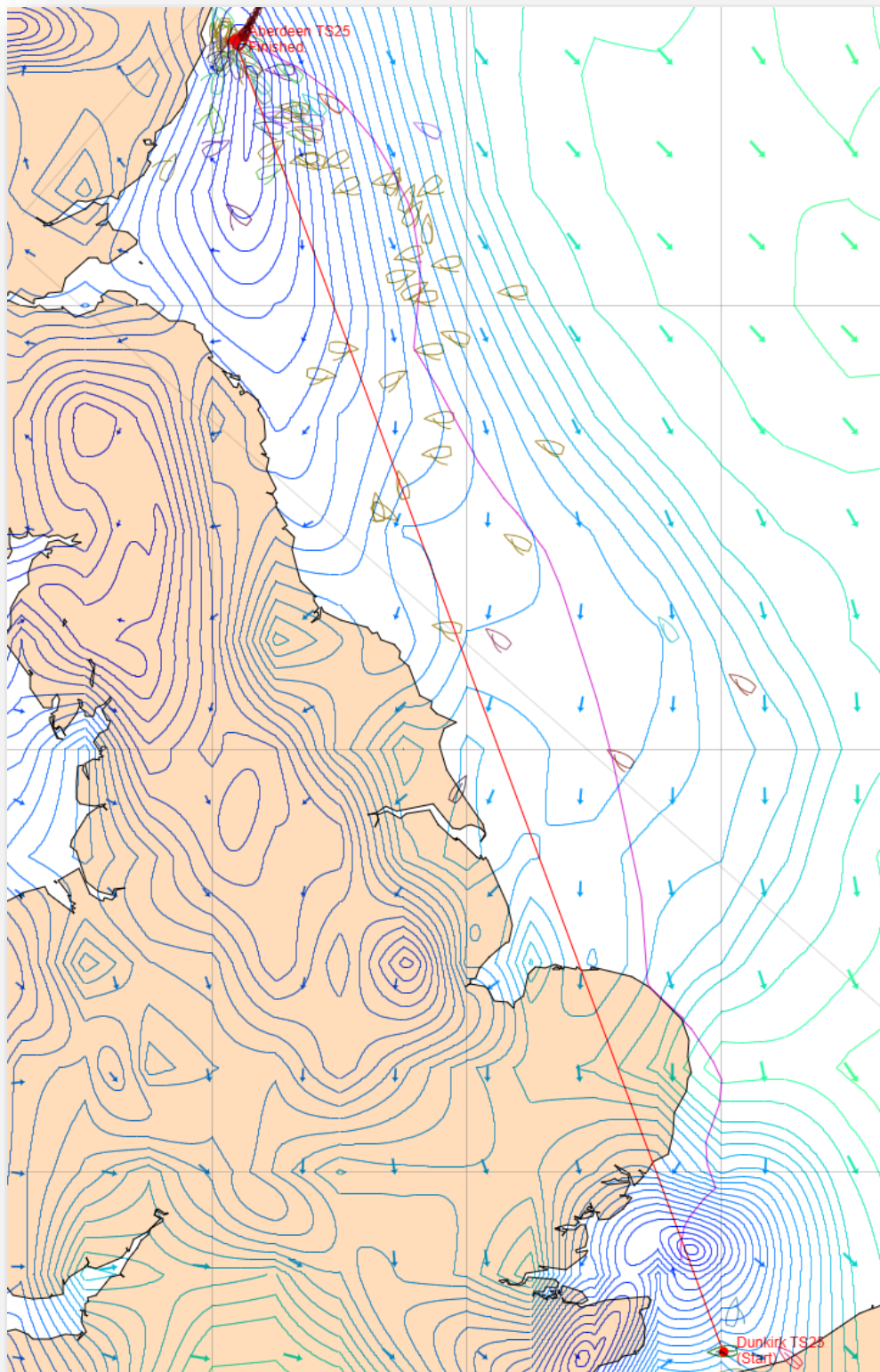
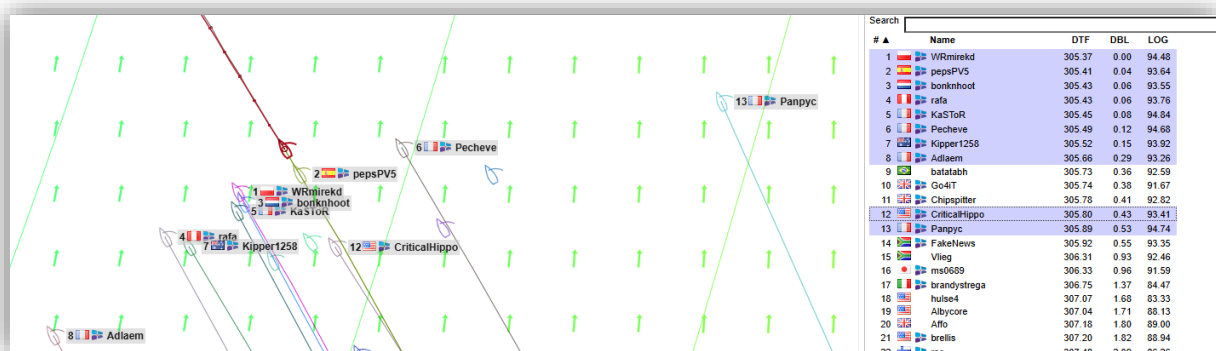


