



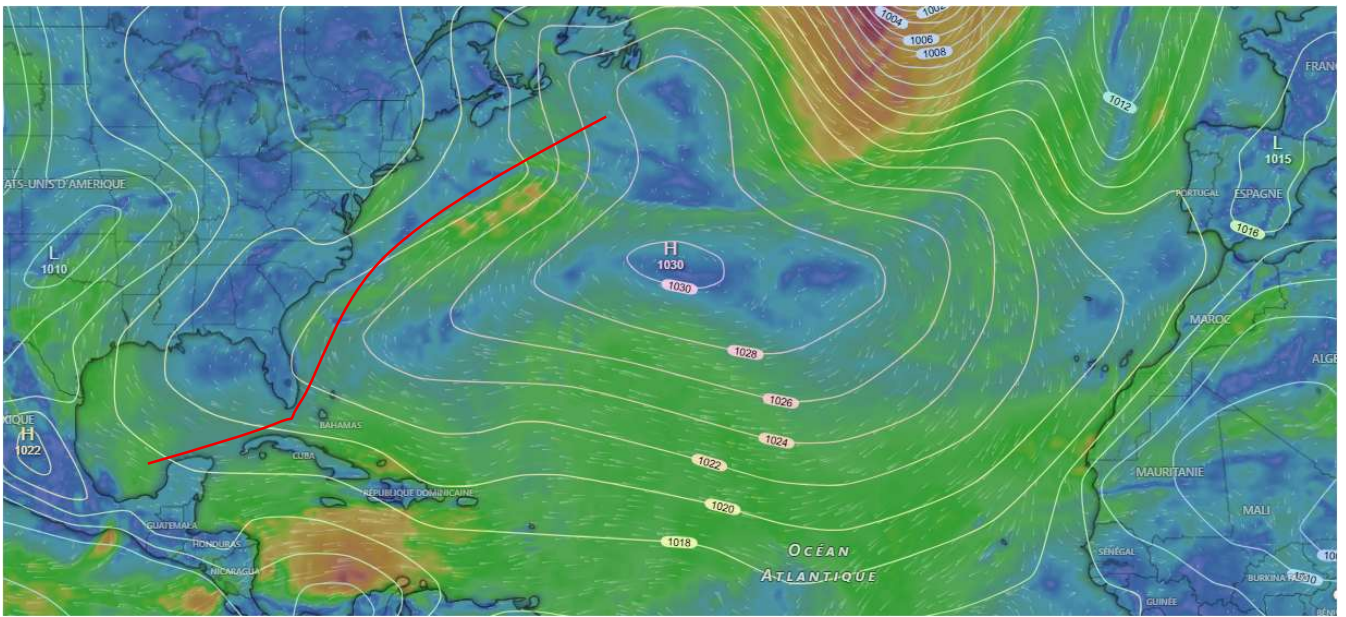
Report **Panpyc** : **Bluefin Tuna** Mexico Gulf of North Sea 2026 (4628 nm)

We will therefore track bluefin tuna on their migration from their spawning grounds in the Gulf of Mexico to their feeding grounds in the North Sea, off the coast of Norway. This 4,300-nautical-mile race is part of our "Ocean Championship"; it serves as the final event of the OCQ2 2026 and the second stage of our "Migration" series. We will be sailing aboard our Gunboat 90.

On June 8, 2026, at 11:00 UTC, we set sail from the Gulf of Mexico, heading for the passage between Florida and the Bahamas.













The boat—a Gunboat 90, a luxurious 27-meter catamaran—should perform well on downwind points of sail.



We hope to find favourable currents pushing us northward; we are taking the shortest route.

We tack our way along; north of Cuba, on June 10, we set a course for Miami. We sail along the Florida Keys.

# ▲	Name	DTF	DBL	LOG
1	 SKOVSER	3962.37	0.00	982.4
2	 Mullionman	3963.52	1.10	975.2
3	 bonknhoot	3963.70	1.32	974.8
4	 RICOTINA	3964.96	2.52	968.6
5	 FreyjaUSA	3965.24	2.87	976.6
6	 Appo38_PV	3965.99	3.64	976.6
7	 Panpyc	3966.90	4.51	978.5
8	 SCARABOCCHIO	3966.91	4.53	972.9
9	 YANN	3966.97	4.59	989.6
10	 BRENTGRAY	3967.07	4.68	979.5
11	 ita10267	3967.42	5.05	959.7
12	 Olev	3967.46	5.09	974.1
13	 rafa	3968.34	5.95	957.1
14	 StIngFI	3968.65	6.27	984.0
15	 RyBa	3969.21	6.52	951.1
16	 aner59	3968.93	6.56	967.7
17	 wsguerin	3969.35	6.91	969.2
18	 buncha	3969.38	6.98	951.4
19	 CriticalHippo	3970.34	7.95	968.5
20	 ms0689	3970.60	8.15	964.8
21	 hew565	3971.41	8.99	950.2
22	 Flamingo	3971.59	9.22	966.1
23	 Sax747	3971.80	9.24	985.2
24	 Ibis	3971.62	9.25	973.9
25	 cdhinman	3972.69	9.99	941.1

First position check.

It is time to seriously calculate the possible routes.

On June 12, the estimated time remaining is over 12 days, meaning an arrival on the morning of June 24 at a point 300 nautical miles from Bergen OS, Norway.

Here, there are two options: either stay offshore heading east, or move closer to the Baie des Trepassey off Newfoundland.

We choose the latter option; we are being pushed by a wind from 211° at 21 knots, achieving a speed of 21.7 knots.

Beyond that, it is hard to go into detail, as the game is all about avoiding getting trapped in windless zones.

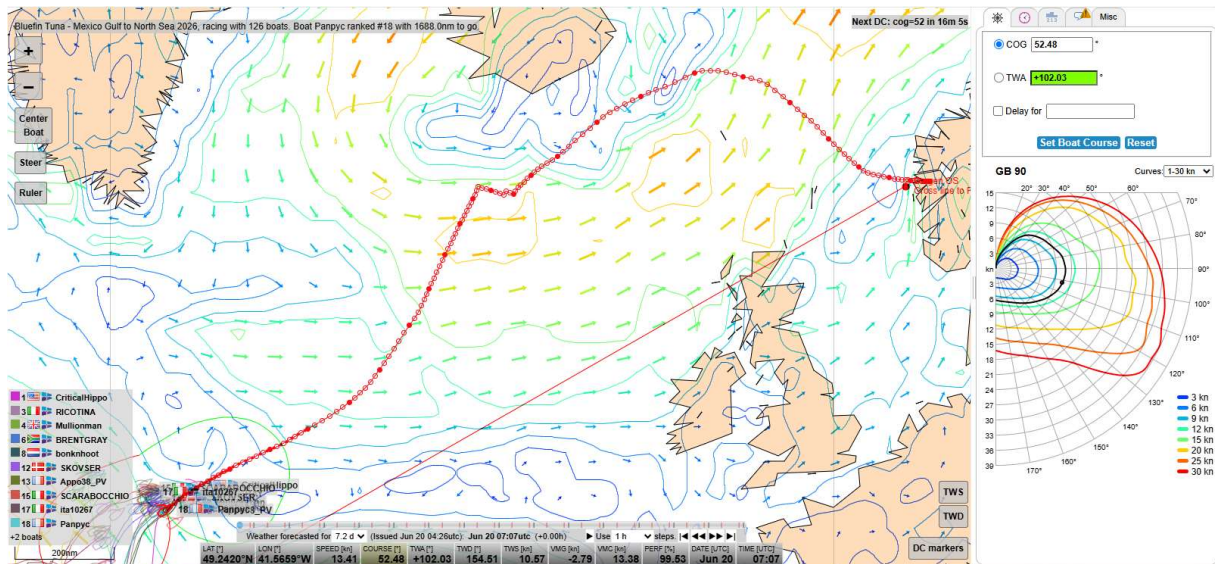


We need to start considering the route options:

north of Scotland and south of the Shetland Islands,

north of the Shetlands,

or the Faroe Islands—via the north or the south (the latter being a faster route to catch northeasterly wind flows).

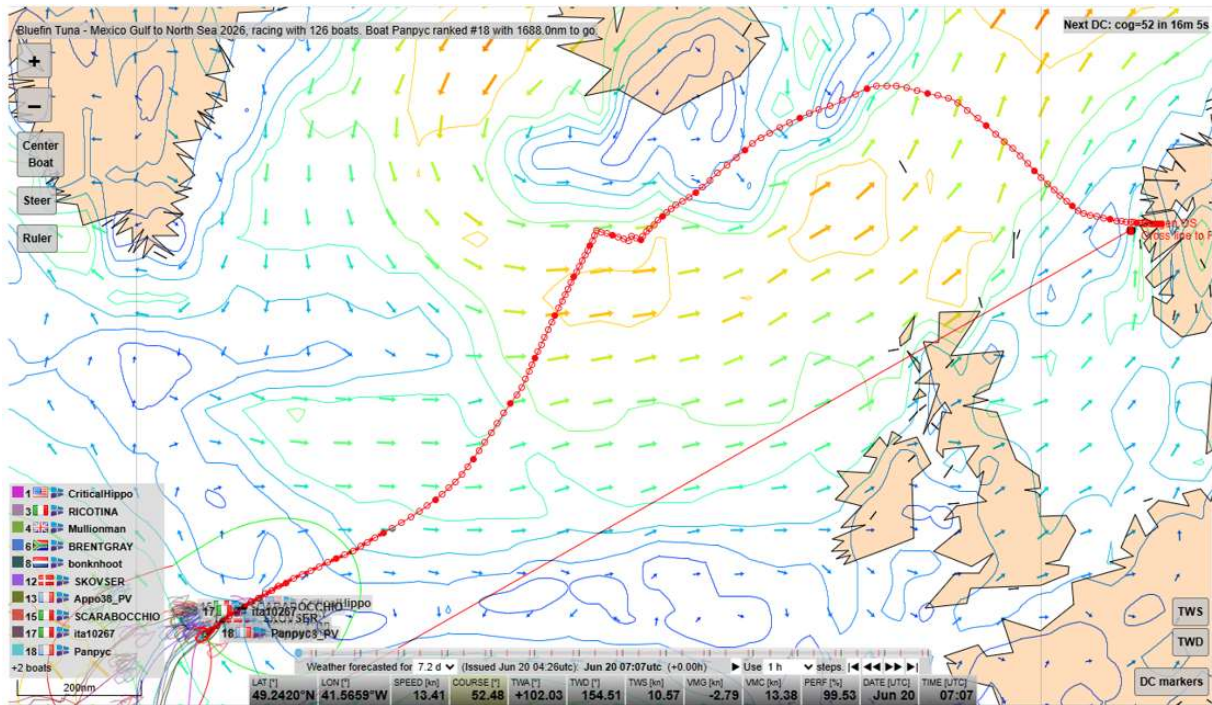


June 19, 2026

As of June 26, the fleet is spreading out to the north with *Scarabocchio* and *Ita 10 267*.

CriticalHippo has cleared a windless zone and pulled ahead.

The rest of the leaders are a bit further south.



