

Chinook Salmon Migration Race

San Juan La Fuca to the Andreanovs
SOL#2048

Report by WSGuerin

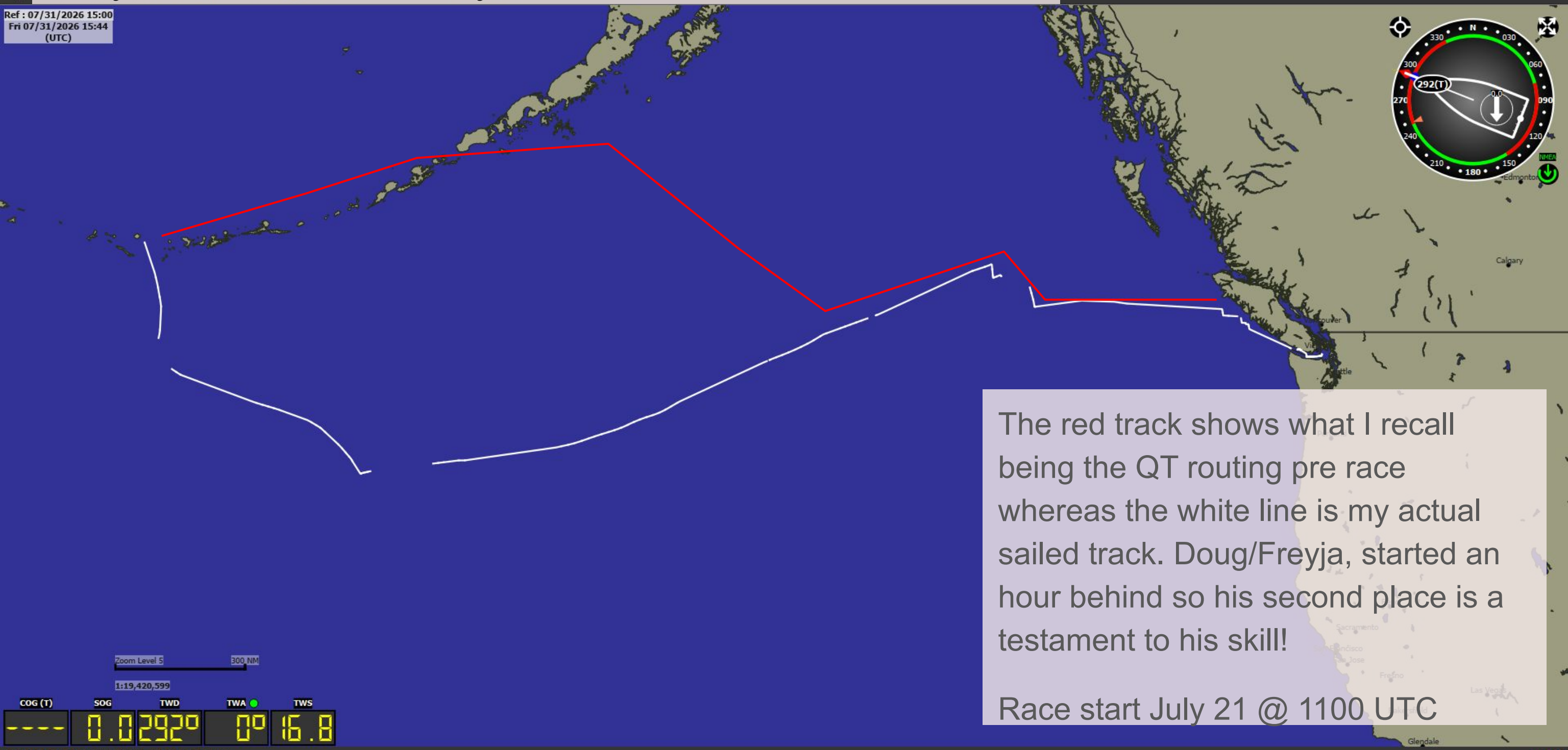




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Reckoning 720 mins

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The red track shows what I recall being the QT routing pre race whereas the white line is my actual sailed track. Doug/Freyja, started an hour behind so his second place is a testament to his skill!

