

Sailonline's Asian Tall Ships Races 2021 – Leg 2 – Nanao to Vladivostok – Report by Mediterranean

At the start of the race the meteo situation was suggesting to stay on the left to enter as soon as possible in the low pressure but I noticed a lot of skippers move their routes to the right. However checking the router it was still suggesting to keep the left route. The only problem was that I was using an old grib and decided to gybe to go further on the left side.

Then analyzing better and switching the time slider was clear that I would be caught in the low wind area.

At that point I set a route in order to stay at the limit of high pressure area and this was a good solution as I sailed all the time with a good pressure.

The last part of the race was really thrilling with Corners and Rafa with a super tight finish . Rafa deserved for sure to be first and I finish just 5 seconds before Corners!

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