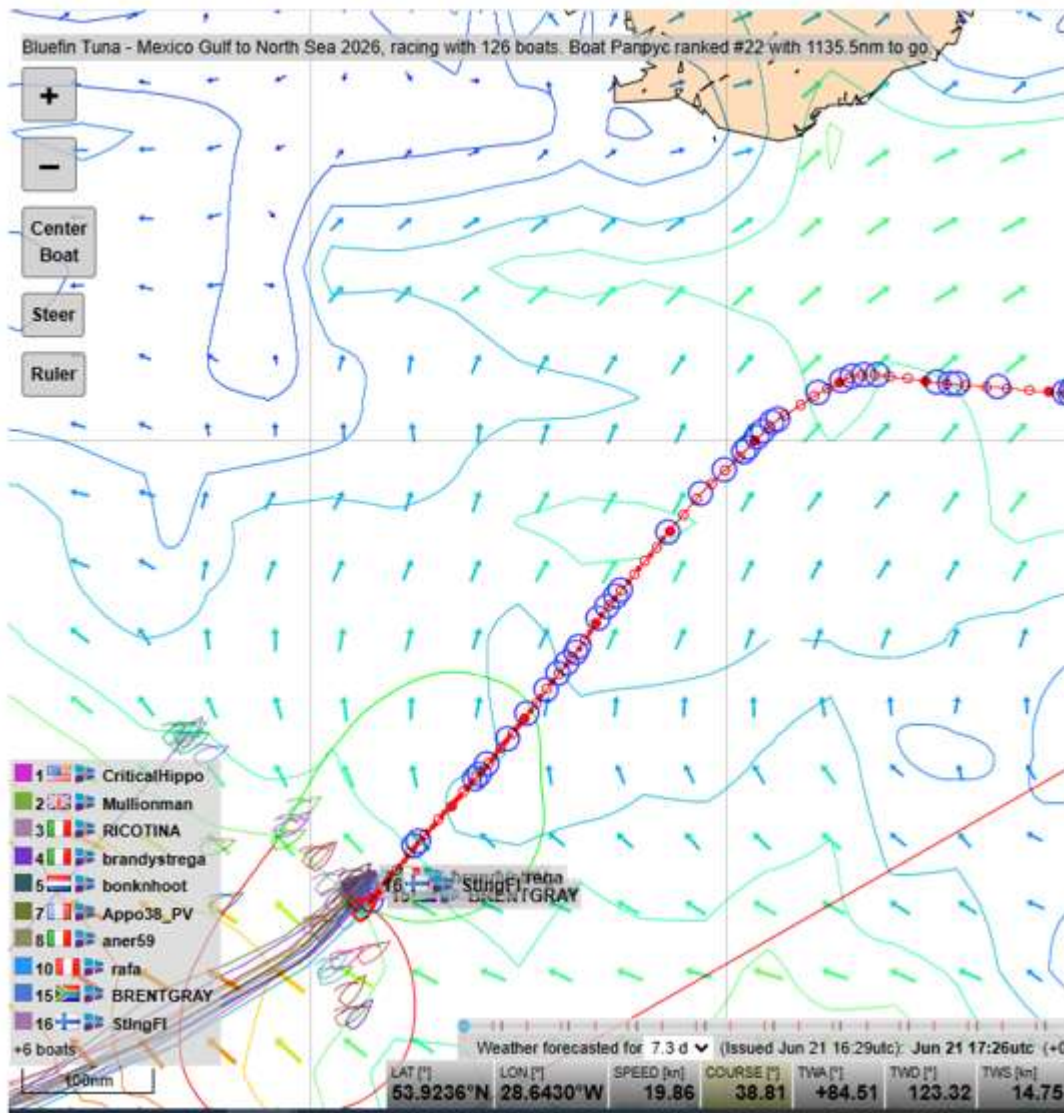
Situation as of June 20 at 07:00 UTC

The decision is to be made on June 20th.

The northern route is the fastest; it passes well to the north of the Faroe Islands.

The risk lies in the leg approaching the north of Scotland, where we will be approximately 300 nautical miles from Bergen.

Furthermore, the winds in the North Sea, between the Shetland Islands and Bergen, do not appear favourable.

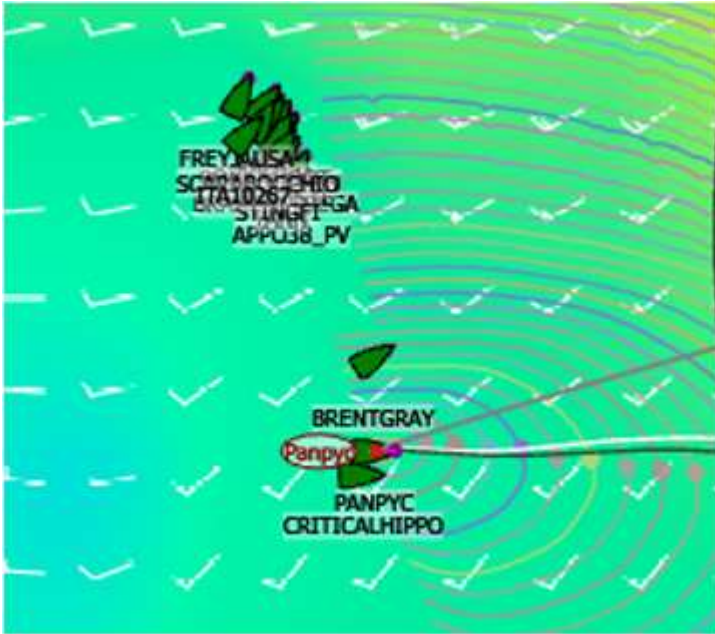


On June 21st, I made my decision: the main route now goes via the Faroe Islands.

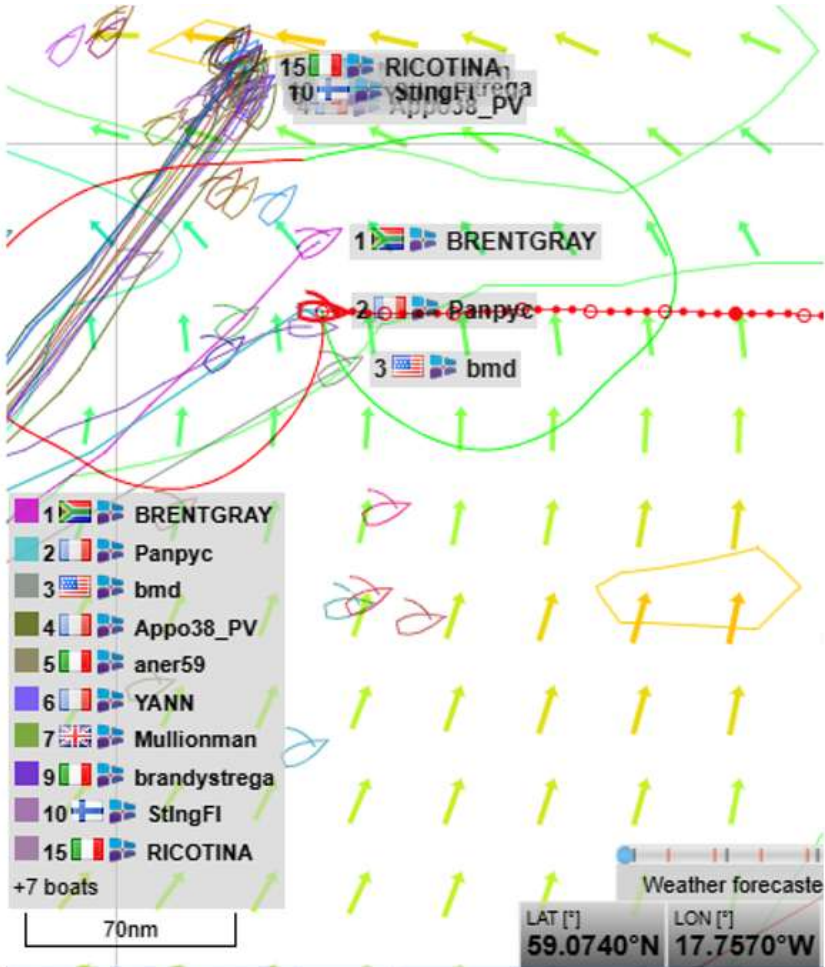
I will steer a course slightly more to the northeast.

I am 1,135 nautical miles from the finish, in 22nd place, while CriticalHippo is in 1st.




Speed: 20 knots.



