



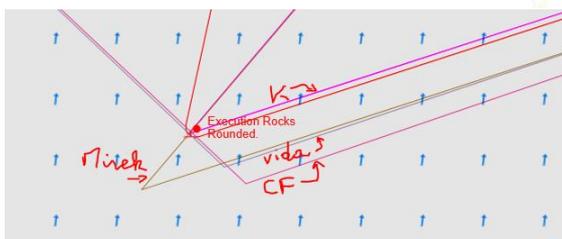
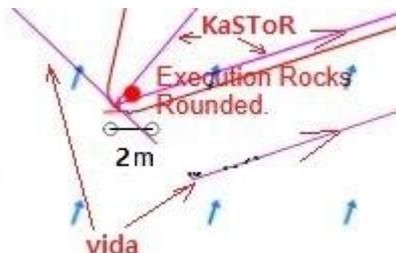
Dyer Dhow Derby 2026 - Race Report by KaSToR

To win a sprint, you need a good dose of luck.

Let's summarise this race in one image :

So, the proof is in!

Everything hinges on passing this buoy.



Explanations:

With Mirek, we chose a slightly more favourable route, but one that required us to pass the buoy with a gybe, with the risk of extending the route by more than 25 seconds.

Mirek was unlucky, losing almost the maximum number of seconds, while I was very lucky, losing almost none! (So much so that when I confirmed my command, I wasn't sure I had confirmed the buoy).

Vida and Collegefund chose to round the buoy without changing tack, with less risk of losing time.

Of the two, Vida was the luckier, with a loss that I estimate at 10 seconds. I estimate CF's loss at around 15 seconds.

In the end, nine skippers finished within less than a minute of each other, with the first four separated by those famous 26 seconds, time randomly lost or gained when rounding the buoy!

Rank	Boat Name	Boat Type	DTG	DBL	Finish Time (UTC)
1	KaSToR	Dyer Dhow	0	0	2026-03-07 18:54:20
2	vida	Dyer Dhow	0	0	2026-03-07 18:54:21
3	CollegeFund	Dyer Dhow	0	0	2026-03-07 18:54:34
4	WRmirekd	Dyer Dhow	0	0	2026-03-07 18:54:46
5	sassy63	Dyer Dhow	0	0	2026-03-07 18:54:53
6	rafa	Dyer Dhow	0	0	2026-03-07 18:55:01
7	wsguerin	Dyer Dhow	0	0	2026-03-07 18:55:05
8	CriticalHippo	Dyer Dhow	0	0	2026-03-07 18:55:07
9	thy29	Dyer Dhow	0	0	2026-03-07 18:55:18
10	Skip	Dyer Dhow	0	0	2026-03-07 18:55:57

This proves that Vida sailed better than me to finish one second behind!

Well done to him.

Well done to Collegefund who completed the podium.

Well done to Mirek who was also very much in contention for the win.

And finally, THANK YOU to wsguerin for sharing his passion with us, from a distance and in the comfort of his own home!

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