

My first attempt was narrow to the West; faster boats went wider to the West. My 2nd attempt started pretty wide but I turned towards the finish line too soon and lost speed. Did I learn anything?

Friday between 20:00 and 22:30 looked like a chance to get under 21 hours. I mapped DC's both West and East, then decided to go East after seeing sassy63 start that way. WX change got me thinking maybe I'd cut thru the channel at Bungeaur and head straight at the finish. Fiddling with DC's it looked like I'd gain 10 minutes so I went for it - and it worked!

Having started Leg 1 with a bbq, I was determined to pay better attention on Leg 2. A quick Saturday afternoon race would fit nicely into my schedule - or so I'd hoped. Joked about being in 1st place one mile into it - "let's call it now!"

I set DC's about ten seconds past each turn and manually clicked a few seconds earlier and after two turns, I was back in 1st with vida bearing down.

With about 7 miles to go, my gal suddenly wanted to go to the market. I would have to live with DC's for a few turns. While in the market, we rounded Big Woody Island. Presuming I'd be back in the pack a bit I had set COG 270, but lo and behold - I was still in 1st place, so with my iPhone I pointed the boat a few degrees South to match the courses of vida, Mirek, Flmingo & the hinmans - "following from ahead" to the finish line only a few seconds before vida and the gang.

Lucky Race for brellis!