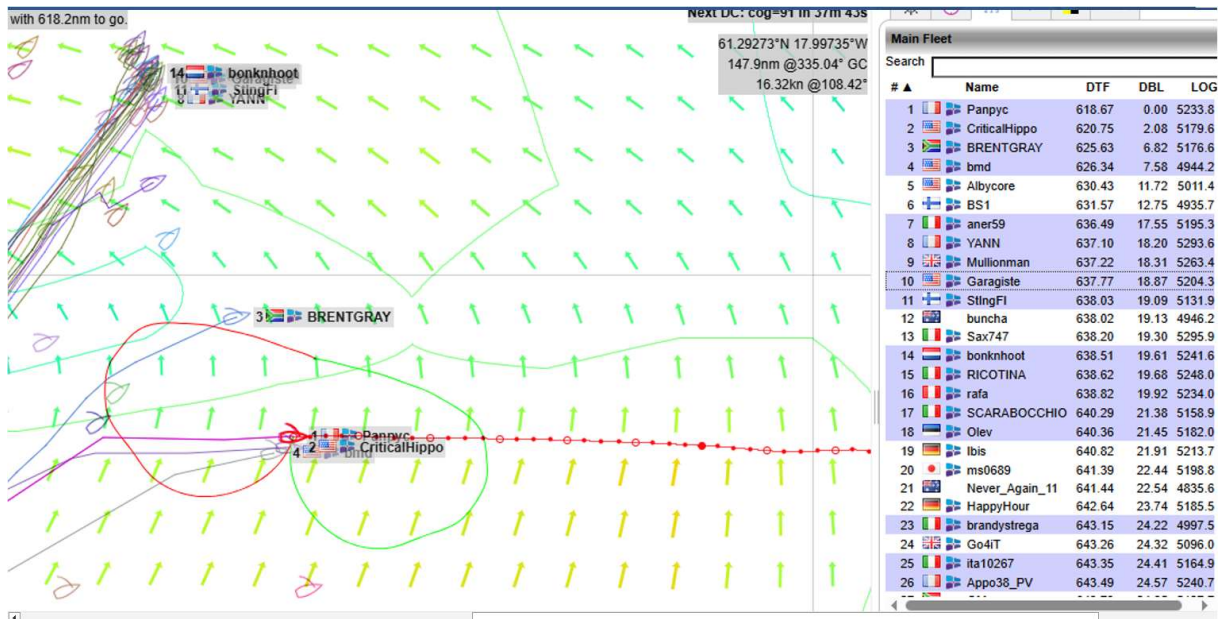
June 23: While the bulk of the fleet is heading north, Panpyc and Criticalhippo are steering due east.



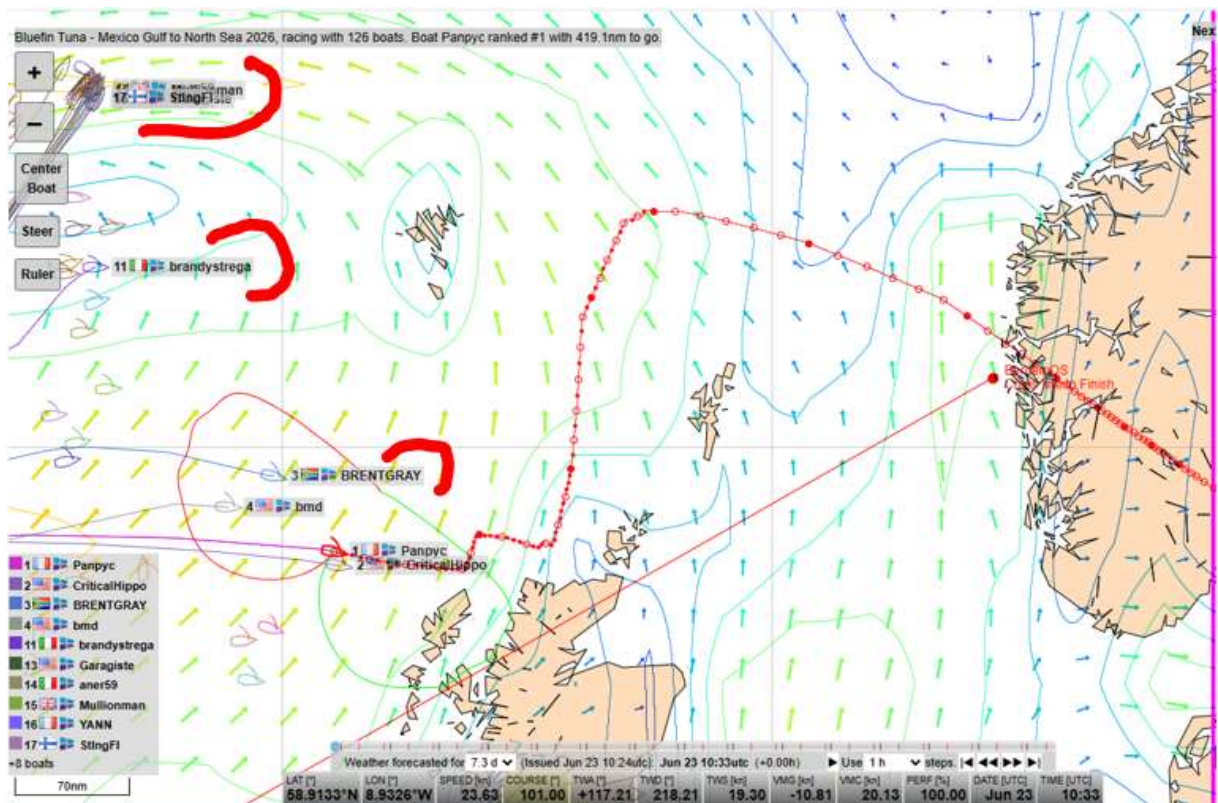
June 22, 22:45 UTC

1			BRENTGRAY	668.65	0.00	5133.0
2			Panpyc	674.98	6.34	5174.7
3			bmd	675.08	6.51	4895.1
4			Appo38_PV	675.58	6.98	5176.2
5			aner59	676.29	7.62	5139.6
6			YANN	677.27	8.61	5239.1
7			Mullionman	677.50	8.84	5208.6
8			Garagiste	677.62	9.04	5148.9
9			brandystrega	677.76	9.09	4956.5
10			StIngFI	677.82	9.16	5076.5
11			BS1	678.21	9.67	4889.0
12			Never_Again_11	678.27	9.68	4791.4
13			Sax747	678.40	9.75	5240.9
14			buncha	678.62	9.94	4893.3
15			RICOTINA	678.87	10.22	5193.0
16			bonknhoot	678.85	10.24	5187.1
17			rafa	679.22	10.57	5179.8
18			CriticalHippo	679.59	10.96	5118.3
19			Olev	679.89	11.30	5125.3
20			SCARABOCCHIO	680.72	12.07	5103.6
21			ms0689	680.79	12.14	5142.8
22			lbis	681.25	12.59	5159.3
23			HappyHour	683.05	14.39	5131.2
24			Go4iT	683.13	14.48	5039.3
25			QMaxx	683.45	14.78	5072.1
26			Albycore	683.70	15.18	4956.3

It is clear that the distances between the boats are very small.



June 23, 01:24: Panpyc takes the lead, with Criticalhippo in 2nd and Brentgray in 3rd; a gap of approximately 20 nm separates them from the northern group.

