



SUPER **BUDDY**



Report Panpyc South China Sea Race 2026

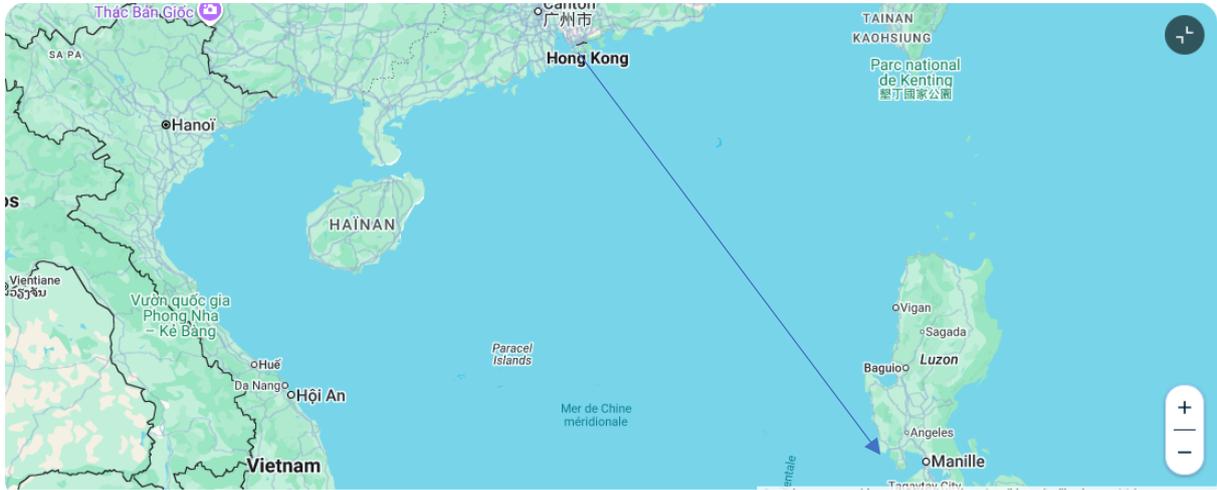
We find ourselves in the **South China Sea**, because this year 2026 one of our first races was in a more southern sector with **the Natuna race**, on 6 01 2026 aboard an Open 60.

South China Sea Race 2026
(567nm)



Natuna Sea Race 2026
(2042nm)

Three months after March 4, 2026, we embark on a Cookson 50 from Hong Kong to Subic Bay, at the southern tip of Luzon Island, in the Philippines, a distance of 650 nautical miles, and as part of the **SUPER** **BUDDY**

