

Rapallo to Nador 2026 - REPORT

The race was clearly divided in three parts. A slow start, a fast ride and a very slow finish. Strategy was complicated and mainly dictated by the weather forecast in the Alboran sea. I know it was going to be a tight one so I put my effort in order to position the boat covering the final approach to Nador. The battle with Kastor was interesting. I had an early lead but an eased up some distance and I emerged 0.2nm at the back. Then the only tactical decision was when to tack to approach the blu bubble near the finish line. I anticipated the tack by 15 minutes or so with respect to the router analysis and that was, in my opinion, the winning move. The final part of the race was pure agony, but like Achilles and the turtle, it was impossible for the chaser to overtake.



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