
High Point YachtFest 2022

Portisco, Sardinia, Italy 10-17th September

A souvenir



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Introduction

This souvenir is to remind you of the great time we had in Sardinia. As an introduction, I can't improve on how Sasha expressed it in her email of 24th September, entitled "HPYF 2022 - Over and Out".

This is what she said:-

Dear HPYF friends,

My fluorescent green bracelet made by Martine is officially off my wrist which, for me, marks the end of this year's HPYF. It always takes some days to fully return from our regattas and get back to the real world—I love this in-between period full of fresh memories.

It was great to see you and your teams. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting the new crews, watching everyone getting to know each other and enjoying the company and the regatta. The big question for us was how far we can grow without jeopardising the intimacy of the event. We may not fit onto one boat any more, but that didn't prevent Graham and Mark playing guitars and getting everyone going with a fun sing song. Thank you guys, that was a great evening!

We also felt that having a few more boats made for very exciting sailing and particularly nice views! The usual enthusiasm was multiplied by having a few more people, which was beautiful to see. And we love the mix of generations! Everyone had something to contribute to the good feel of the event.



Congratulations to Dave Brewster and his crew for winning this year's HPYF!! Great performance and a well-deserved victory!!

Denis and team came 2nd in the 46ft Bavaria. It was really impressive watching you guys, you did so well this year! And so did Lutz and his crew who won 3rd place!

Lutz's team also won the Entertainment Prize this year for the jetty salsa dance evening. Thank you for guiding us to better salsa moves! That was so much fun!

The Roux Gourmet night had three judges this year: Martine, JJ and Dominique. They had a tough job! The selection of dishes was



superb once again! Thank you everyone so much for your efforts. What a treat for the whole fleet. And thank you judges for taking the time to taste and deliberate on it.



JJ's team won the Roux Gourmet Night Prize for their fantastic "Ti punch", cheese canapés, Thai green curry with vegetables and panacotta! And Denis' team, with Shivaun at the helm won the Dessert Prize. It was a chocolate cake with a technicolour boat decoration on top, hand-delivered to each boat. Gorgeous and delicious!

I would like to thank several people:

- ★ *John for many things and on top of the list are: producing fun and informative Logbooks, doing a great job on running the whole regatta and his own boat, doing the speeches every time and tolerating me not doing them! You are great at all that stuff and I love working with you.*
- ★ *John and Martine for producing beautiful trophies and bracelets! They are great mementoes to take home.*
- ★ *Special thanks to Eva too, who does a great job in looking after logistics in the background, sometimes wondering ... 'what on earth...' ;-)*
- ★ *Dave for helping with the parties, the music, on the ground logistics, all that while preparing the most delicious meals daily for our own crew!*
- ★ *Mino for spending a week with us, for sharing his valuable local knowledge, for helping with the mooring arrangements and for booking us in that great restaurant in La Maddalena!*
- ★ *Di Suter for producing more green/yellow flags at such short notice!*

I really hope everyone enjoyed this year's HPYF as much as we did. And I hope to see as many of you as possible with us next year. Please write to us with your thoughts and impressions. We'd love to know what made your High Point during the week, but also if you have any ideas, suggestions or other comments for us.

In the mean time, [here is a link](#) to a selection of photos made during the week. I have added Brian's and John's photos, too, in a separate folder. This is on a Google Drive so if any of you have an issue with accessing it, please let me know and I can try a different format. I believe that people can upload their own photos here, too, so please feel free to do so if you want to share a few.

I echo thanks to Eva, Dave, Mino and Di as Sasha mentioned above. I also want to thank Sasha for her constant and relentless dedication to this wonderful event and for being such a great person to work with on every aspect. On behalf of all us, I thank Sasha for all she does to make this such a special experience for us all.

And finally, huge thanks to my crew. Martine, Sasha, Dave, Veronica, Dougie and Siobhan are my favourite fun people to be on a boat with.

Good luck, stay safe and see you all soon,

John Hall Hall



Saturday, 10th September - Portisco

The crews arrived in Portisco on Friday and Saturday and the week kicked off for real with the Welcome Party held in Matt's restaurant upstairs.