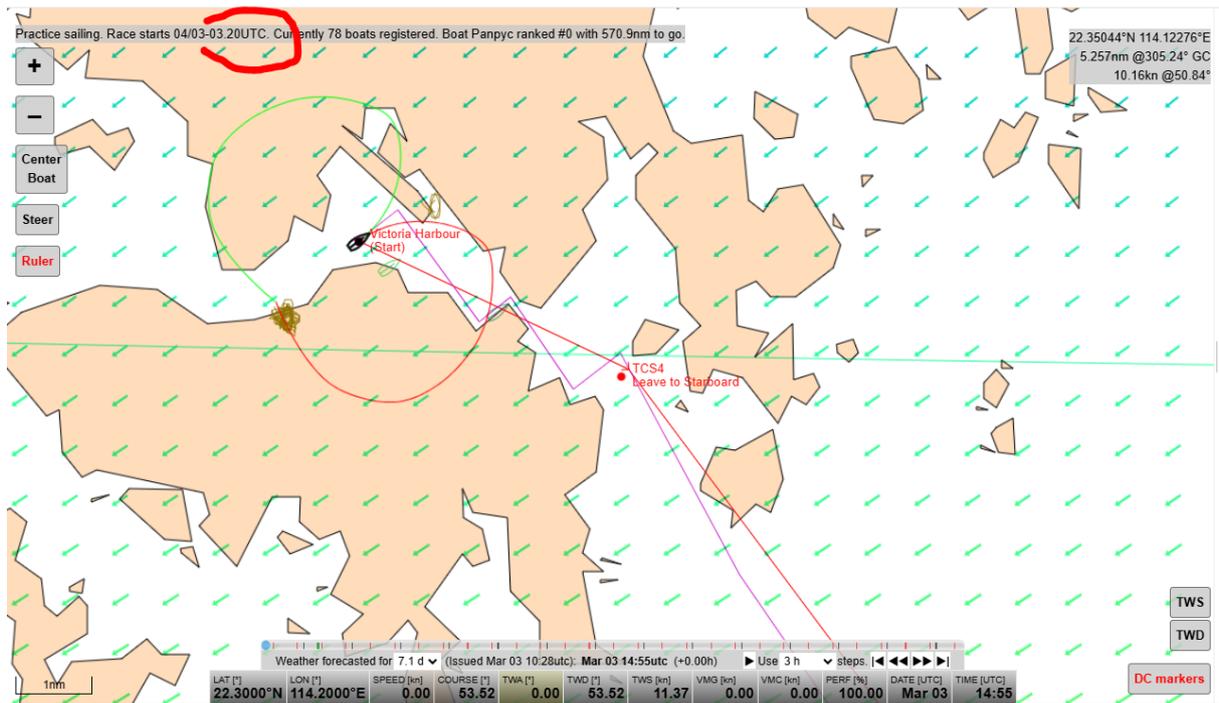


Cookson 50

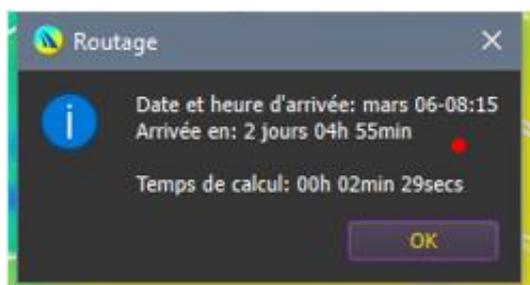


Cookson 50 the interior of the boat dedicated to the competition

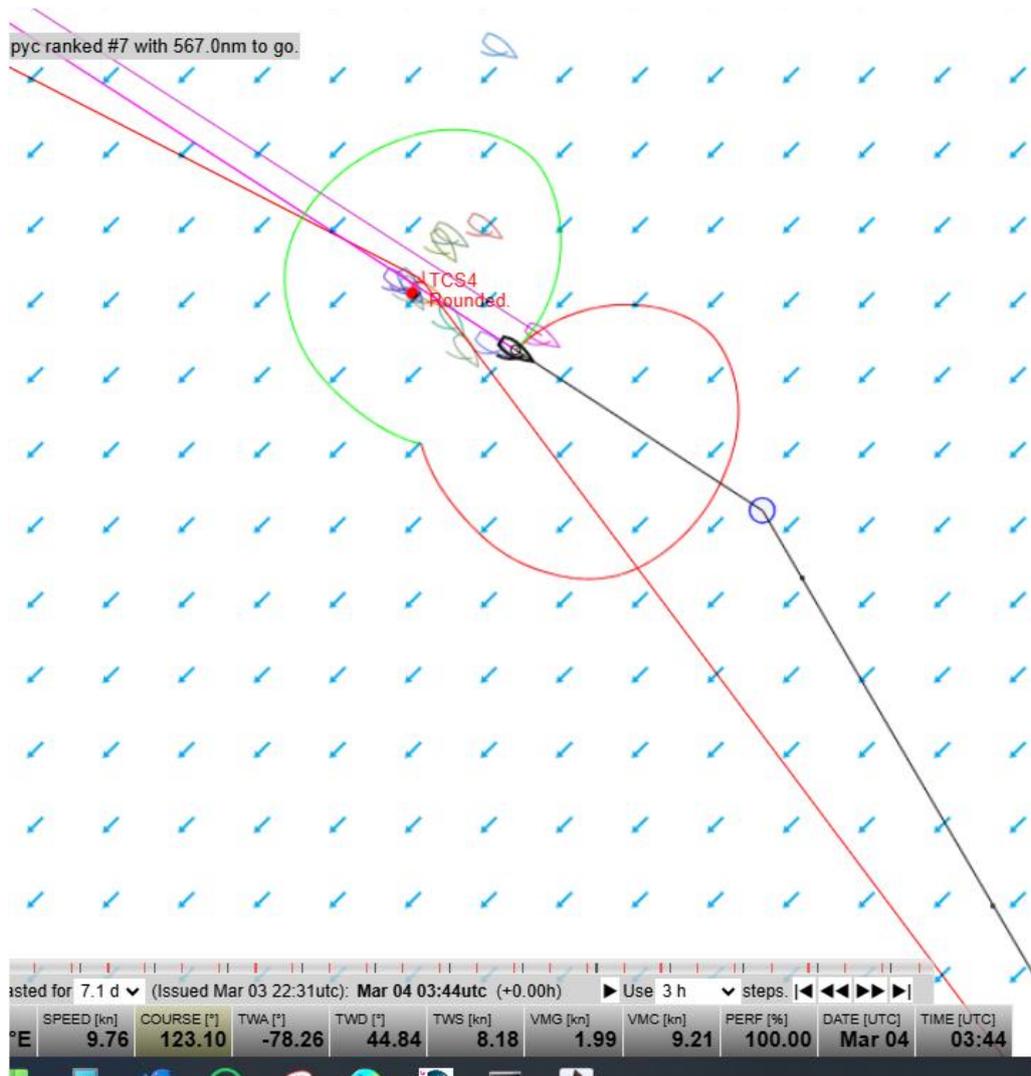




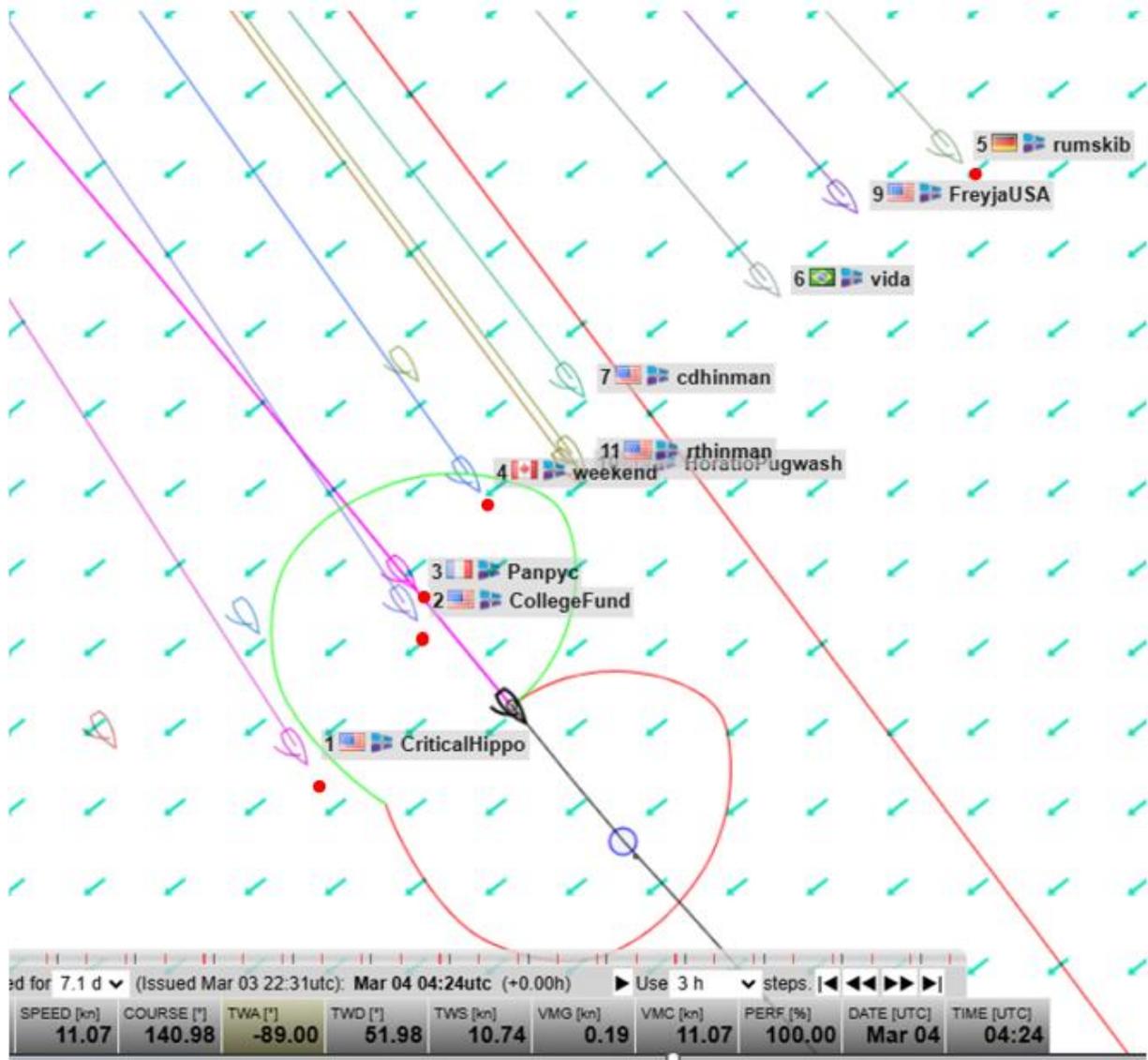
Boat preparation on March 3, 2026 for departure on March 4 at 3:20 UTC. The first buoy can be seen.



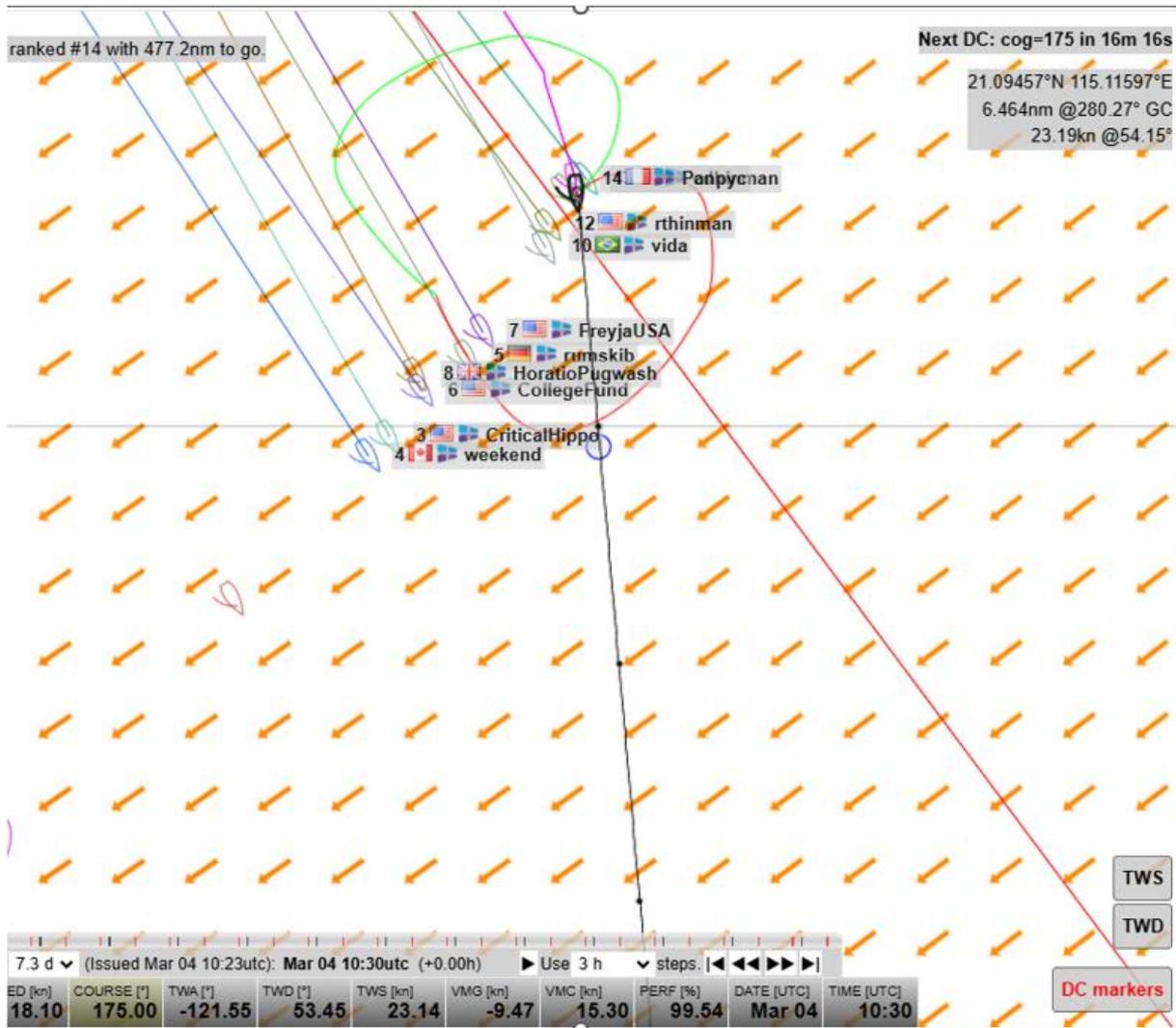
First estimate



And they're off ! At 3:44 AM, the TDS 4 buoy is rounded. **Panpyc** is in 7th place with 567 nautical miles to go.