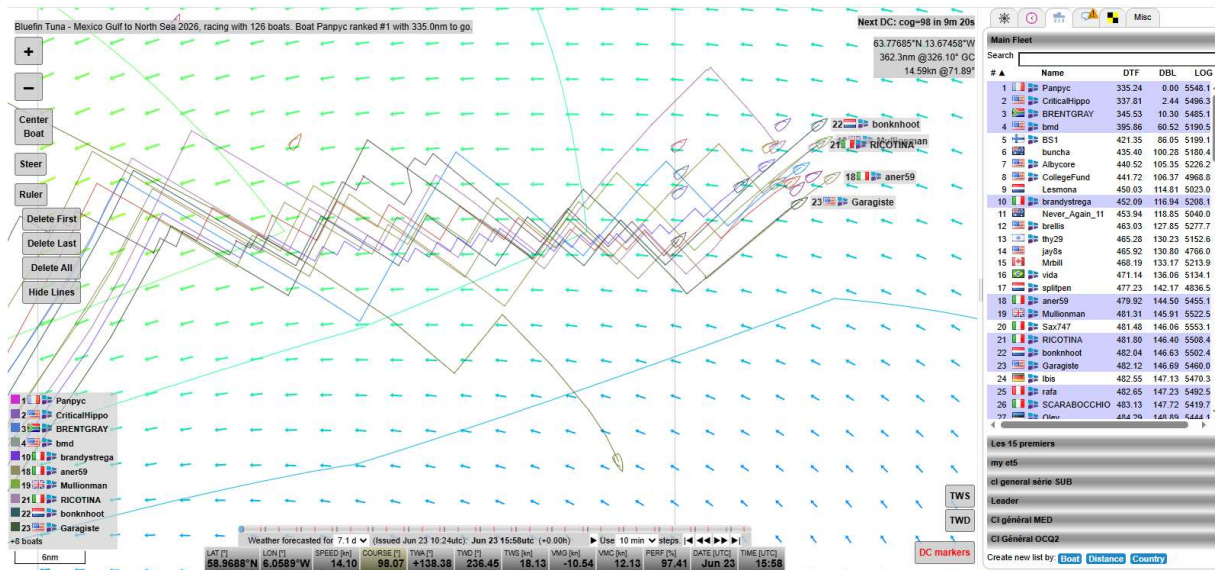
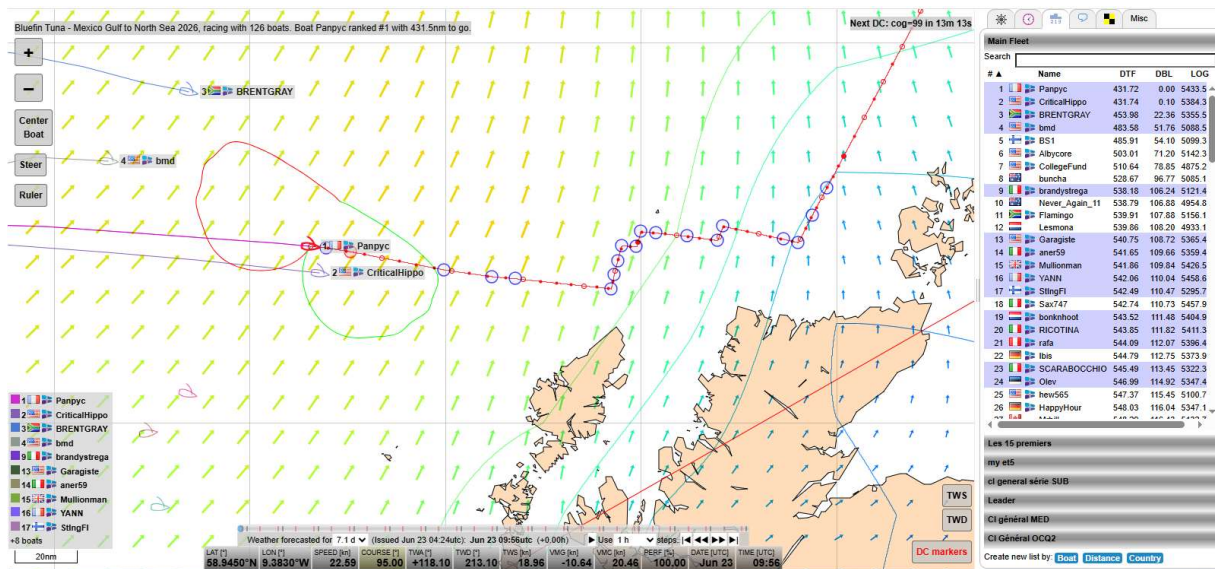


But we, too, have to head due north to the Shetlands, and that's where it's all going to play out.

Flamingo sends us a nice message:

Flamingo 09:01:16

I'm heading out for a ride—enjoy it, guys. Fingers crossed that BrentGray, Panpyc, and CH finish strong on the route I had planned but missed :-0



A few reactions

brellis 14:13:30

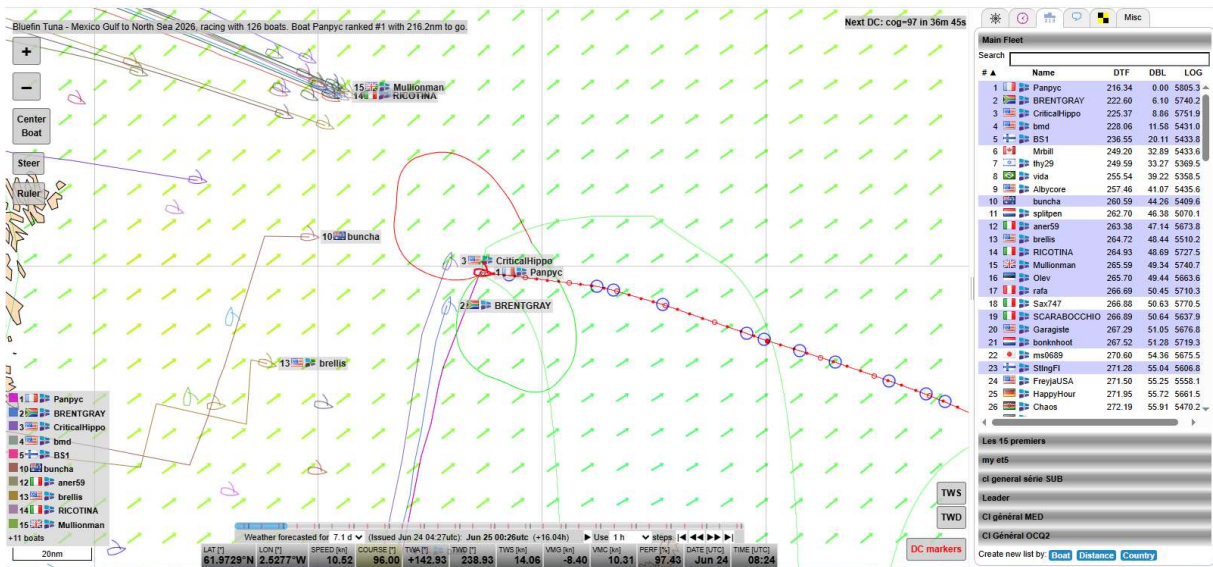
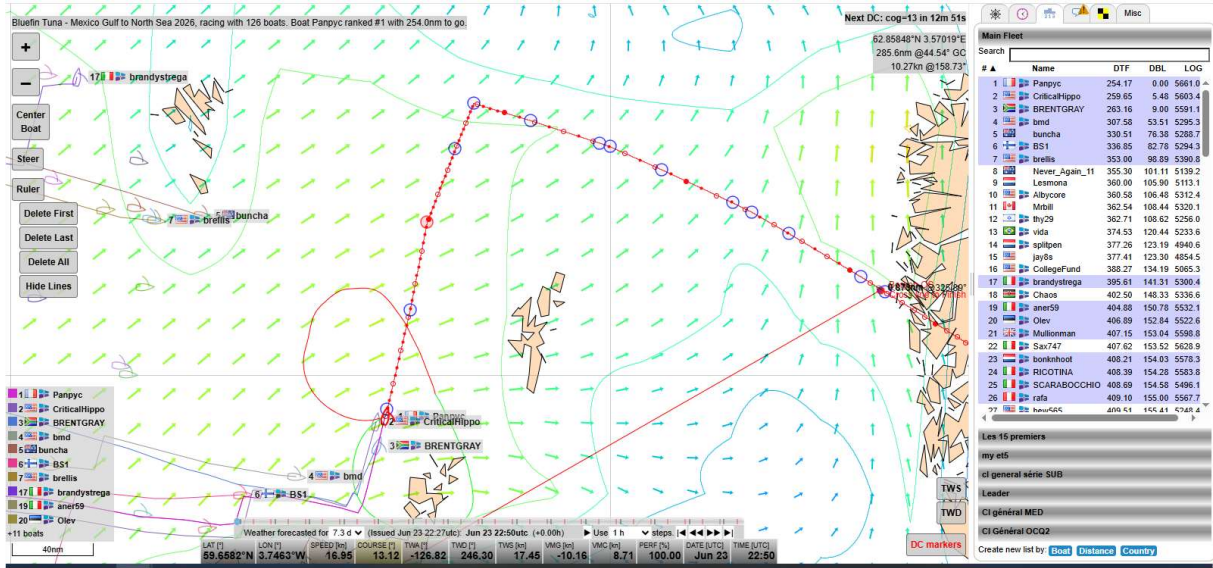
CH Last and Panpyc pulled off some great maneuvers to the south. I've never taken the all-northern route, but if I recall correctly, it's often the one the top sailors choose.