## ***Tall Ships Races 2025 - Dunkirk to Aberdeen***

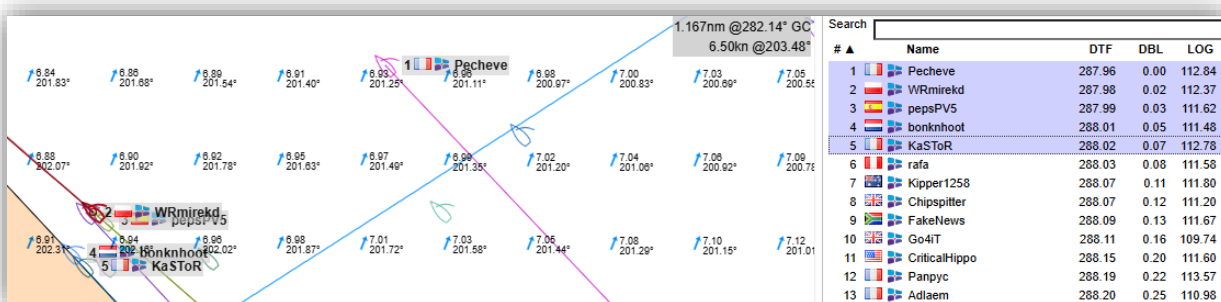


For this second leg of the 2025 Tall Ships Races, I got off to an average start with a course to the northwest, proposed by qtVlm.

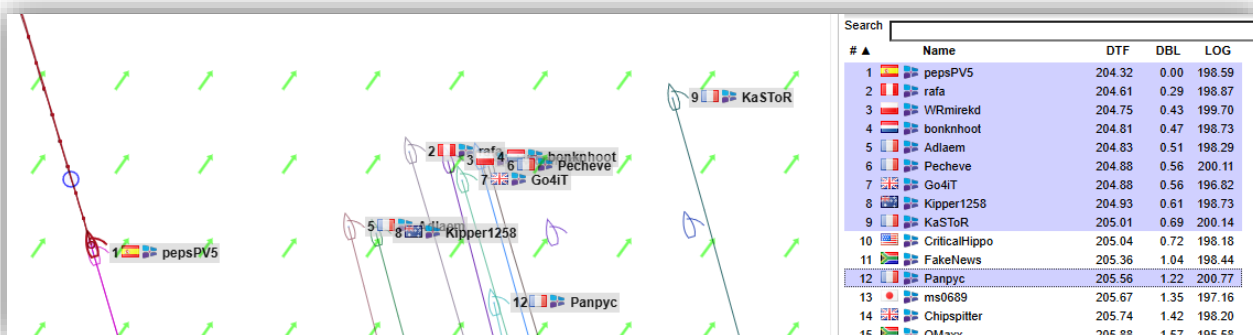
The router then made me follow the English coast, skimming it as close as possible!! It was on this road that I moved up in the rankings, passing into the Top 10 with WRmirekd, Boonknhoot and Rafa around me also accompanied by skippers from my PV team (KasTor, Pecheve, Adlaem,...).