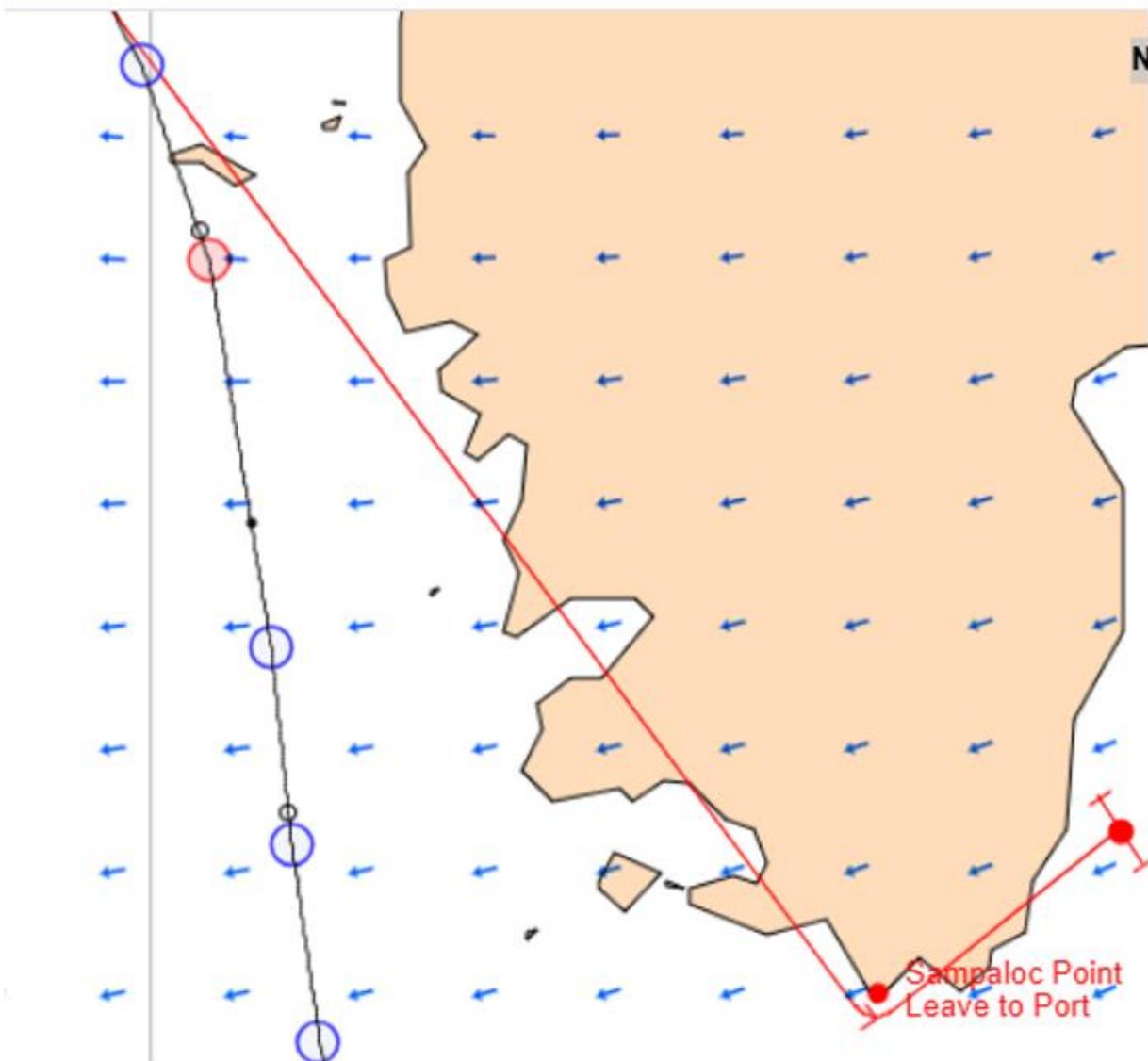
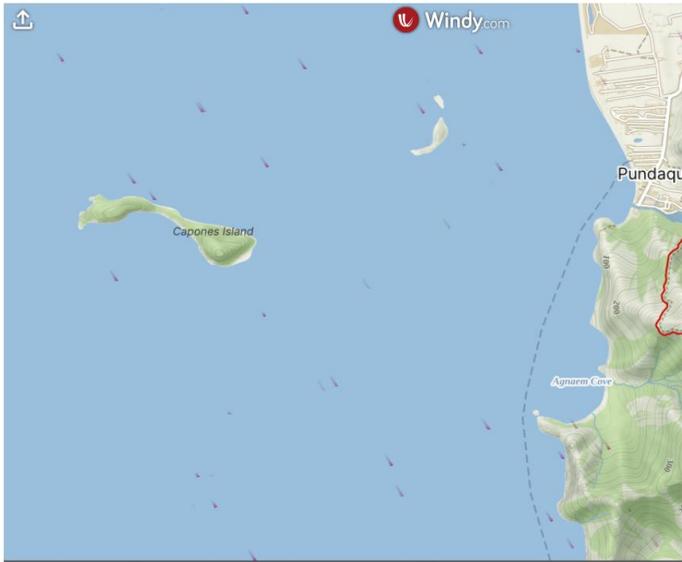
4:24 am the protagonists take their positions



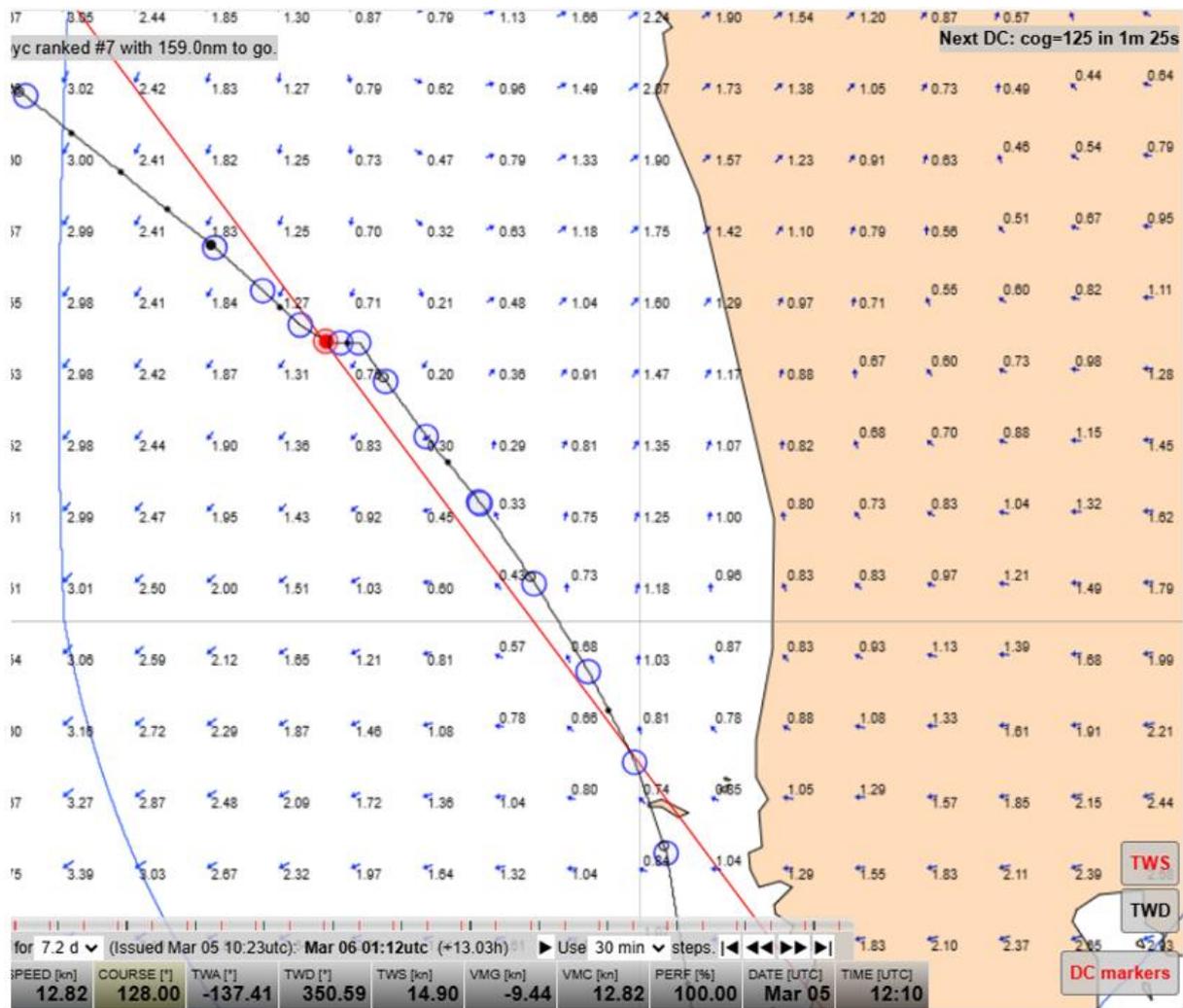
March 4th at 10:30 am, Panpyncan correction of the course to 175° D
I think **Go4it** is the southernmost boat