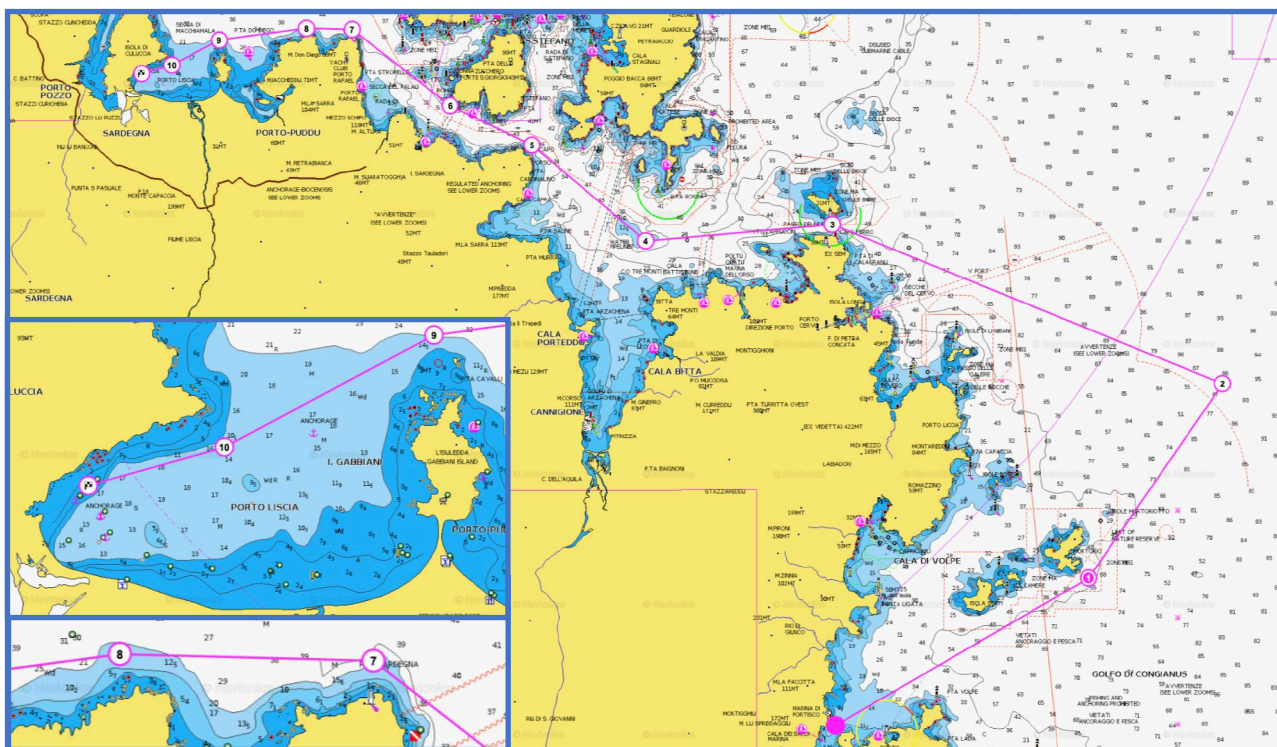


Sunday, 11th September - Portisco to Porto Liscia - 26.3 NM

Sunday started with our first skippers' briefing at 9am to share the forecast, course and start procedure, amongst other topics.

The wind was W or WNW 17-25 knots which proved too much for Astra with a damaged mainsail reefing system and Pota Pota with a very leaky front hatch.

The 14.9 NM course took us to the start area near WP2, either side of the island of Bisce near WP3, south of the IDM near WP4 and the finish was near WP7, when the beacon bore 180°.



Only five boats finished, the last two just after the time limit of 18:00. It would have been a violation of human rights to not extend the limit a little bit after a long day in difficult conditions!

Congratulations to David, Wout and Lutz who were the top three finishers. I'm sure JJ would have had a great race if he hadn't chosen to join an earlier Swan race instead!

We anchored overnight in the stunning Porto Liscia where anchor maestro, Denis, showed off his skills, lifting our hook at his first attempt!

In the morning we were treated to a beautiful sunrise.