Race start July 21 @ 1100 UTC

Zoom Level 5 300 NM

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COG (T)	SOG	TWD	TWA	TWS
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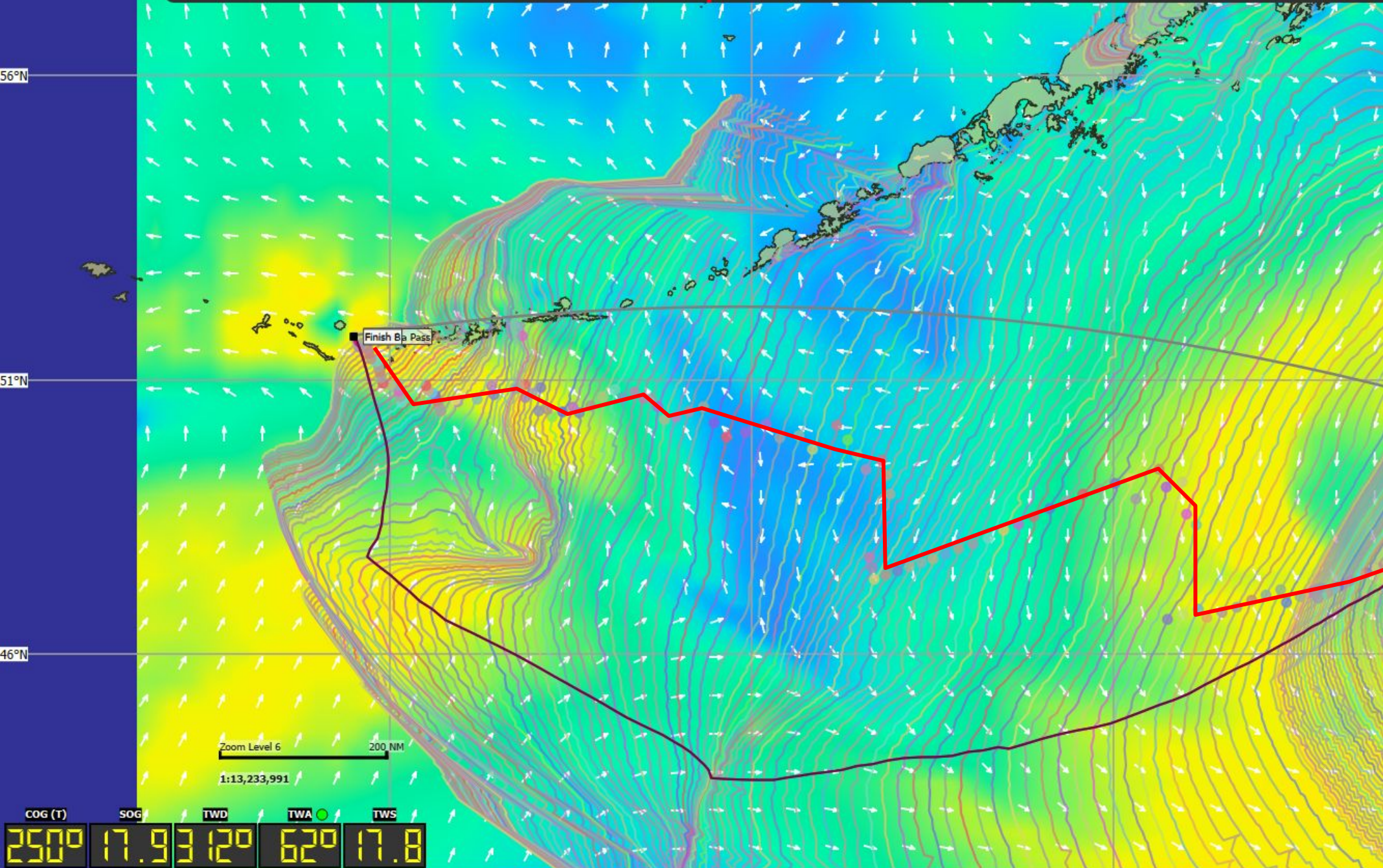
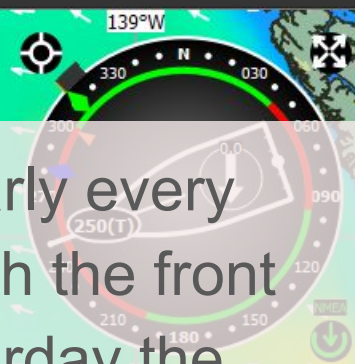
42°13.8162'N 140°57.4088'W - 336.4° 4,518 nm