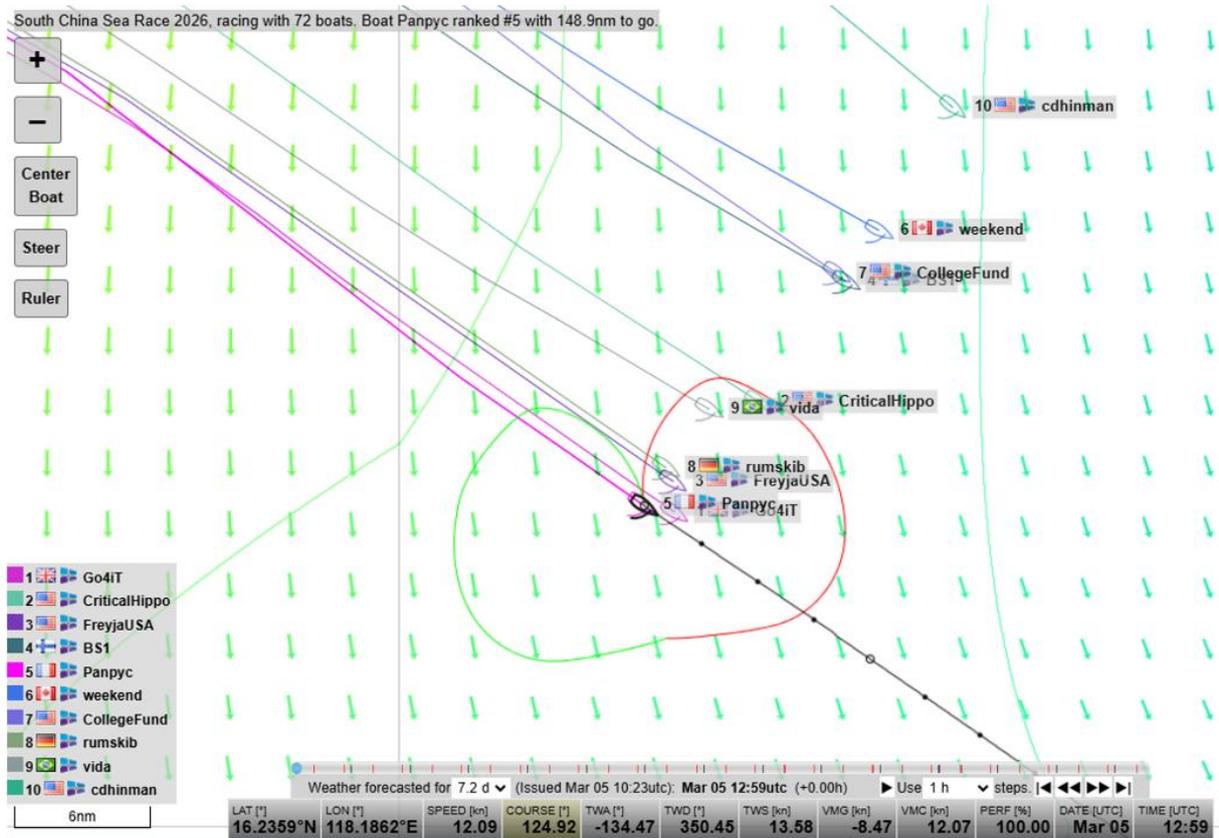
On March 5th at 10:35 AM, 180 NM remaining, **Panpyncan** is in 8th place.



How to pass **Capones Island** on the port or starboard side?

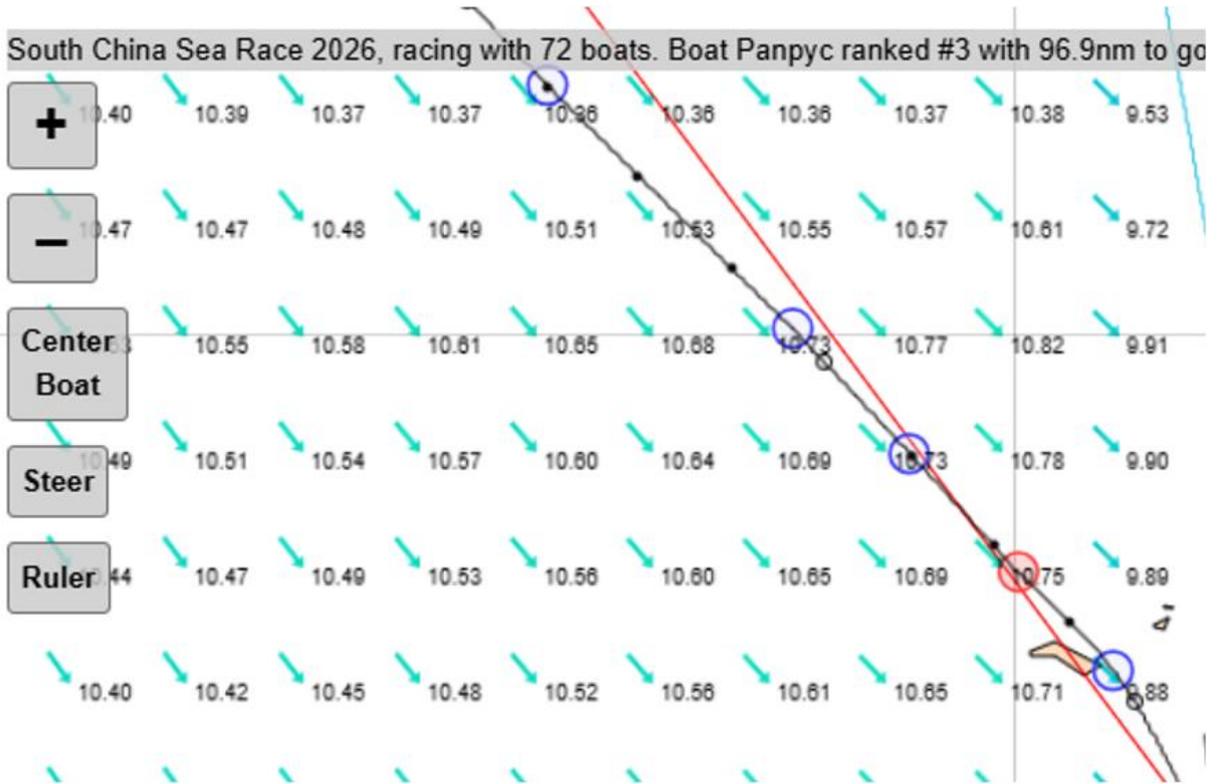


A small problem is coming on March 6th at 1:12 am, no more wind and 40 minutes of calm!



# ▲	Name	DTF	DBL	LOG
1	Go4iT	● 147.61	0.00	450.52
2	CriticalHippo	147.86	0.25	438.47
3	FreyjaUSA	148.49	0.89	451.26
4	BS1	148.54	0.90	436.30
5	Panpyc	● 148.96	● 1.35	450.32
6	weekend	149.04	1.40	435.85
7	CollegeFund	149.08	1.44	435.31
8	rumskib	149.11	1.47	454.42
9	vida	149.30	1.66	443.33
10	cdhinman	150.65	3.01	440.33

Position as of March 5th at 12:59 PM: **Go4it** in the lead followed by **CriticalHippo** and **FreyjaUSA**



