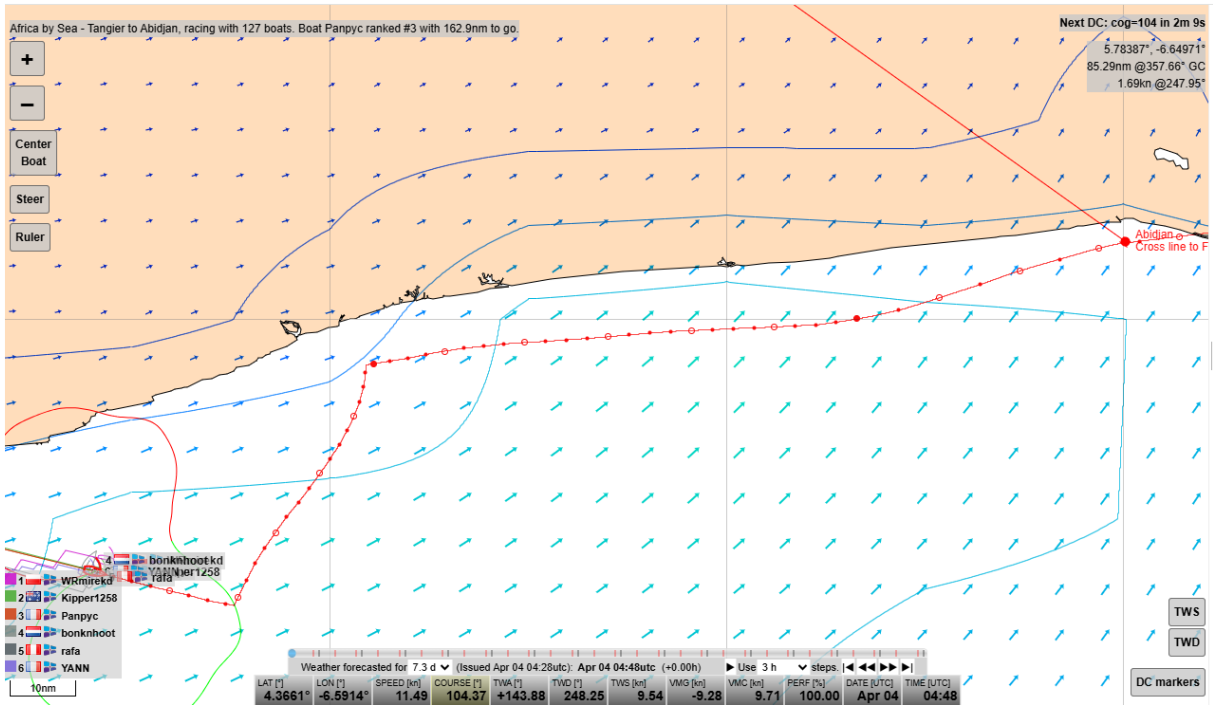
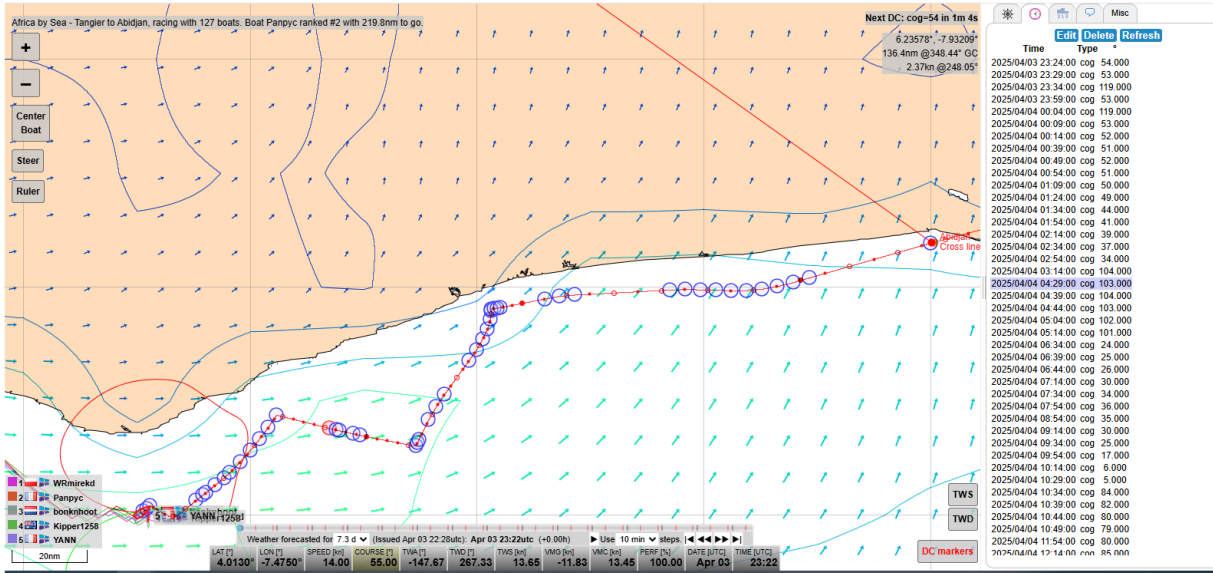