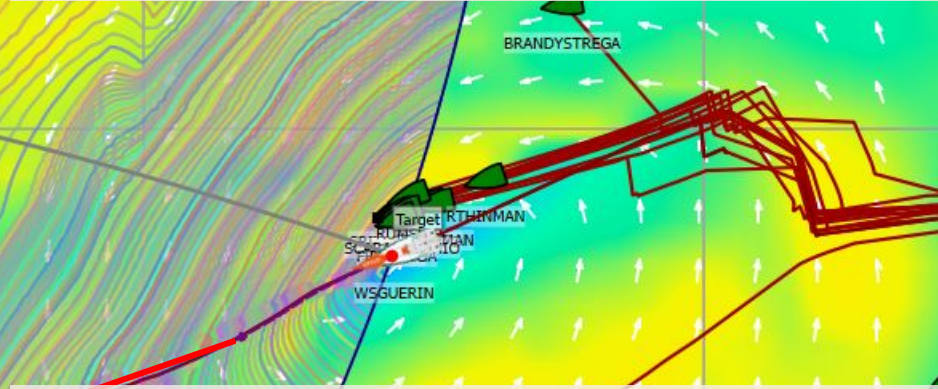
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Reckoning 120.0 NM

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LAZY: I missed nearly every 0430 but stayed with the front pack. Then on Saturday the 25th the route jumped south in the final miles from the finish.



DUMB: I took the bait QT offered. It was not at all "researched."

The red line connects the routing dots which many others roughly followed.

COG (T) 250° SOG 17.93 TWD 120° TWA 62° TWS 17.8

Wind 16.8 kts, 129.9° 53°51.0317'N 134°52.7556'W - 050.7° 443 nm

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Thu 07/30/2026 02:06
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Sat 07/25 Sun 07/26 Mon 07/27 Tue 07/28 Wed 07/29 Thu 07/30