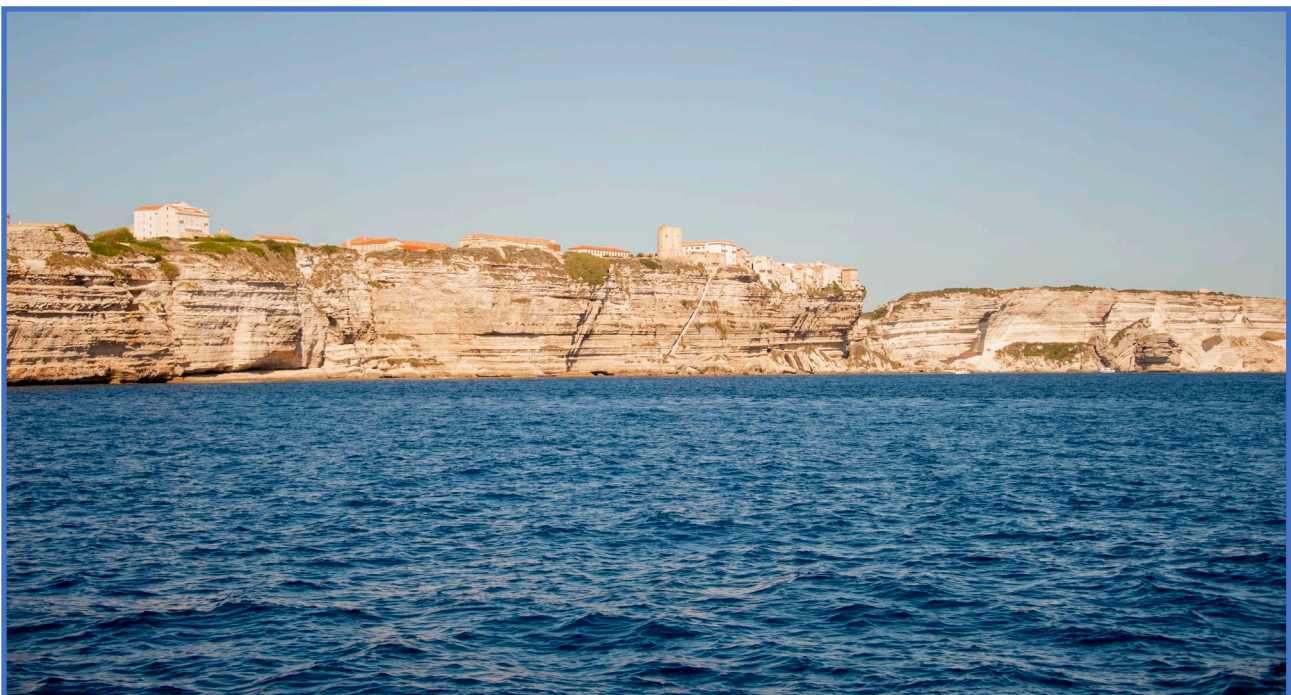
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Sep 11 13:53:53 Race 1								Overall Positions									
Team	Model	Name	Finish	Elapsed	TCF	Corr'd	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	Dis	Nett	Pos
1 John Hall Hall	Bavaria 51c	Astra	DNF		1.000		16	16						16	0	16	6
2 Martin Suter	Bavaria 51c	Liscia Ruja	DNF		1.020		16	16						16	0	16	6
3 David Brewster	Jeanneau 53	Anita	17:16:58	3:23:05	0.990	3:21:03	1	1						1	0	1	1
4 Steven Visser	Bavaria 51c	Silkwave	DNF		1.000		16	16						16	0	16	6
5 Lutz Weise	Oceanis 46.1	Eonia	17:35:30	3:41:37	0.935	3:27:13	3	3						3	0	3	3
6 Denis O'Brien	Bavaria 46c	Maladroxia	18:10:31	4:16:38	0.960	4:06:22	5	5						5	0	5	5
7 John (nhoj) Yates	Bavaria 51c	Pota Pota	DNF		1.000		16	16						16	0	16	6
8 Jakalyn James	Bavaria 46c	Tuerredda	DNS		0.940		16	16						16	0	16	6
9 Jaap van Dijk	Bavaria 51c	Pevero	DNS		1.000		16	16						16	0	16	6
10 Emma Righton	Bavaria 46c	Punta Molentis	DNS		0.940		16	16						16	0	16	6
11 Steven de Geest	Bavaria 51c	Mari Pintau	DNF		1.000		16	16						16	0	16	6
12 Johan Wolthuis	Bavaria 43c	Rhea	18:05:30	4:11:37	0.930	3:54:00	4	4						4	0	4	4
13 Alan & Bernie	Dufour 560	Caterina	DSQ		1.080		16	16						16	0	16	6
14 Wout Touw	Oceanis 46.1	Meridiana	17:25:30	3:31:37	0.955	3:22:06	2	2						2	0	2	2
15 JJ Auffret	Bavaria 46c	Tha	DNS		0.960		16	16						16	0	16	6