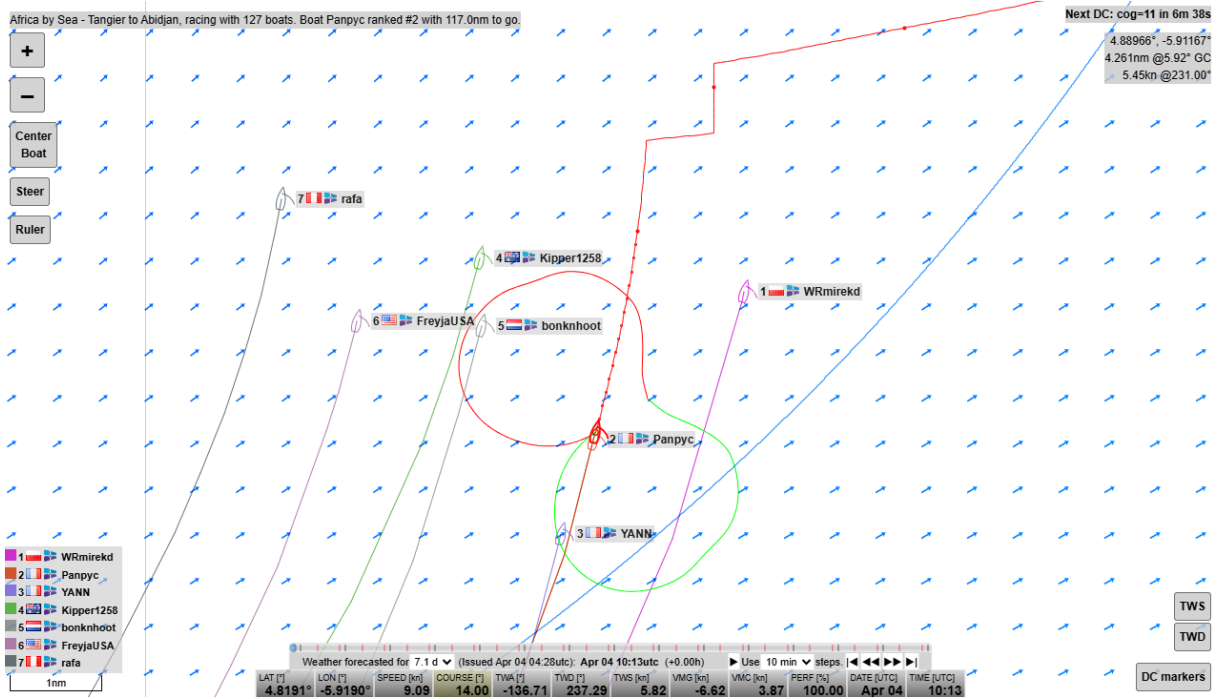
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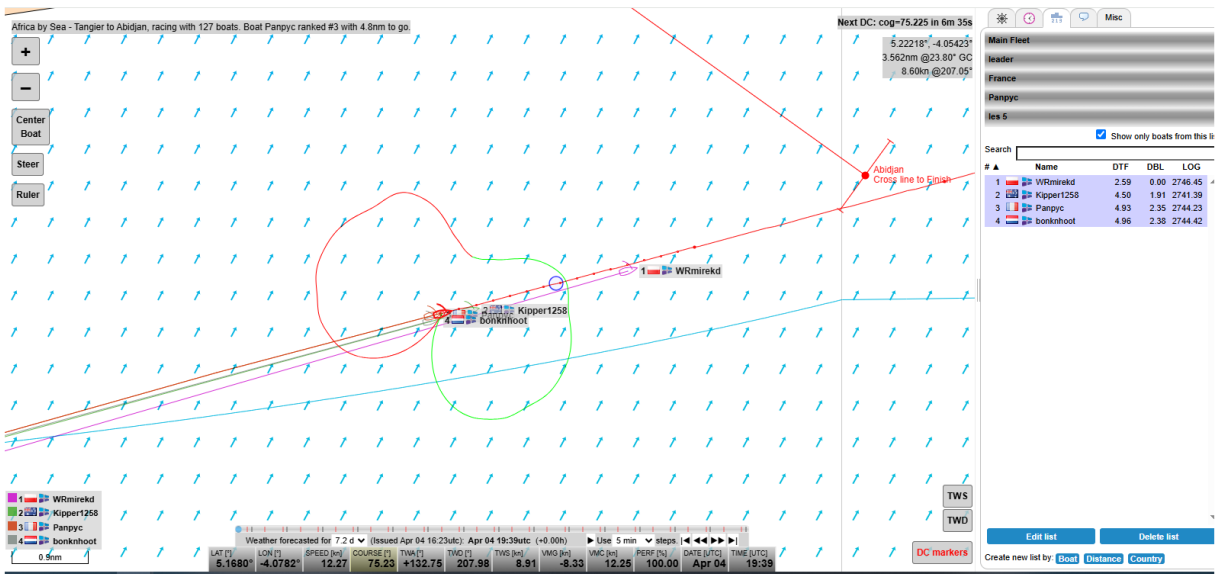








