

It was great to be back at the virtual helm after a long period of inactivity and to climb onto the third step of the podium. It was a difficult race where the router wasn't much help, and it was necessary to sail SOTP for several stretches, which required constant monitoring.

I tried to stay in the leading positions of the fleet from the start and I managed reasonably well; the strategy worked well, even though Mirek immediately took the lead, putting some distance on all the other chasing boats, a class of his own, I'd say. I made several mistakes along the way, probably due to the overconfidence I gained at the beginning in an attempt to reach second place; however, as often happens to me, the ideas that come don't work, and even though you learn from your mistakes, I have the feeling I always make the same ones. Brentgray was tenacious in staying ahead of me, and I must honestly thank him for the little lesson he taught me.

All in all, a great return to virtual sailing that makes me hopeful for the next races. Finally, I'd like to highlight the excellent result of the Italian fleet, which placed 4 boats in the top ten!

Until next time,
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