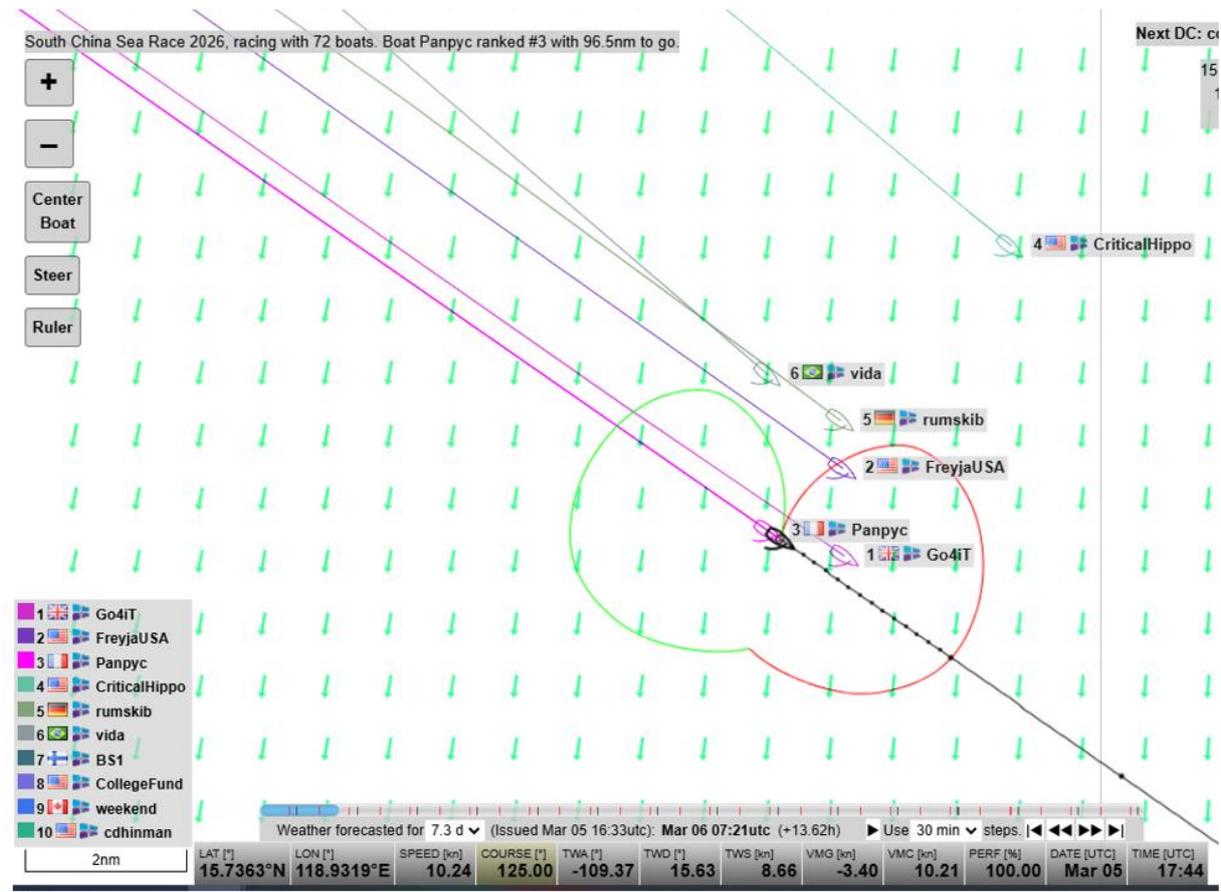
starboard or port?