52°N

47°N

Finish Bls Pass

FREYSA

WSGUERIN

Target

CRITIC
SCARABOCC
CDHINMAN

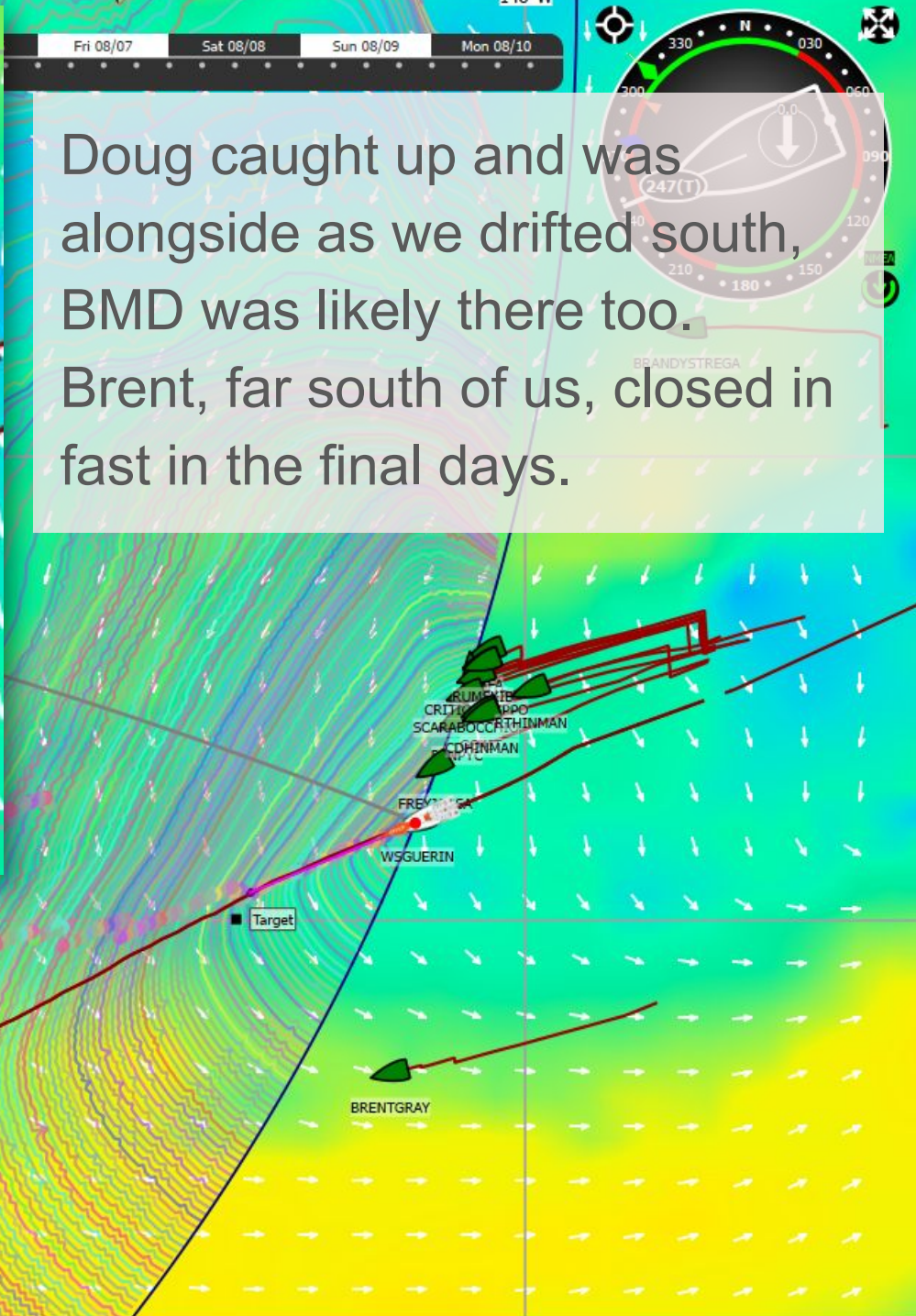
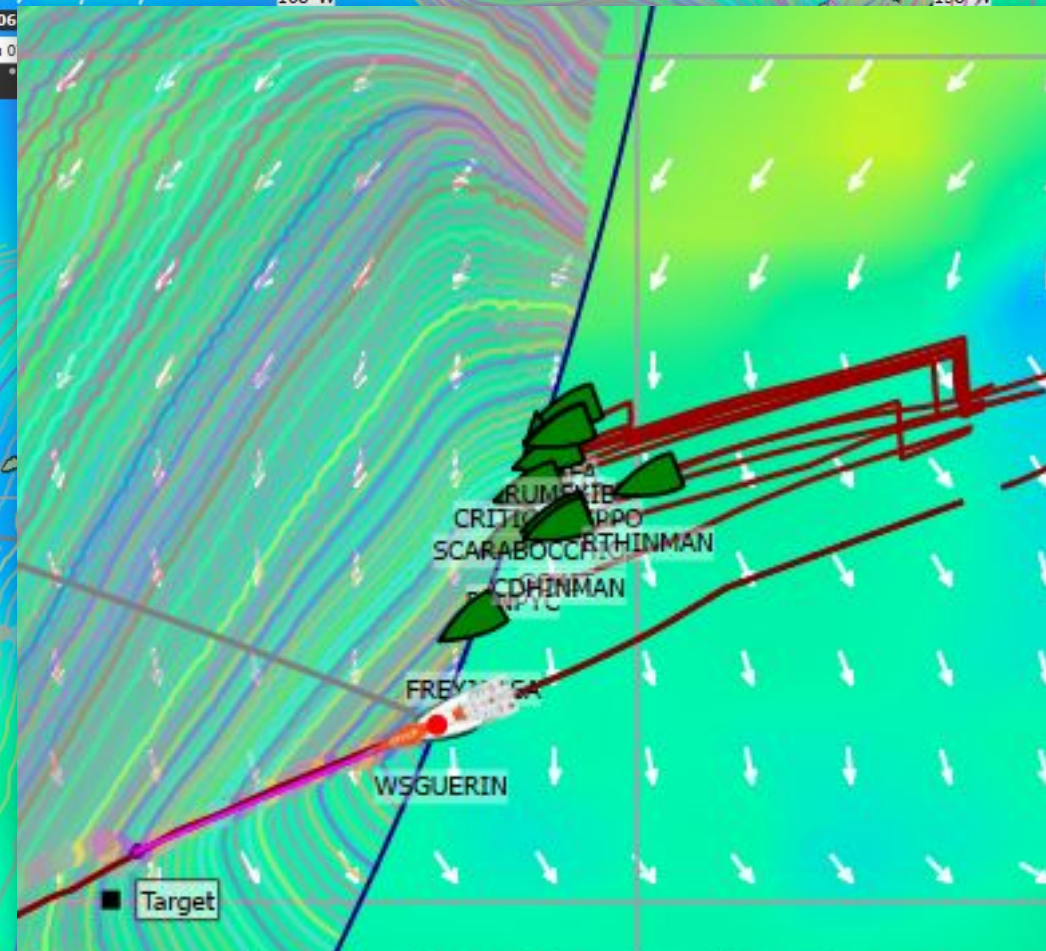
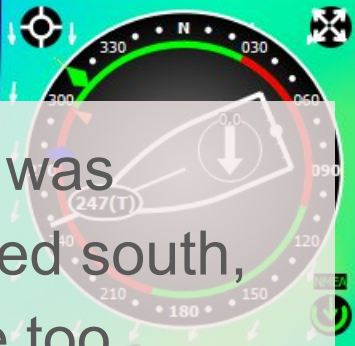
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COG (T) 247° SOG 18.13 TWD 11° TWA 64° TWS 15.9