Nothing is done !



the finish of the race ....

ic ranked #3 with 0.8nm to go.

Next DC: cog=74 in 3m 34s

5.18820° -4.00116°  
0.739nm @74.20° GC  
8.70kn @208.08°

Main Fleet

leader  
France  
Panpyc  
les 5

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#	Name	DTF	DBL	LOG
1	WRmirekd	0.00	0.00	2749.06
2	Kipper1258	0.43	0.47	2745.45
3	Panpyc	0.86	0.89	2748.30
4	bonkhoot	0.90	0.93	2748.48

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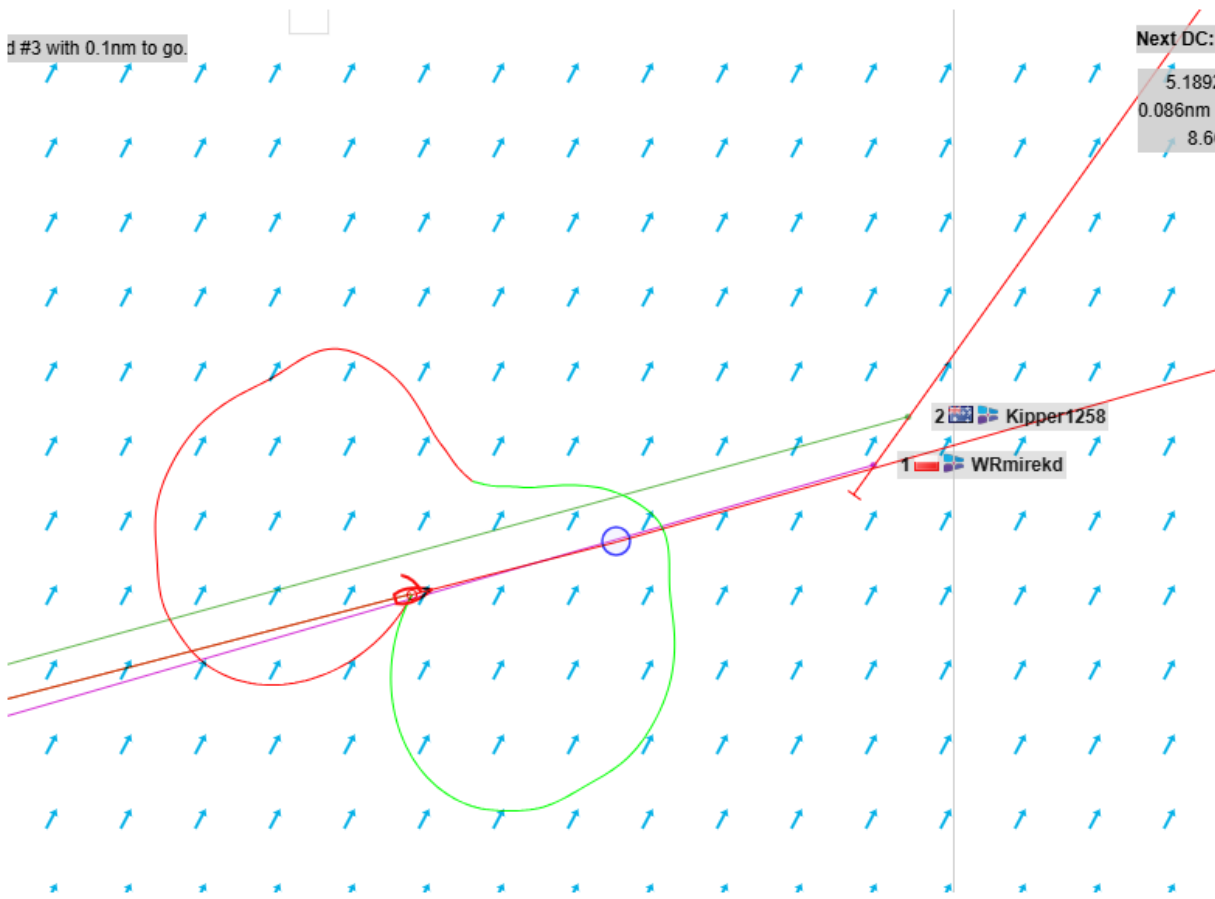
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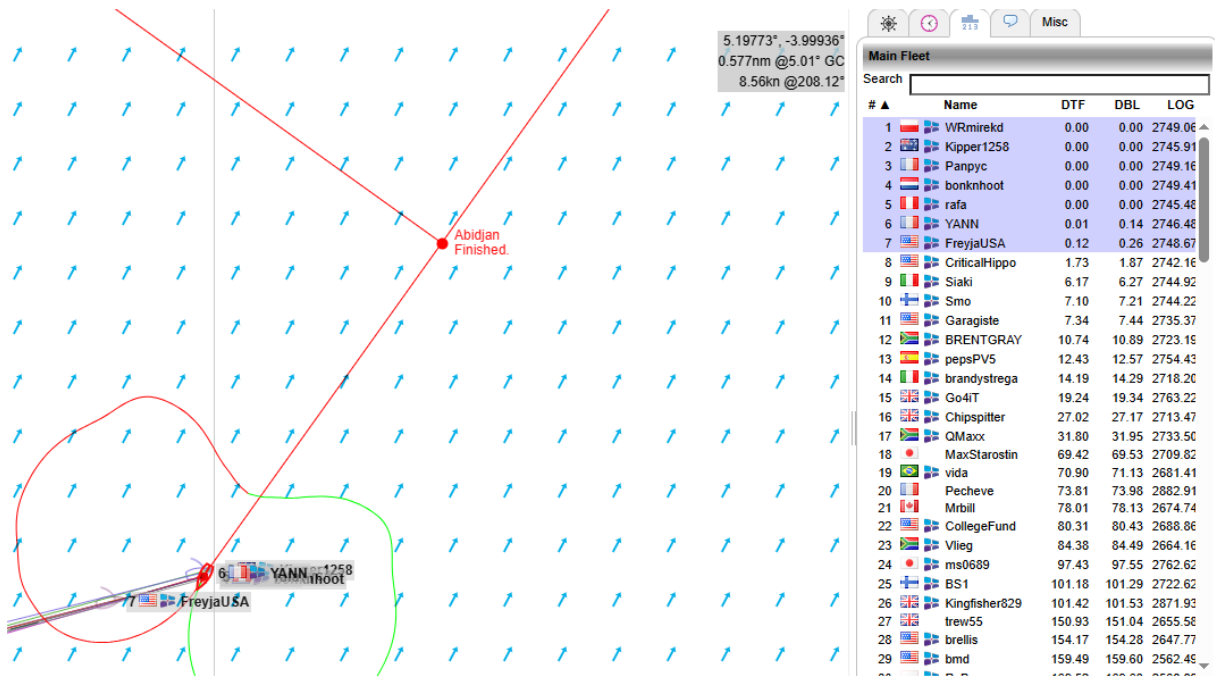
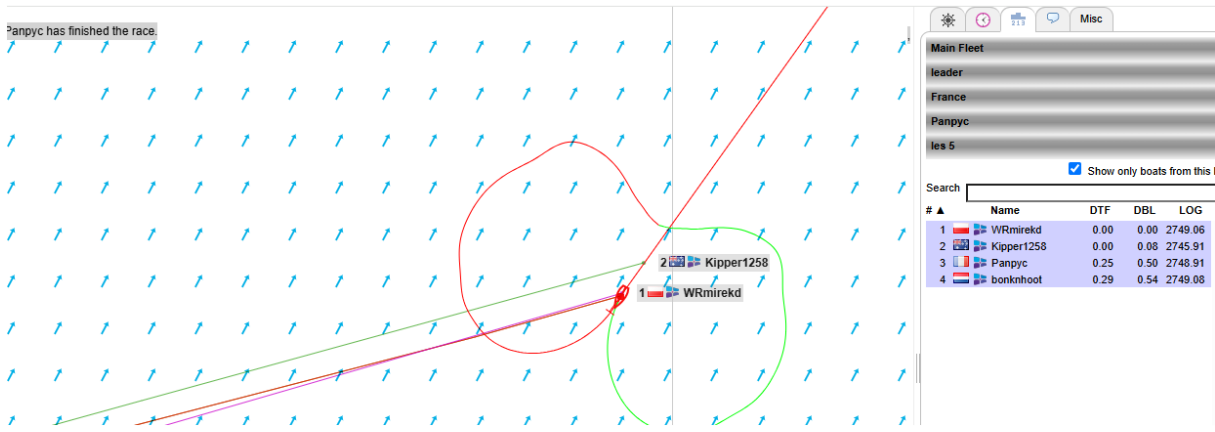
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d #3 with 0.1nm to go.