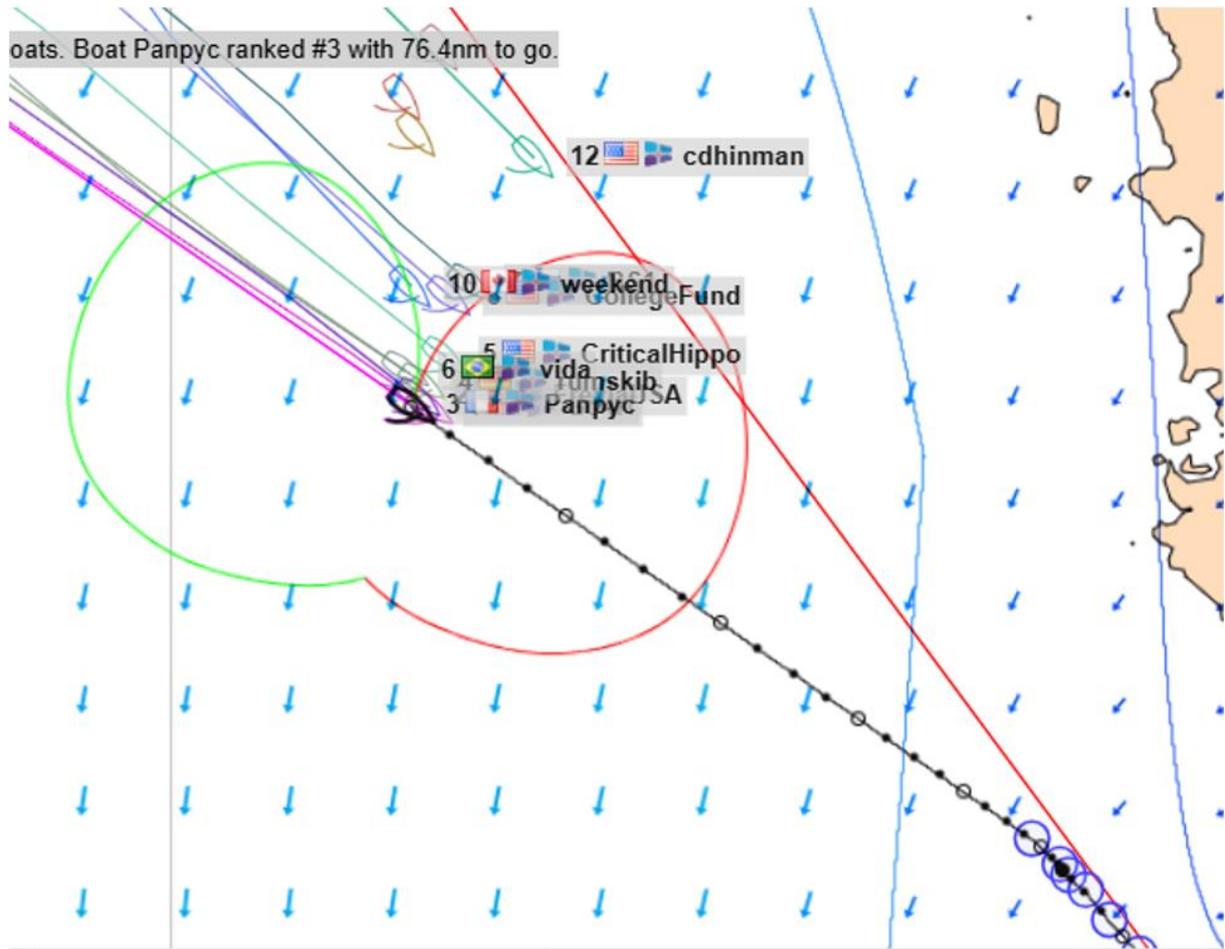
Capones Island



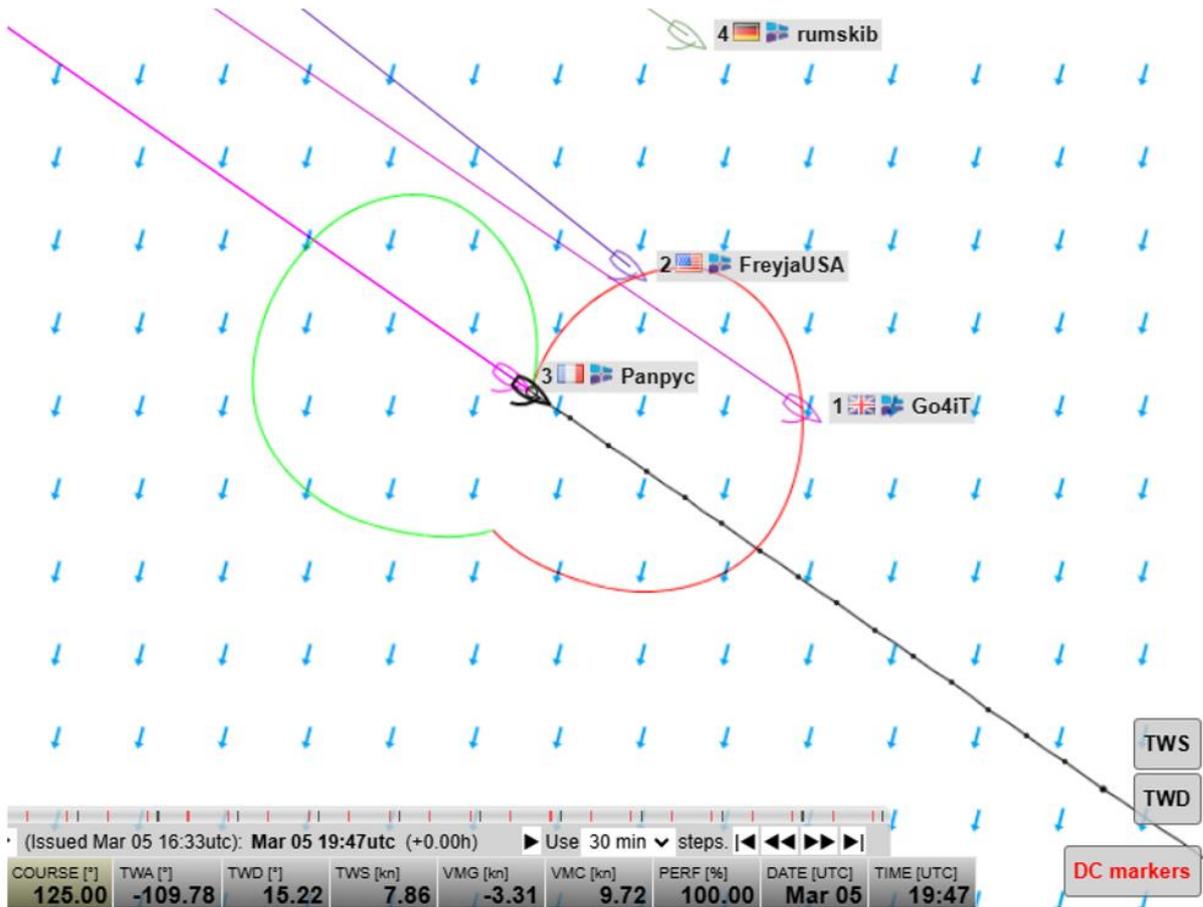
View of Capones Island



Position less than 100 Nm, Speed 10 knots

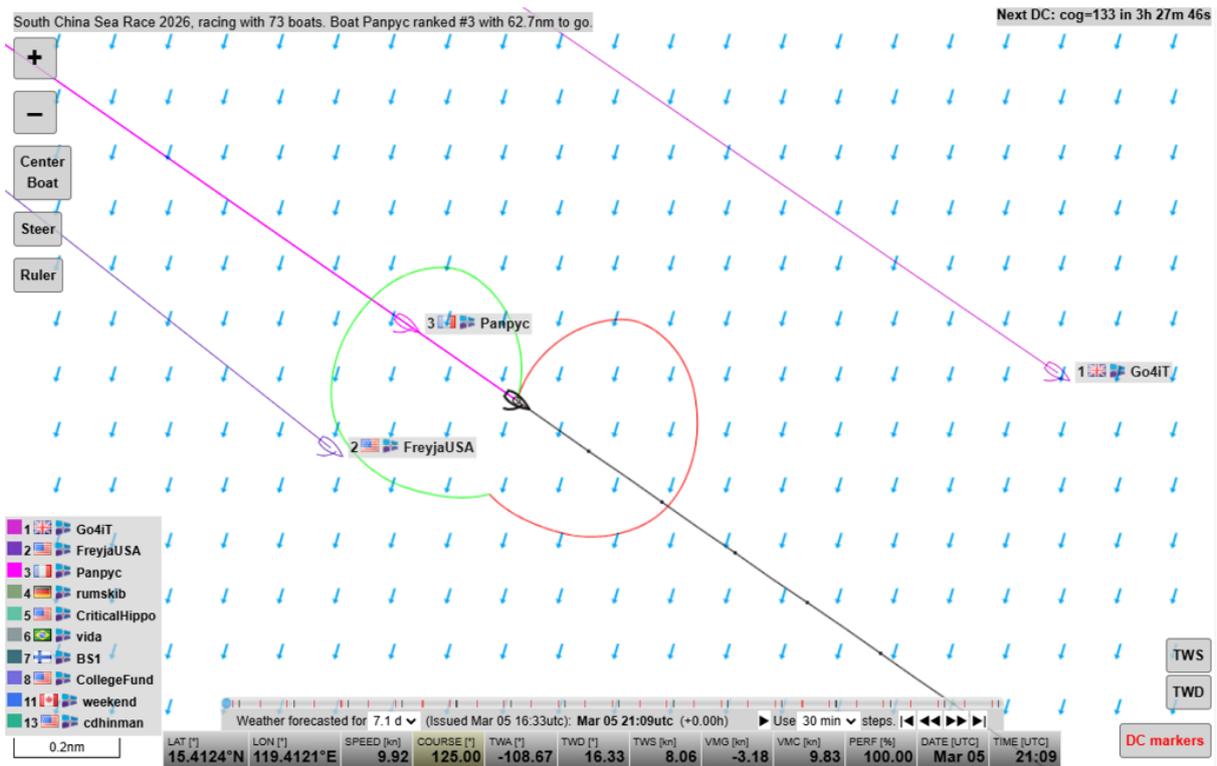


At 7:45 PM, 76.4 Nm remaining



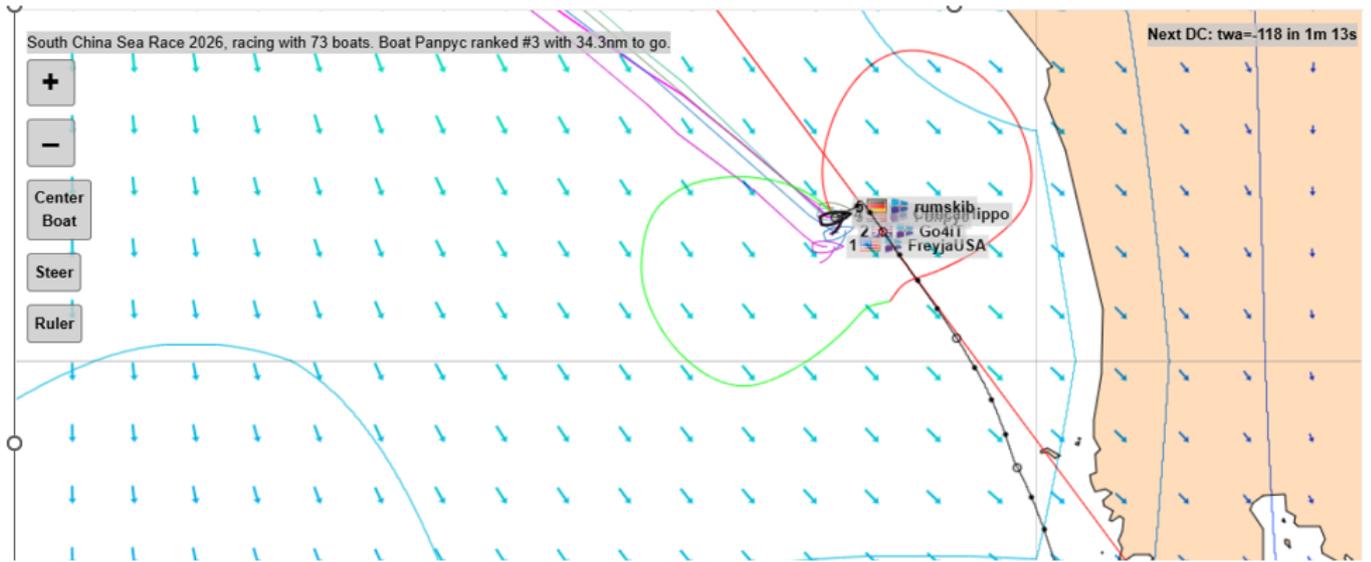
1		Go4iT	75.28	0.00	522.97
2		FreyjaUSA	76.07	0.79	523.76
3		Panpyc	76.12	0.89	523.26
4		rumskib	76.47	1.19	527.20
5		CriticalHippo	76.53	1.25	509.90
6		vida	77.54	2.26	515.16
7		BS1	78.32	3.04	506.76
8		CollegeFund	78.61	3.37	505.79
9		Flamingo	80.20	4.91	515.46
10		weekend	80.36	5.12	504.85