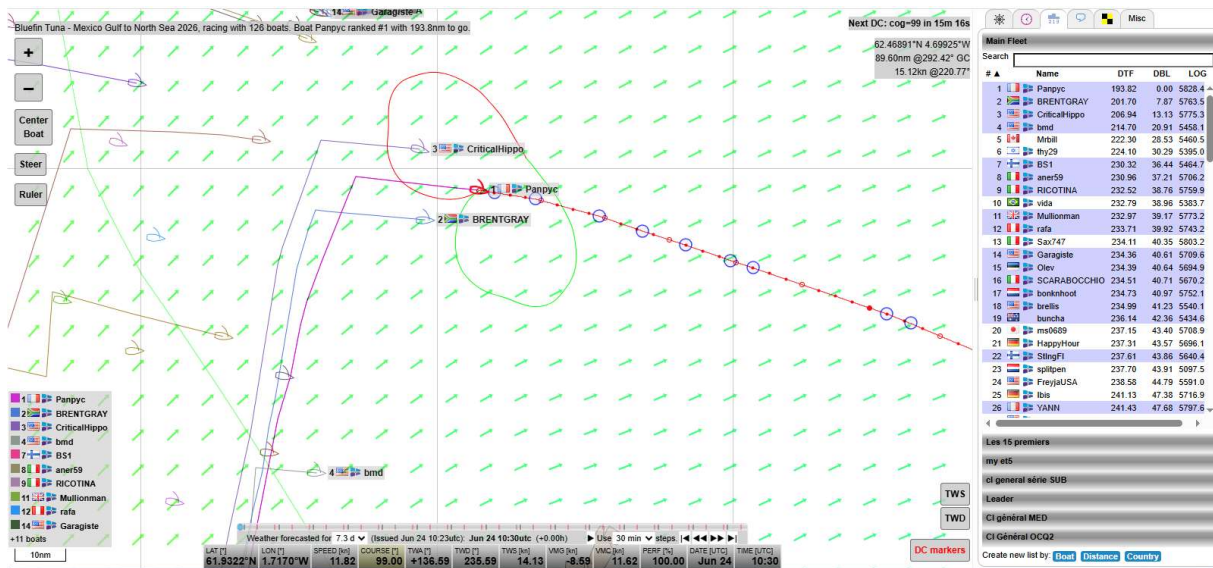
wsguerin 12:24:40

Go for it, @hippo—what a masterstroke (and @Panpyc too)!

SCARABOCCHIO 10:53:51

Welcome everyone to the tacking festival!





Name	Polar	Posn	DBL	SOG	COG	TWS	TWA	TWD	VMG	VMC	Target	DTT	DTG	LAT	LONG
Panpyc	GB_90	001	0.000	13.201	109.000	13.786	127.811	236.811	-8.093	13.184	Bergen OS	161.878	161.852	61°48'10"N	000°3'02"W
CriticalHippo	GB_90	002	9.528	13.747	108.280	14.085	126.516	234.796	-8.180	13.711	Bergen OS	173.372	171.355	61°53'49"N	000°5'32"W
BRENTGRAY	GB_90	003	11.509	11.488	99.533	14.088	126.536	235.070	-8.609	11.168	Bergen OS	173.457	173.447	61°48'25"N	000°10'03"W
aner59	GB_90	005	27.731	16.008	113.360	14.305	116.540	229.900	-7.153	15.987	Bergen OS	189.482	189.485	62°13'27"N	001°17'18"W
Mullionman	GB_90	007	29.019	16.425	114.910	14.311	114.599	229.509	-8.837	16.421	Bergen OS	190.760	190.754	62°14'01"N	001°19'44"W
RICOTINA	GB_90	008	29.106	16.497	115.100	14.315	114.283	229.383	-8.784	16.495	Bergen OS	190.843	190.838	62°13'27"N	001°20'32"W
rafa	GB_90	009	29.445	16.348	113.960	14.327	115.066	229.026	-9.926	16.341	Bergen OS	191.218	191.214	62°12'09"N	001°22'48"W
bonkthod	GB_90	011	30.512	16.602	115.240	14.319	113.807	229.047	-8.702	16.600	Bergen OS	192.244	192.240	62°14'39"N	001°22'37"W
SCARABOCCO	GB_90	012	31.101	16.523	114.410	14.331	114.257	228.867	-8.788	16.518	Bergen OS	192.867	192.864	62°13'47"N	001°25'01"W
Garagiste	GB_90	014	31.382	16.590	114.660	14.330	113.982	228.842	-8.739	16.576	Bergen OS	193.118	193.116	62°14'12"N	001°25'10"W
StingFI	GB_90	018	33.546	16.726	114.601	14.343	113.376	227.976	-6.636	16.722	Bergen OS	195.273	195.273	62°15'05"N	001°29'23"W
FreijaUSA	GB_90	019	34.338	16.680	114.230	14.344	113.596	227.826	-6.677	16.672	Bergen OS	196.096	196.097	62°16'02"N	001°30'22"W
YANN	GB_90	021	36.389	17.014	115.470	14.344	111.994	227.464	-6.372	17.011	Bergen OS	198.135	198.137	62°18'21"N	001°32'47"W
Ita10267	GB_90	024	39.510	16.696	111.060	14.450	114.187	225.247	-6.841	16.677	Bergen OS	201.225	201.236	62°12'07"N	001°44'26"W
brandystraga	GB_90	035	55.458	18.538	109.095	14.971	108.970	218.065	-6.026	18.538	Bergen OS	217.119	217.157	62°03'29"N	002°30'06"W
Appo38_PV	GB_90	038	71.920	17.808	107.269	14.779	111.126	218.395	-6.418	17.729	Bergen OS	233.598	233.645	62°24'07"N	002°51'03"W

