

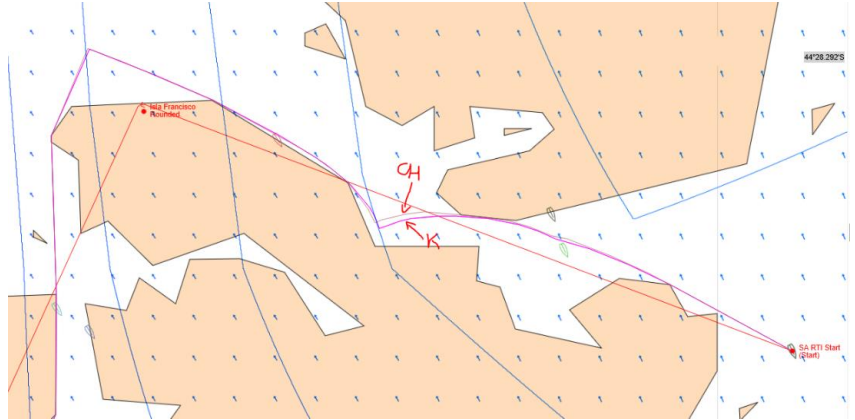


Chile Islands RTI Sprint 2025- Race Report by KaSToR

The first two legs allow you to round the buoy off Francisco Island.

It's a bit technical, between positioning yourself south or north of the channel, avoiding the polar trough and a complex tack halfway through the course.

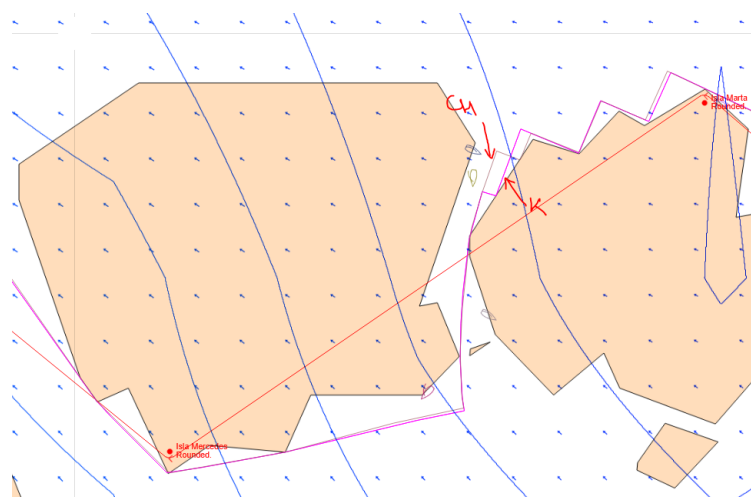
Hippo came out on top, followed closely by Mirek and Sadlersailing. I was relegated to 15 or 20 seconds behind. My chances of victory were slipping away, especially as the competition was fierce, with Vida, Sassy, CollegeFund, Rafa, Sax747, Rumskib, and others.



In summary, Act 1: the hippopotamus ate the beaver!

The second part, where the beaver rebels, is a series of turns along the coast, lasting a few seconds.

Despite this, he remains about ten seconds behind, but has gained a slight lead over those behind him.

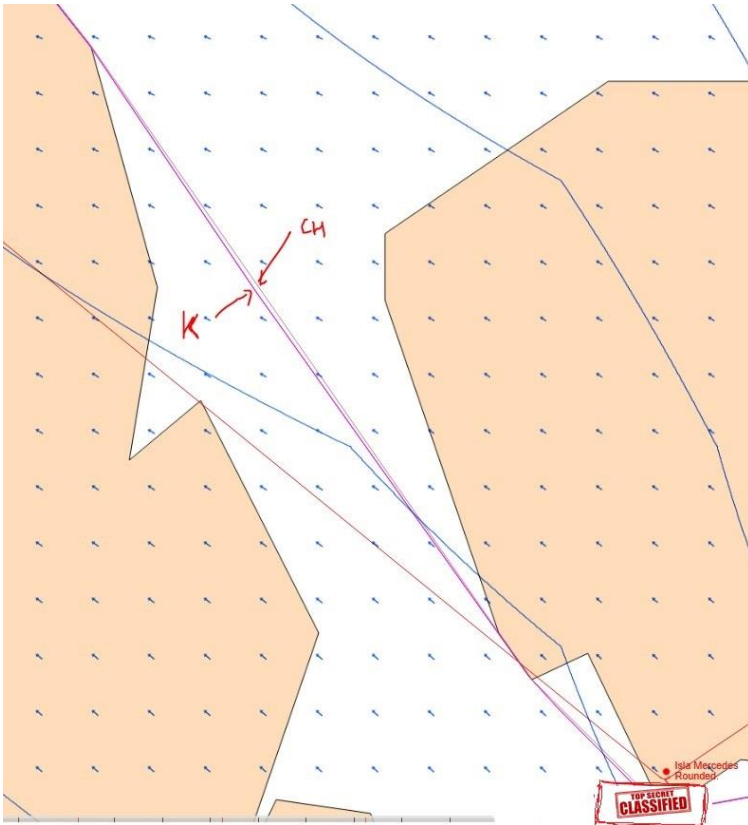


In summary, in Act 2, the hippopotamus and the beaver practically form a common herd.

Third part of the race where the battle between Hippo and me is fierce and where every effort is made to gain a second here and there.

I think I've managed to close the gap, as the boats are sometimes neck and neck, and sometimes I'm still slightly behind.

Hippo's lead must therefore be minimal but sufficient as we approach the end of the course.



Act 3, in summary, It's not looking good, thinks the beaver.

That's when something happens... Hippo suddenly becomes distracted, only briefly, but long enough for me to take advantage of it.

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Welp, distraction at exactly the wrong time

Some would say it was due to contemplating a few albatrosses.
But a completely different version is emerging, with supporting evidence!



In summary, at the end of Act 4, the beaver will have defeated the hippopotamus.

Perhaps there is food for thought here for writing a new fable by La Fontaine!



Well done to everyone, and thank you to all the brave finishers who were willing to spend the night there and made this race fun and exciting.