Go4it passed me on the port side. Position 7:47 PM



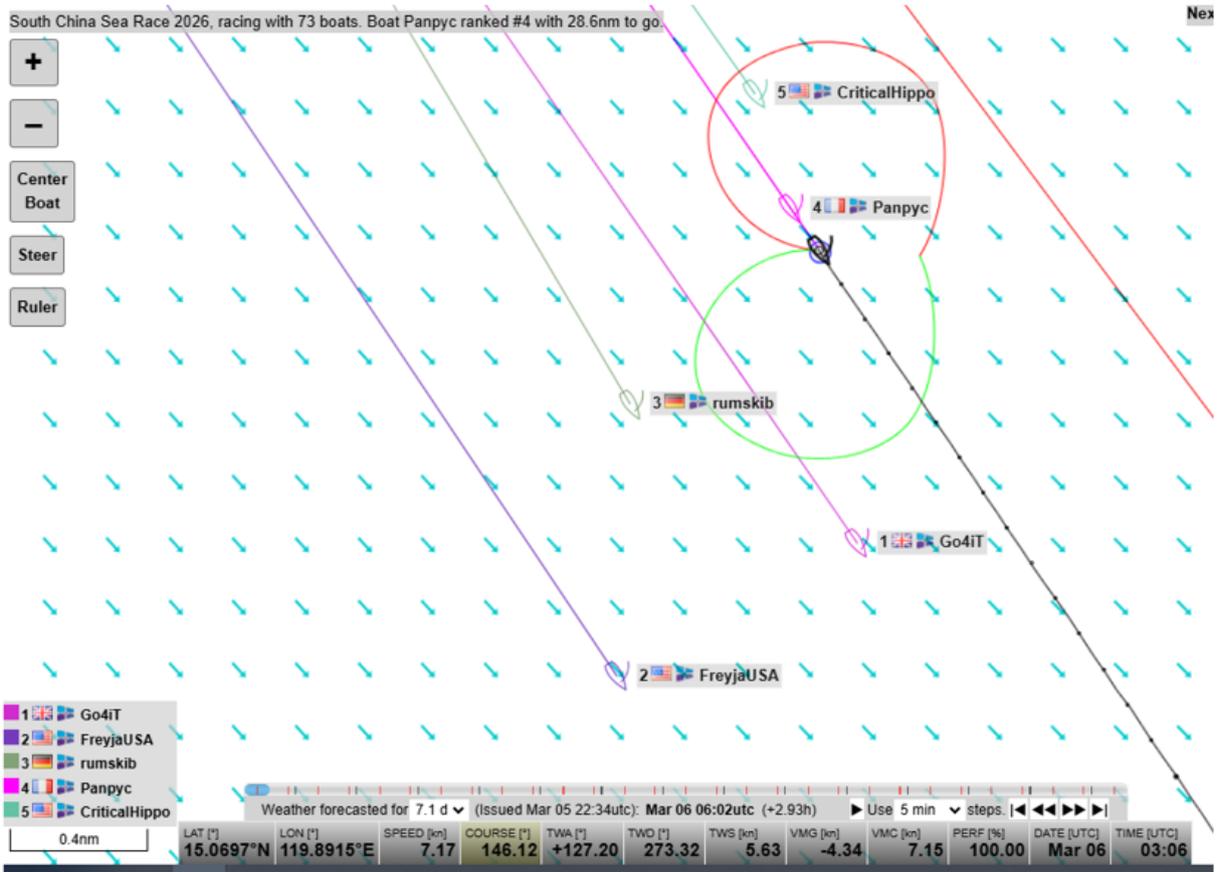
Position at 9:09 PM

1			Go4iT	●	40.82	0.00	557.66
2			FreyjaUSA	●	41.14	0.35	558.74
3			Panpyc	●	41.67	0.83	558.06
4			rumskib	●	41.82	1.02	562.09
5			CriticalHippo		41.97	1.17	544.58
6			vida		42.65	1.85	550.34
7			CollegeFund		44.04	3.25	540.48
8			Flamingo		44.65	3.87	551.66
9			weekend		44.96	4.21	540.26
10			BS1		45.35	4.53	540.55

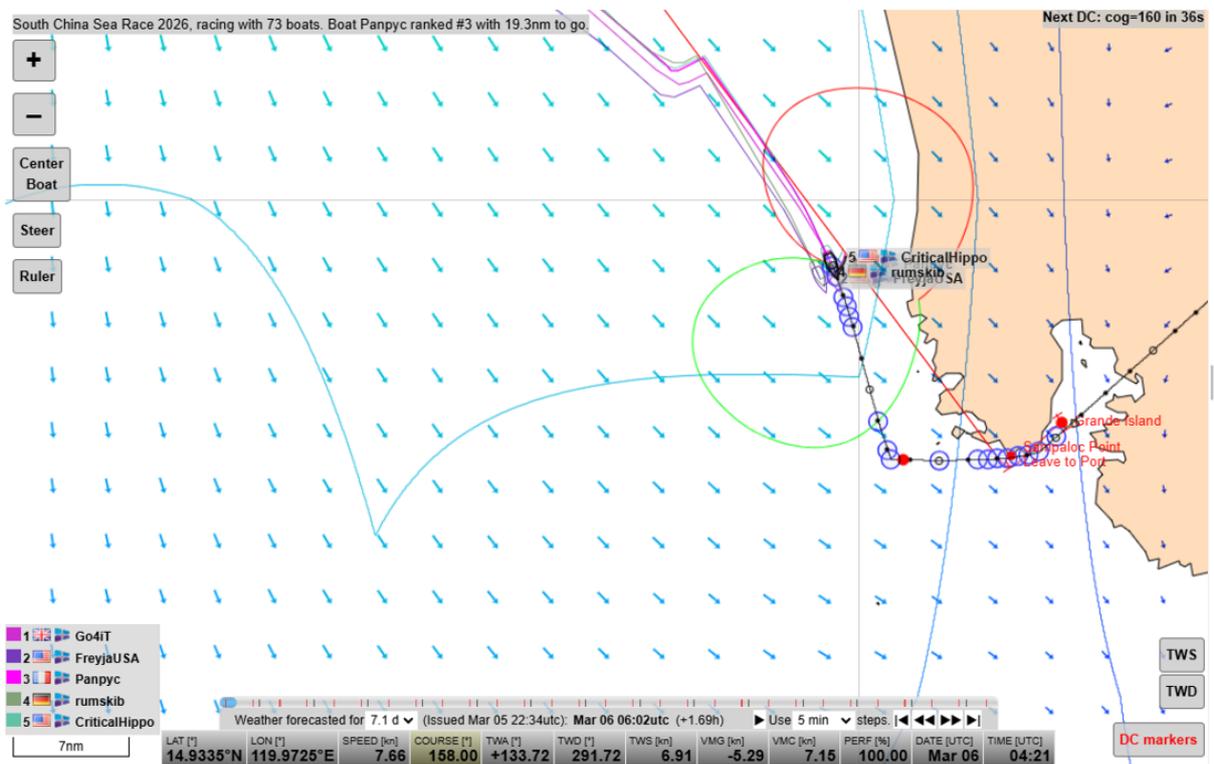


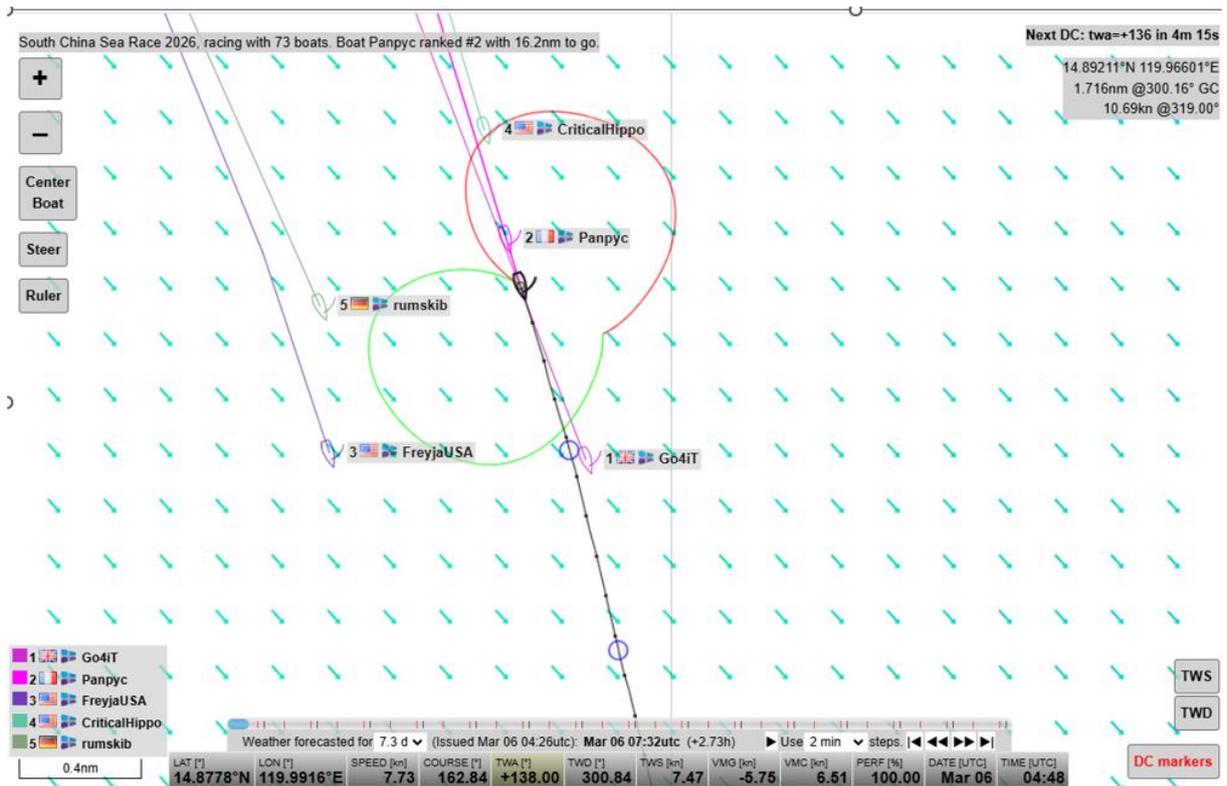
It's going to be a long night.