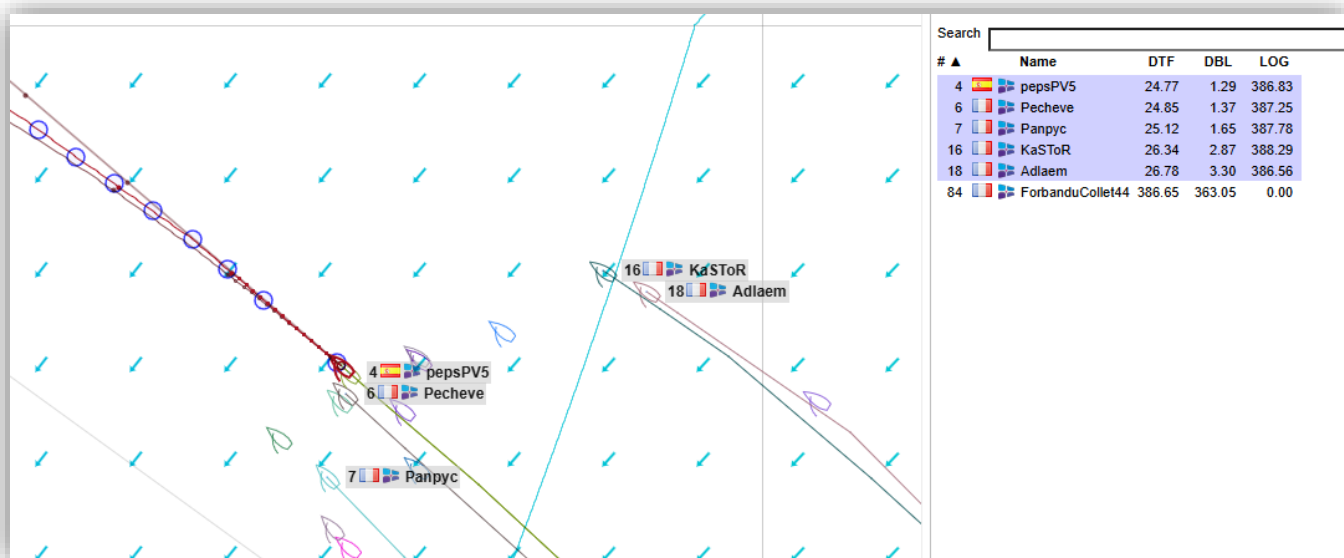
On the evening of 07/14, the top 5/6 had not changed except in the order of the ranking; Pecheve having taken the head of the race.



On 07/15, I took the lead of the race for a few hours, still accompanied by the same boats around.



On 07/16, the last day of racing before the finish, in the morning, I discovered that I was 4th having chosen to do a road a little more north...



Not being present in front of my PC for the rest of the day, I plan my route after a last routing with QT, crossing my fingers not to miss the line at the finish!!

A few dozen minutes before the scheduled arrival, I take a look at my phone to check if everything is okay. And then, I discover that I am in the lead!! Just before the change of grib.

In the end, I tell myself that I was right not to be in front of my computer... 😊

So I won this second leg of this Tall Ships race, after a second place on the first leg. I'll try to hang on for the other stages!!

Rank	Boat Name	Boat Type	DTG	DBL	Finish Time (UTC)
1	pepsPV5	Barque 90m	0	0	2025-07-16 10:16:13
2	Pechève	Barque 90m	0	0	2025-07-16 10:18:38
3	rafa	Barque 90m	0	0	2025-07-16 10:19:06
4	WRmirekd	Barque 90m	0	0	2025-07-16 10:19:31
5	Go4iT	Barque 90m	0	0	2025-07-16 10:19:37
6	Kipper1258	Barque 90m	0	0	2025-07-16 10:20:03
7	bonknhoot	Barque 90m	0	0	2025-07-16 10:22:20
8	FakeNews	Barque 90m	0	0	2025-07-16 10:24:02
9	KaSToR	Barque 90m	0	0	2025-07-16 10:26:59
10	Panpyc	Barque 90m	0	0	2025-07-16 10:27:29
11	Adlaem	Barque 90m	0	0	2025-07-16 10:30:08
12	CriticalHippo	Barque 90m	0	0	2025-07-16 10:34:01

A big congratulations to Pechève who hung on to me until the end and who should have won the race if he hadn't made a small prog error on a TWA!! And of course, congratulations to the top 10 and more!!

Finally, to finish this report, I must admit that I may have had an advantage over some... Indeed, I had the chance to sail on the Belem in 2018

I have very fond memories of it. It was a great experience that I recommend if you have the opportunity.

