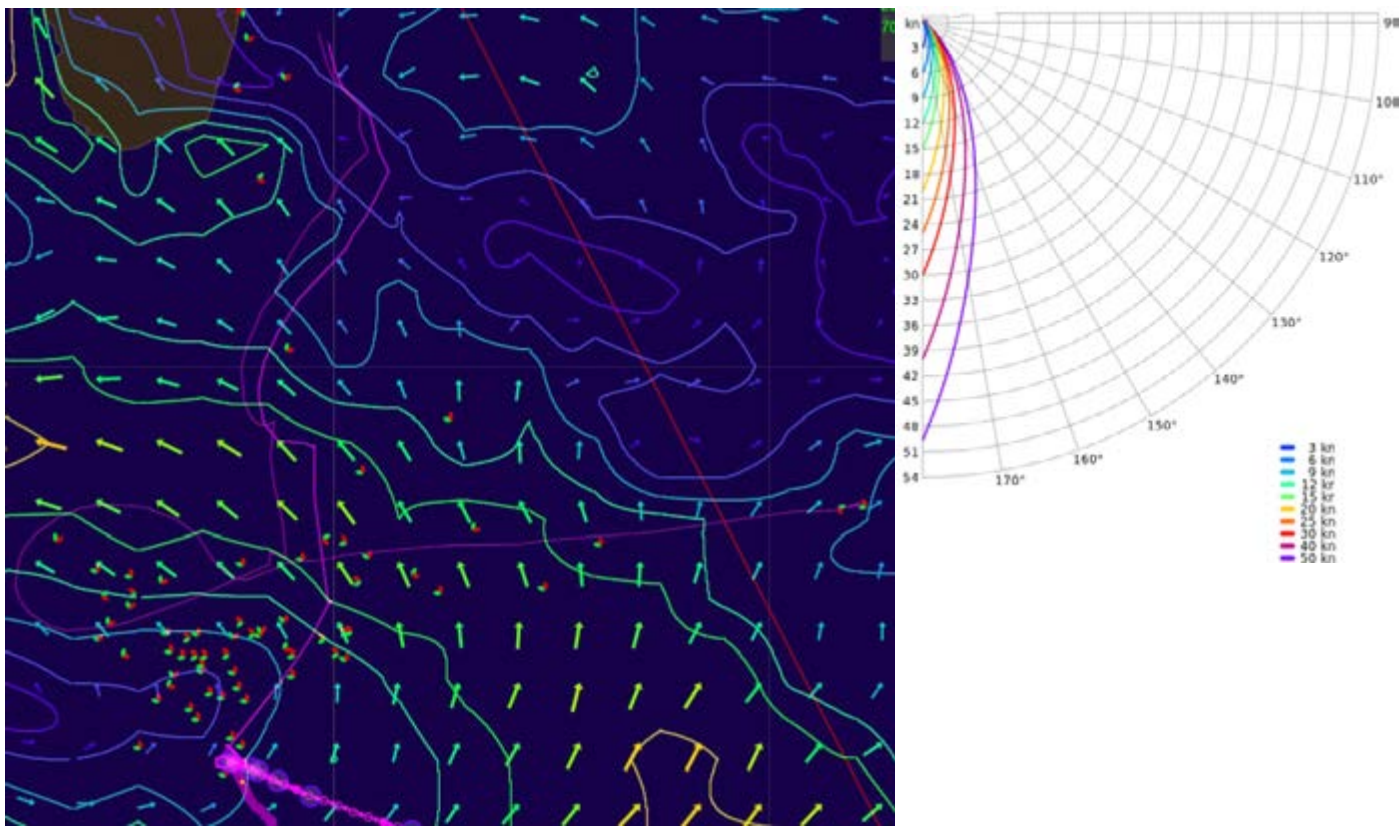
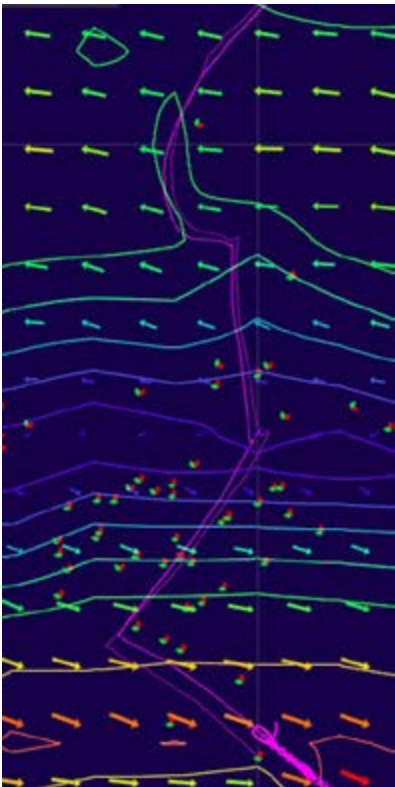


Smo Ballooning

Had to start this as in previous race Smo forgot Balloon flying somewhere and did not finish. In the first race had straight downwind tactics. In this one had a tactic flying to places where wind takes towards finish line. Also very alternative routes might have had a change if luck in winds. With that polar it was like a teasing all the time, sometimes flying downwind very fast and sometimes going days almost zero speed to better winds.



WR managed to fly longer to "wrong" direction to get back from better position, I was hoping little luck from winds taking small shortcuts but it did not work out. After flying three weeks last 1/4 of distance went in around 24 hours.



Great fun, still not sure how I did it though. Might be "fun" IRL. finishing race with balloon allready an achievement. Congrats to fellow racers and thank you for race committee organising this.

Rank	Boat Name	Boat Type	DTG	DBL	Finish Time (UTC)
1	WRmirekd	SOL Balloon	0	0	2025-05-02 06:45:23
2	Smo	SOL Balloon	0	0	2025-05-02 09:11:55
3	rafa	SOL Balloon	0	0	2025-05-02 09:53:16
4	AUS_Scott76	SOL Balloon	0	0	2025-05-02 10:40:40
5	Kipper1258	SOL Balloon	0	0	2025-05-02 10:49:58
6	CapeAgulhas	SOL Balloon	0	0	2025-05-02 12:11:30
7	HoratioPugwash	SOL Balloon	0	0	2025-05-02 17:15:50
8	Chaos	SOL Balloon	0	0	2025-05-02 18:26:07
9	FreyjaUSA	SOL Balloon	0	0	2025-05-02 21:31:11
10	Renegade	SOL Balloon	0	0	2025-05-02 21:42:03