Next DC:

5.189;  
0.086nm  
8.6





And here is the podium!

1		WRmirekd	160.30	0.00	2573.23
2		Kipper1258	162.04	1.74	2570.33
3		Panpyc	162.85	2.55	2570.22
4		bonknhoot	163.00	2.66	2571.07
5		rafa	163.38	3.05	2568.30
6		YANN	163.61	3.31	2567.34
7		FreyjaUSA	163.98	3.67	2570.02
8		CriticalHippo	166.15	5.85	2562.92
9		Smo	170.11	9.80	2565.46
10		Siaki	170.78	10.48	2568.07
11		Garagiste	172.31	11.99	2557.25
12		BRENTGRAY	176.15	15.83	2546.12
13		pepsPV5	177.57	17.25	2574.14
14		brandystrega	179.12	18.81	2540.80
15		Go4IT	183.34	23.02	2583.54
16		Chipspitter	187.46	27.13	2544.26
17		QMaxx	194.33	34.02	2554.76
18		vida	216.12	55.76	2522.92
19		Mrbill	219.12	58.80	2511.17
20		MaxStarostin	224.97	64.66	2535.20

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By a handful of seconds, I held onto third place ahead of bonknhoot; I was lucky...

April 7, 2025 Panpyc/Guy

PS I know my English is poor (but many picture tell thousand words, ed.),  
thank you for your indulgence.