Wind 9.4 kts, 335.8° 48°06.8538'N 162°37.2960'W - 274.9° 512 nm

Doug caught up and was alongside as we drifted south, BMD was likely there too. Brent, far south of us, closed in fast in the final days.





53°N

48°N

Zoom Level 7
1:8,174,831
100 NM

COG (T)	SOG	TWD	TWA	TWS
241°	18.7	304°	64°	20.1

Wind 12.5 kts, 360.0° 50°36.3062'N 155°27.7172'W - 349.4° 239 nm

The wind was steady and I went a day or two without DC's sailing on the curve of a TWA course with minor manual adjustments.

I liked the last 300 nm of wind angle (red arc) so I stayed left.

R001 Jul 26-11:20 JAN
SCARABO GOAT
CRITICAL HIPPO
PANPYC

CDHINMAN

FR USA

R010 Jul 26-13:31

Target

BRENTGRAY

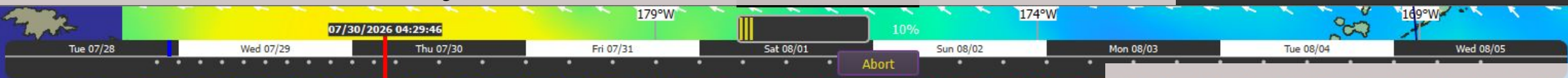
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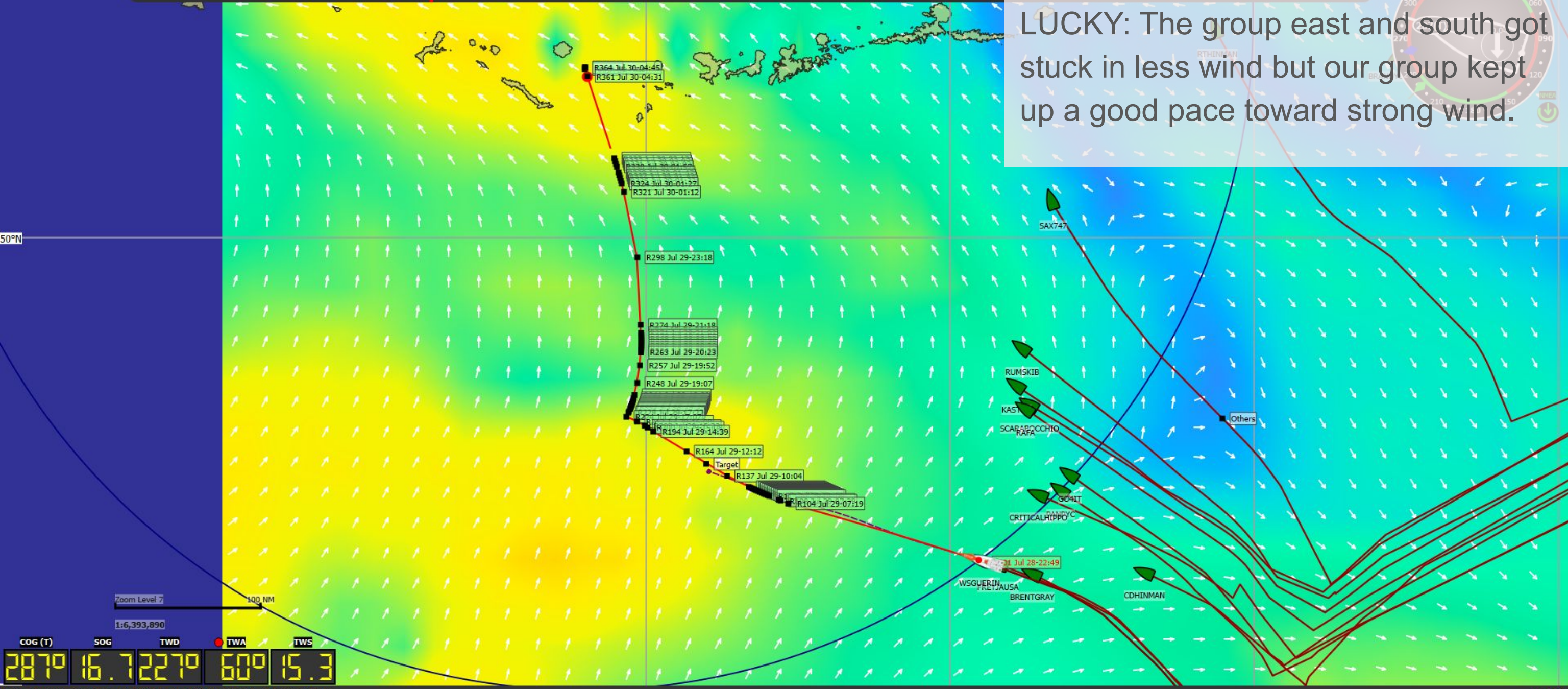
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Phase 5

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LUCKY: The group east and south got stuck in less wind but our group kept up a good pace toward strong wind.



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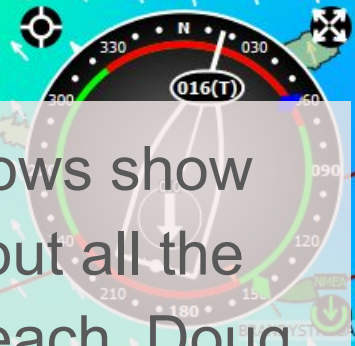
COG (T) 287° SOG 16.7 TWD 227° TWA 60° TWS 15.3