March 6th at 1:35 AM

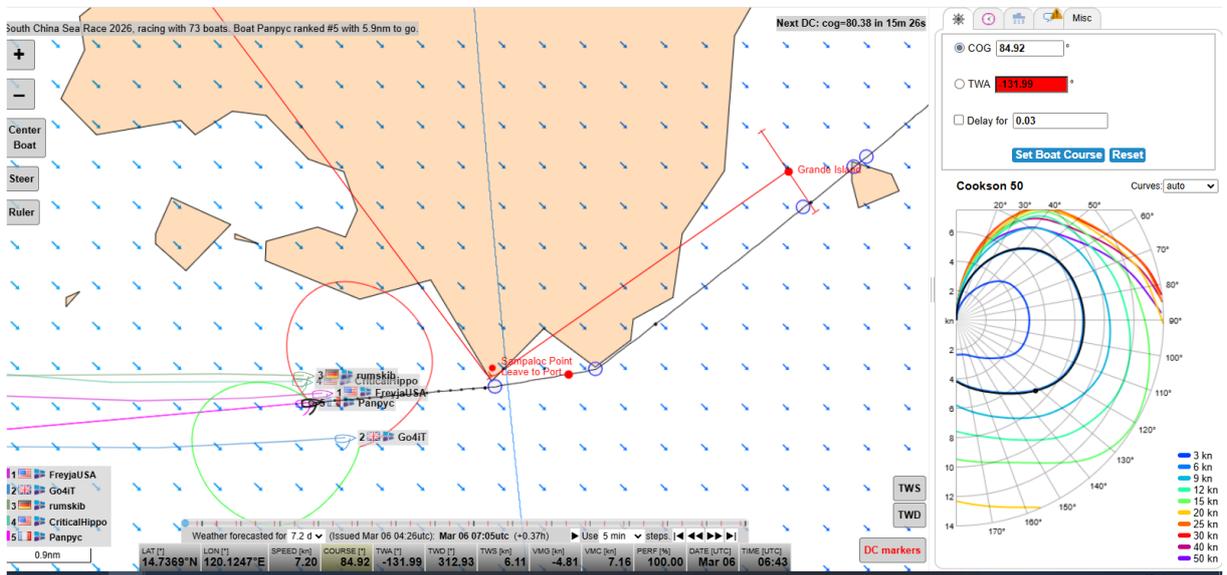


The sprint has begun!



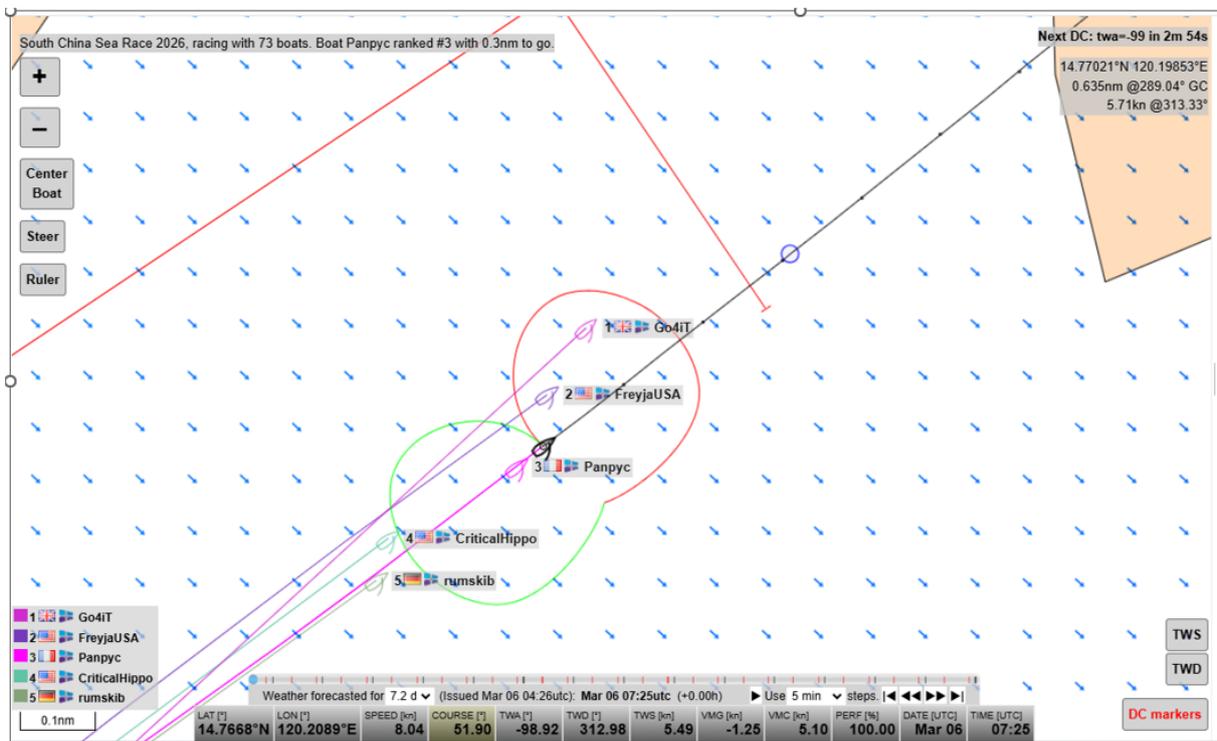


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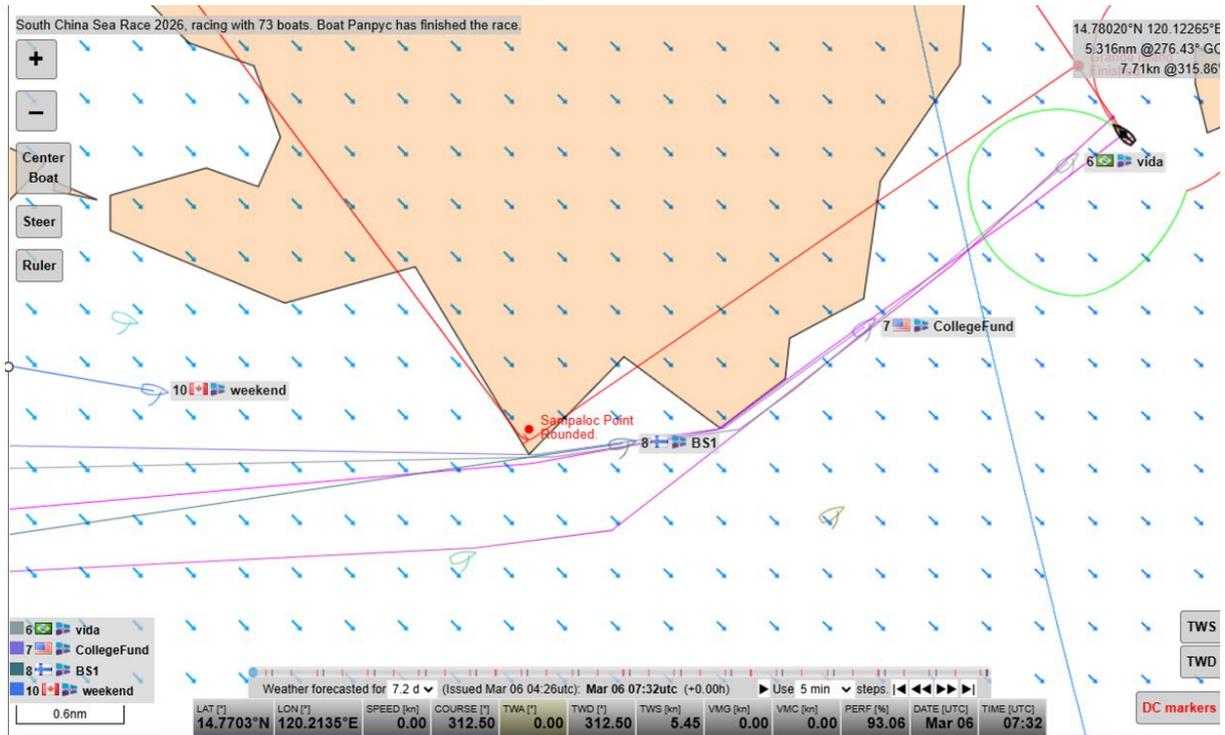


After the last gybe, **Go4iT** headed further south without attempting to sail close to the coast.

# ▲	Name	DTF	DBL	LOG
1	FreyjaUSA	5.61	0.00	599.84
2	Go4iT	5.63	0.04	598.91
3	rumskib	5.74	0.14	603.05
4	CriticalHippo	5.79	0.22	585.93
5	Panpyc	5.86	0.23	600.16



This is the end



the top 10

Leaderboard for South China Sea Race 2026

South China Sea Race 2026, racing with 75 boats.

Rankings: [SYC ranking - 2026 SUPerBUDDy](#)

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Rank	Boat Name	Boat Type	DTG	DBL	Finish Time (UTC)
1	Go4iT	Cookson 50	0	0	2026-03-06 07:27:06 ●
2	FreyjaUSA	Cookson 50	0	0	2026-03-06 07:27:46 ●
3	Panpyc	Cookson 50	0	0	2026-03-06 07:28:29 ●
4	CriticalHippo	Cookson 50	0	0	2026-03-06 07:29:54
5	rumskib	Cookson 50	0	0	2026-03-06 07:30:13
6	vida	Cookson 50	0	0	2026-03-06 07:34:35
7	CollegeFund	Cookson 50	0	0	2026-03-06 07:44:27
8	BS1	Cookson 50	0	0	2026-03-06 07:54:44
9	weekend	Cookson 50	0	0	2026-03-06 08:13:45
10	LUNATIC	Cookson 50	0	0	2026-03-06 08:26:56

Congratulations to **Go4it**, **FreyjaUSA**, **CriticalHippo**, **rumskib**, the top 10, and all the Solers!

Panpyc/March 2026

postscript

Go4it
07:50:27
Many thanks for the congrats from early finishers. I enjoyed that ride having done the race in real life four times.

Well done **Go4it**, I would have liked to know more about these navigations.