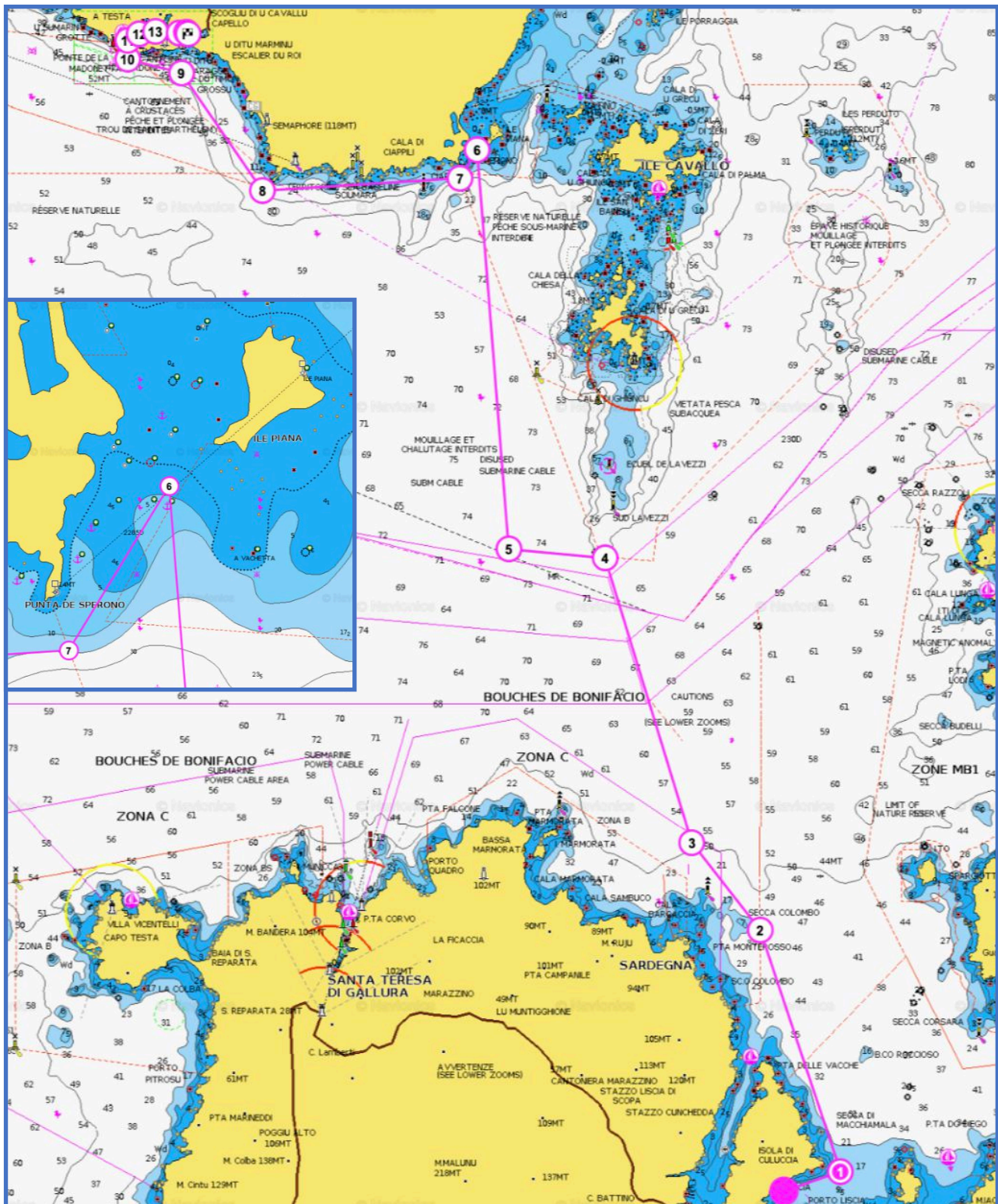


Monday, 12th September - Porto Liscia to Bonifacio - 17.2 NM

The wind was too light and flukey for racing. Some of the fleet headed straight for Bonifacio and the rest of us motored to the island of Piana (near WP6) and spent the afternoon swimming and exploring the beautiful waters.