a few exchanges

wsguerin 🇺🇸 🇫🇷

14:42:37

@ita, yes a bullet pack after 5800nm! I, for a time, was in the bullet but the NY Knicks and a pretty good N2B race distracted me!

ita10267 🇮🇹 🇫🇷

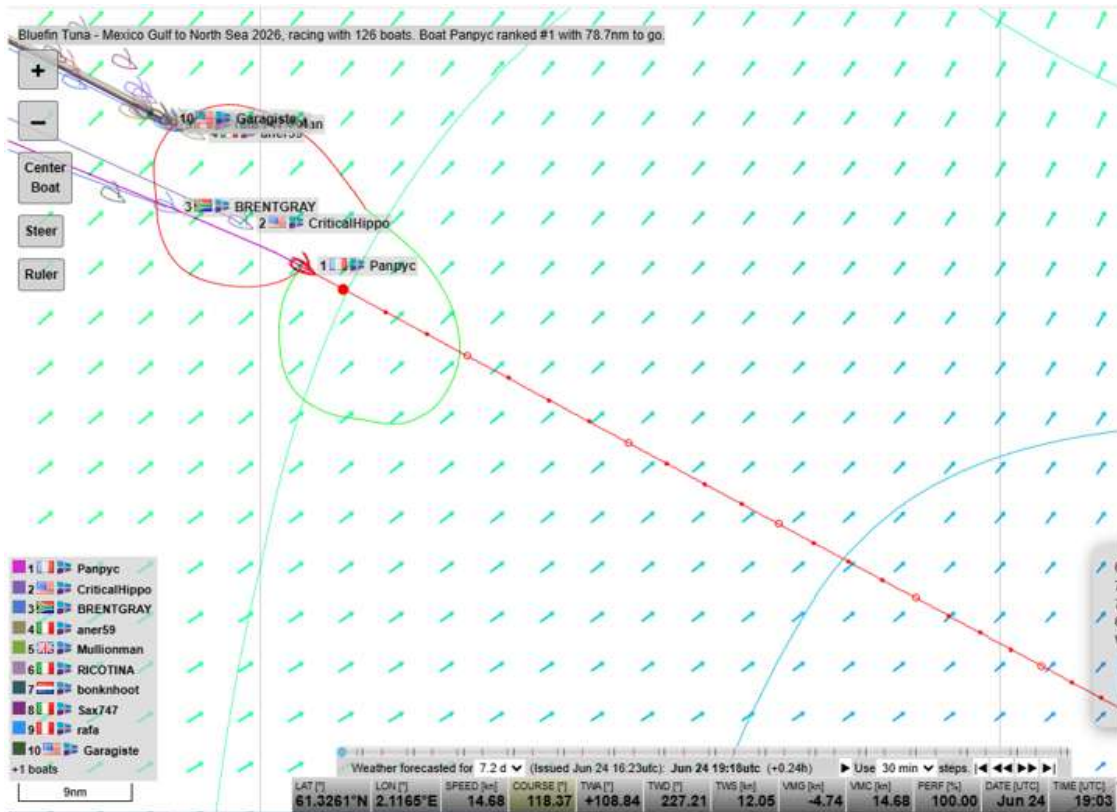
13:07:52

it's amazing how close will be the finish with so many route options exploited by the different SOLers

CriticalHippo 🇺🇸 🇫🇷

12:45:08

The northern group is going to be coming in hot. Let's hope we have enough of an advantage.



June 24, 19:00 UTC

# ▲	Name	DTF	DBL	LOG
1	Panpyc	78.63	0.00	5943.93
2	CriticalHippo	84.37	● 5.73	5898.05
3	BRENTGRAY	90.06	● 11.40	5876.47
4	aner59 ●	91.05	● 12.41	5845.98
5	Mullionman	91.99	● 13.38	5914.08
6	RICOTINA	92.39	13.75	5899.89
7	bonknhoot	92.81	14.18	5893.83
8	Sax747	92.79	14.18	5944.37
9	rafa	93.13	14.52	5883.69
10	Garagiste	93.73	15.10	5850.19
11	SCARABOCCHIO	93.81	15.21	5810.86
12	HappyHour	94.18	15.57	5839.16
13	ms0689	94.93	16.35	5850.97
14	FreyjaUSA	95.22	16.62	5734.18
15	StIngFI	95.68	17.06	5782.32
16	Olev	95.91	17.32	5833.43
17	YANN	96.40	17.81	5942.49
18	Ibis	98.38	19.75	5859.76
19	Go4iT	100.88	22.28	5738.75
20	QMaxx	102.08	23.46	5787.53

