

## **TuziTekwini TIMED Race 2025 - Race Report by KaSToR**

My report will be brief on this record 90 nautical miles along the east coast of South Africa, from the port of Richards Bay to the port of Durban, to be completed between June 1st and June 14th.

Indeed, I didn't take any notes....

However, I remember making a first attempt on the evening of June 2. The start required a few minutes presence to get out of the bay. Then it was a quiet night, with an almost direct route close to the coast.

The point of this attempt was to visualize how best to get out of the bay and try to put the boat's name at the top of the list for two or three days.

This was accomplished with a time of 13 hours 53 minutes, just ahead of Panpyc with whom we had agreed the start time.

A window opened up with the possibility of going under 9 hours, a very pronounced window with a strong northerly wind. This was likely to be the last window before a westerly flow set to set in, preventing better performance.

It's not very difficult to determine the optimum start time, as the window was so wide, and it wouldn't be the essential parameter for trying to achieve the best performance.

That left navigation, with a single gybe in the middle of the race.

The problem was that this gybe was scheduled around the time of a grib.

The router indicated that I should gybe a little earlier, but I preferred to wait for the new weather. I don't think this was a good decision, and even though I was able to benefit from stronger winds later on, I was too late in maneuvering.

As proof of this, at this point in the race, Adlaem, who had set off slightly after me, was able to catch me up.

My good fortune was that my other rivals maneuvered too early and adlaem was unable to make himself available for the end of the race.








Everyone then made their way down to the finish line, and fate decided! Because even if it was necessary to sail as well as possible, 8 skippers in less than a minute after 9 hours of racing is pure chance, the server even had difficulty in separating the first 2 ex aequo to finally decide on a second difference! Fabulous!

# Leaderboard for TuziTekwini TIMED Race 2025

TuziTekwini TIMED Race 2025, racing with 244 boats.

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Rank	Boat Name	Boat Type	LOG	On Course	Start Time (UTC)	Finish Time (UTC)
1	 KaSToR	Farr 38	89.0	9:05:35	2025-06-05 13:39:50	2025-06-05 22:45:25
2	 CriticalHippo	Farr 38	88.0	9:05:36	2025-06-05 13:45:21	2025-06-05 22:50:56
3	 ForbanduCollet44	Farr 38	88.5	9:05:39	2025-06-05 13:41:44	2025-06-05 22:47:23
4	 rums kib	Farr 38	88.0	9:05:41	2025-06-05 13:42:31	2025-06-05 22:48:12
5	 bonknhoot	Farr 38	88.7	9:05:57	2025-06-05 13:30:09	2025-06-05 22:36:06
6	 Adlaem	Farr 38	88.9	9:06:12	2025-06-05 13:40:04	2025-06-05 22:46:16
7	 Kipper1258	Farr 38	88.0	9:06:19	2025-06-05 13:46:03	2025-06-05 22:52:22
8	 rafa	Farr 38	87.6	9:06:21	2025-06-05 13:45:01	2025-06-05 22:51:21
9	 BRENTGRAY	Farr 38	87.9	9:06:37	2025-06-05 14:05:00	2025-06-05 23:11:38
10	 WINSTON_4	Farr 38	89.1	9:07:05	2025-06-05 13:59:35	2025-06-05 23:06:40
11	 vida	Farr 38	88.2	9:07:30	2025-06-05 14:16:02	2025-06-05 23:23:32
12	 Panpyc	Farr 38	88.4	9:07:45	2025-06-05 13:31:07	2025-06-05 22:38:51
13	 Flamingo	Farr 38	87.8	9:09:33	2025-06-05 13:00:03	2025-06-05 22:09:36