Wind 8.3 kts, 204.5° 48°10.1701'N 172°41.4923'W - 018.2° 107 nm

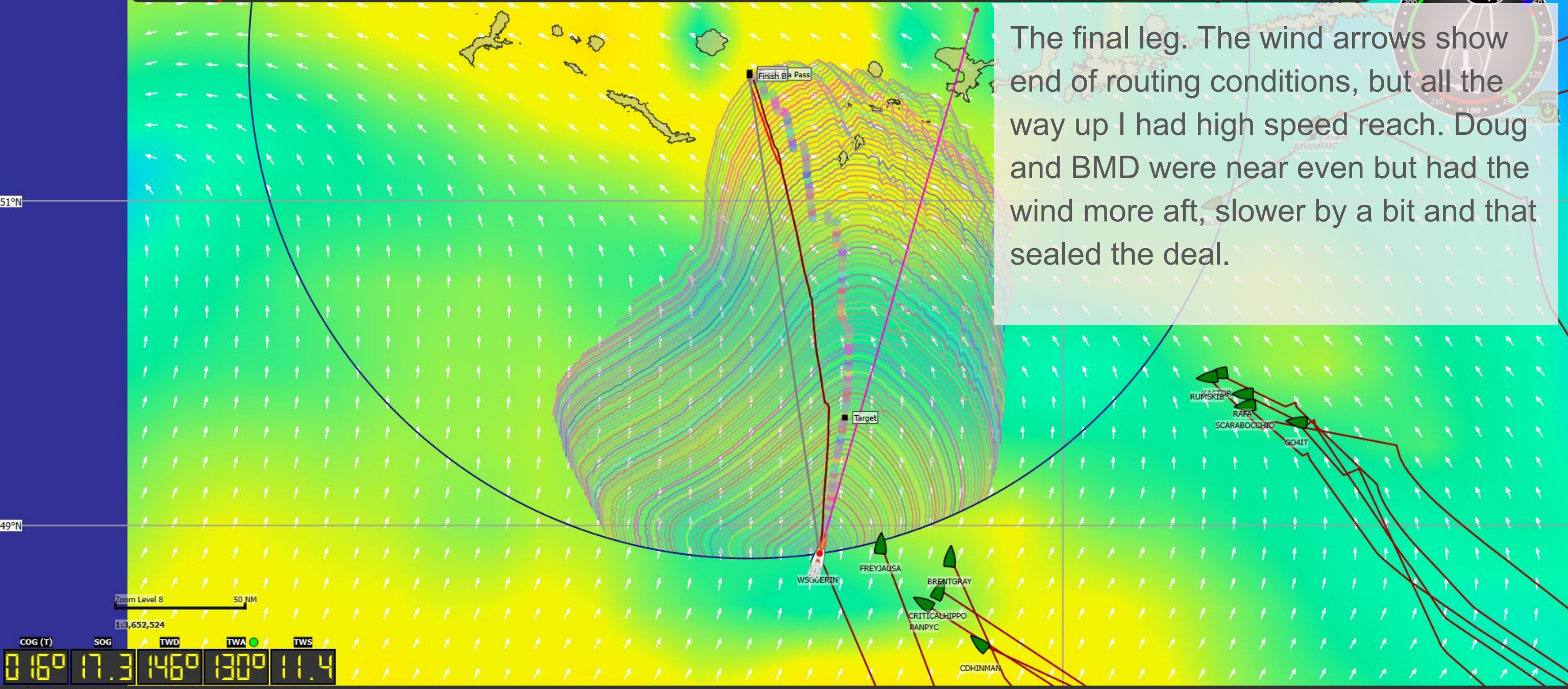
The fat lady sings

6 h Reckoning 720 mins

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The final leg. The wind arrows show end of routing conditions, but all the way up I had high speed reach. Doug and BMD were near even but had the wind more aft, slower by a bit and that sealed the deal.



Zoom Level 8 50 NM

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COG (T) SOG TWD TWA TWS

016° 17.3 146° 130° 11.4

Wind 18.3 kts, 119.2° 51°05.2796'N 178°24.9021'W - 014.4° 141 nm

No WP

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