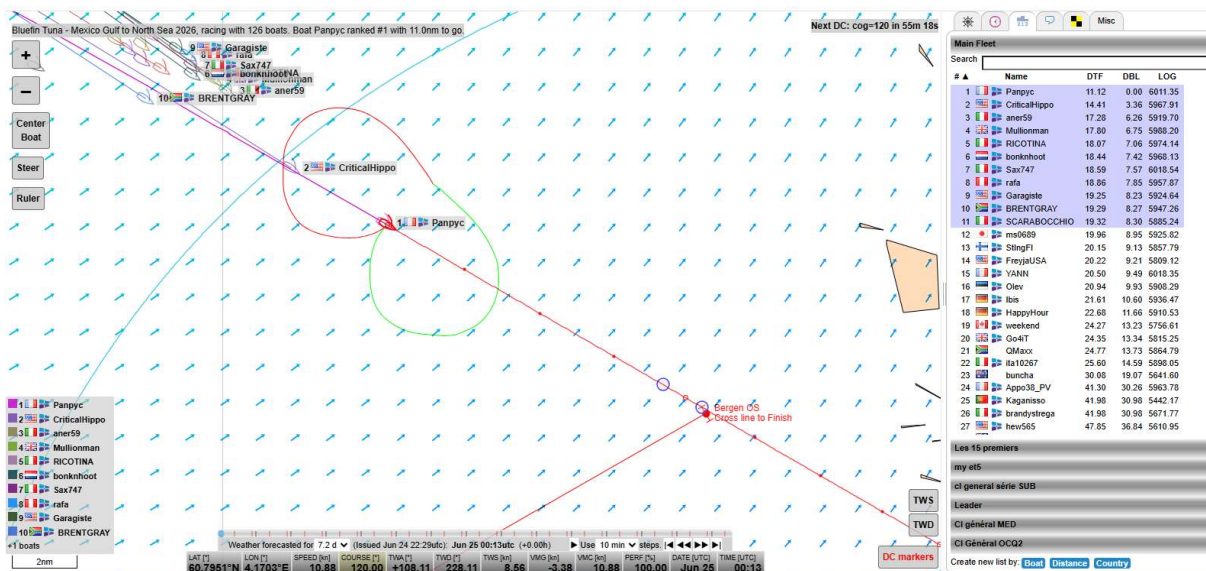
1		Panpyc	22.53	0.00	5999.96
2		CriticalHippo	26.40	3.86	5955.94
3		aner59	29.99	7.46	5907.00
4		Mullionman	30.62	8.09	5975.39
5		RICOTINA	30.95	8.42	5961.28
6		bonknhoot	31.36	8.76	5955.22
7		Sax747	31.51	9.02	6005.63
8		rafa	31.69	9.16	5945.07
9		BRENTGRAY	31.81	9.28	5934.74
10		SCARABOCCHIO	31.88	9.38	5872.70
11		Garagiste	32.10	9.61	5911.81

June 24, 11:13 PM The gap is narrowing.

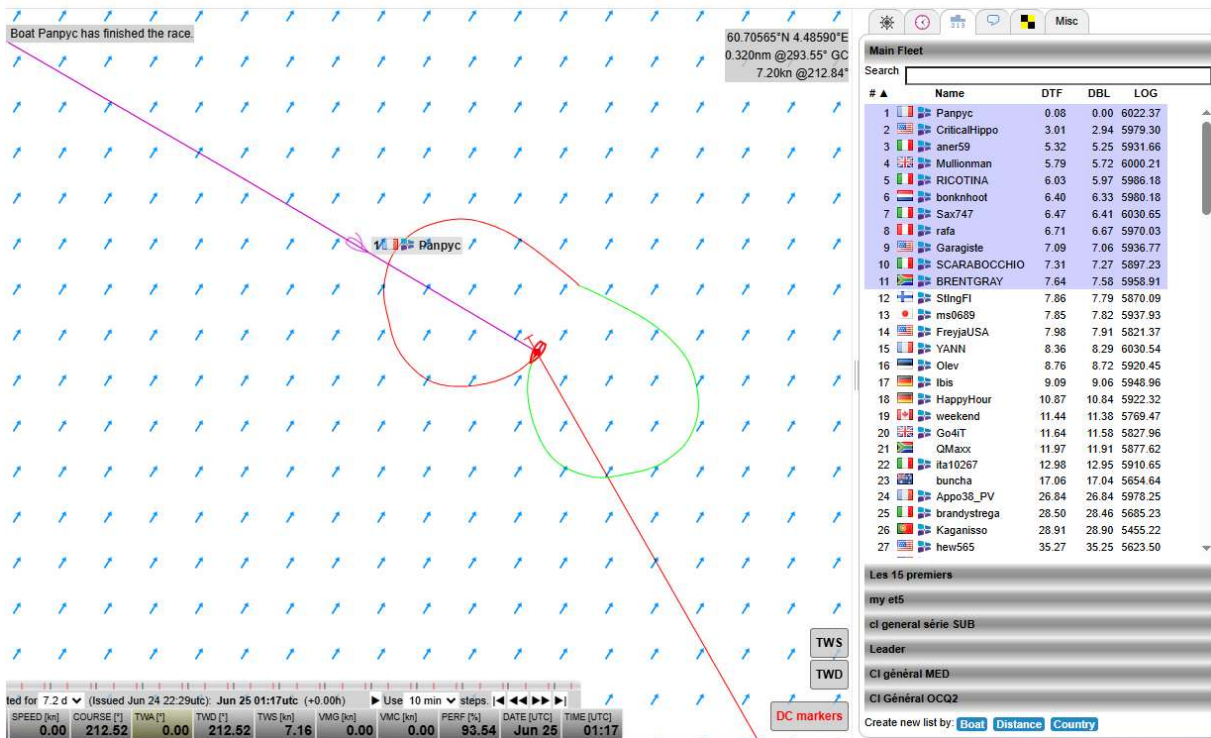
Indeed, it's time to rest. Thanks, Aner.

aner59
00:00:47
good night/day to you all

aner59
06/24 23:48:12
kudos Panpyc and Critical, very well done



It's all good—I was scared of the hippo too.



After 6,000 nautical miles

Panpyc 🇫🇷🇩🇪 01:13:32
Thanks, Jonathan. I'd been tempted to go down this path for a while—it was a risk. I'm happy with it.

wsguerin 🇺🇸🇩🇪 01:09:49
V exciting race, bravo podium!!

CriticalHippo 🇺🇸🇩🇪 01:02:00
Great race Guy, we found the right path but you executed it better than I.

aner59 🇮🇹🇩🇪 00:00:47
good night/day to you all

aner59 🇮🇹🇩🇪 06/24 23:48:12
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Leaderboard for Bluefin Tuna - Mexico Gulf to North Sea 2026

Bluefin Tuna - Mexico Gulf to North Sea 2026, racing with 126 boats.

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Rank	Boat Name	Boat Type	DTG	DBL	Finish Time (UTC)
1	 Panpyc	GB 90	0	0	2026-06-25 01:17:07
2	 CriticalHippo	GB 90	0	0	2026-06-25 01:34:35
3	 aner59	GB 90	0	0	2026-06-25 01:47:44
4	 Mullionman	GB 90	0	0	2026-06-25 01:50:25
5	 RICOTINA	GB 90	0	0	2026-06-25 01:51:59
6	 bonknhoot	GB 90	0	0	2026-06-25 01:53:41
7	 Sax747	GB 90	0	0	2026-06-25 01:54:10
8	 rafa	GB 90	0	0	2026-06-25 01:55:35
9	 Garagiste	GB 90	0	0	2026-06-25 01:57:41
10	 SCARABOCCHIO	GB 90	0	0	2026-06-25 01:58:39
11	 BRENTGRAY	GB 90	0	0	2026-06-25 02:00:34
12	 StIngFI	GB 90	0	0	2026-06-25 02:01:41
13	 ms0689	GB 90	0	0	2026-06-25 02:01:48
14	 FreyjaUSA	GB 90	0	0	2026-06-25 02:02:20
15	 YANN	GB 90	0	0	2026-06-25 02:04:35

I'm happy with this victory; I made the right move at the right time. Kudos to Jonathan (CriticalHippo) who had the same idea and forced me to stay very alert in the closing stages, as the riders from the North were coming back strong.

Have a great summer, everyone.

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