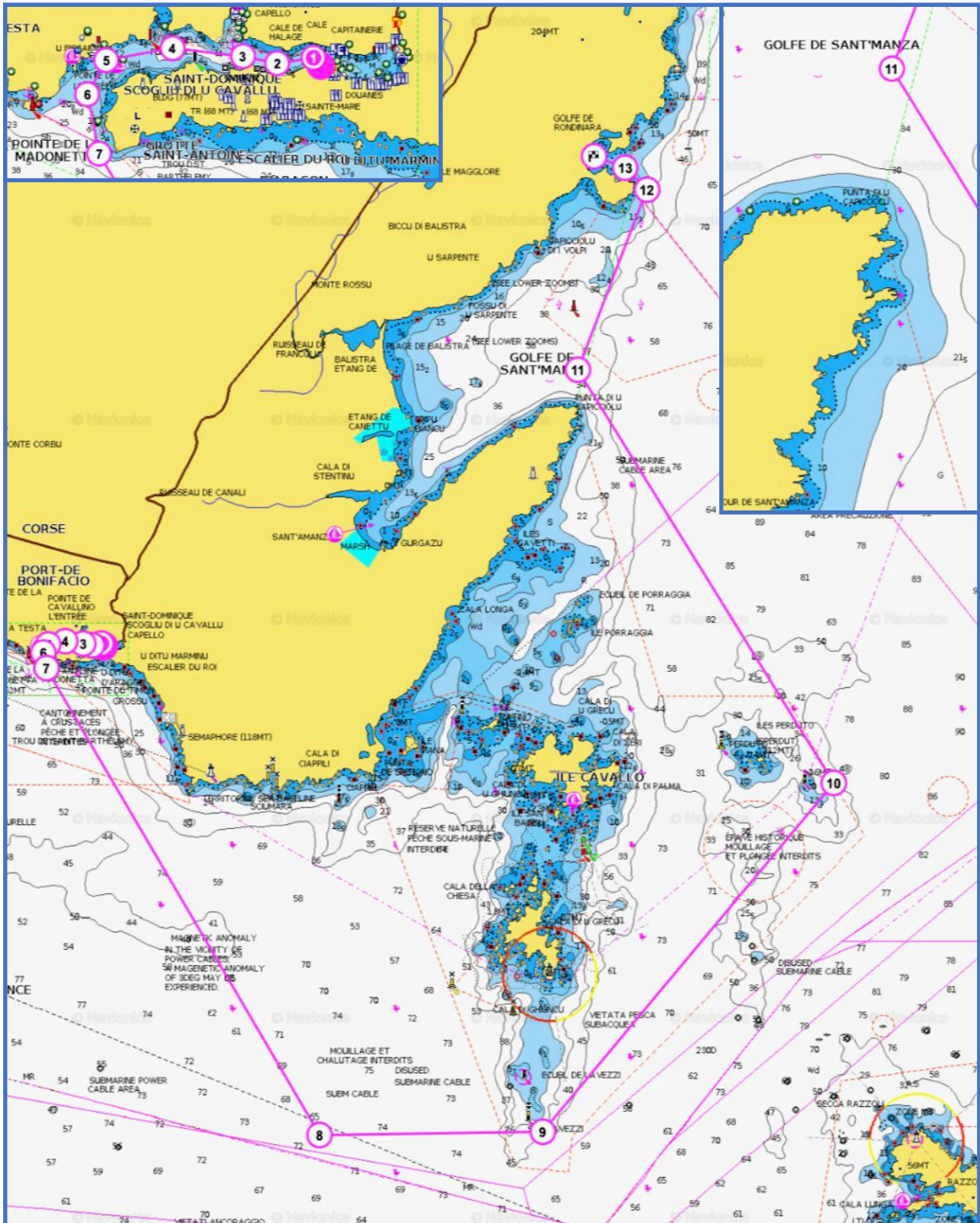
The chart below shows where Astra went looking for wind before abandoning hope and heading for Piana. Half the fleet were there and we had a lovely afternoon which included enjoying the fabulous views as we motored near the cliffs and into Bonifacio.



Emma's angels hosted all the crews for late night drinks on board in the marina to discuss race tactics, I believe. Was it work or a party? Definitely a party!!

Tuesday, 13th September - Bonifacio to Rondinara - 20.3 NM

Perfect conditions for sailing on Tuesday with steady 10 knots of easterly wind. WP8 was the start area and we had to tack against a strong current to get to WP10 before reaching to the finish at WP11 when the east part of the peninsular was at 180°.





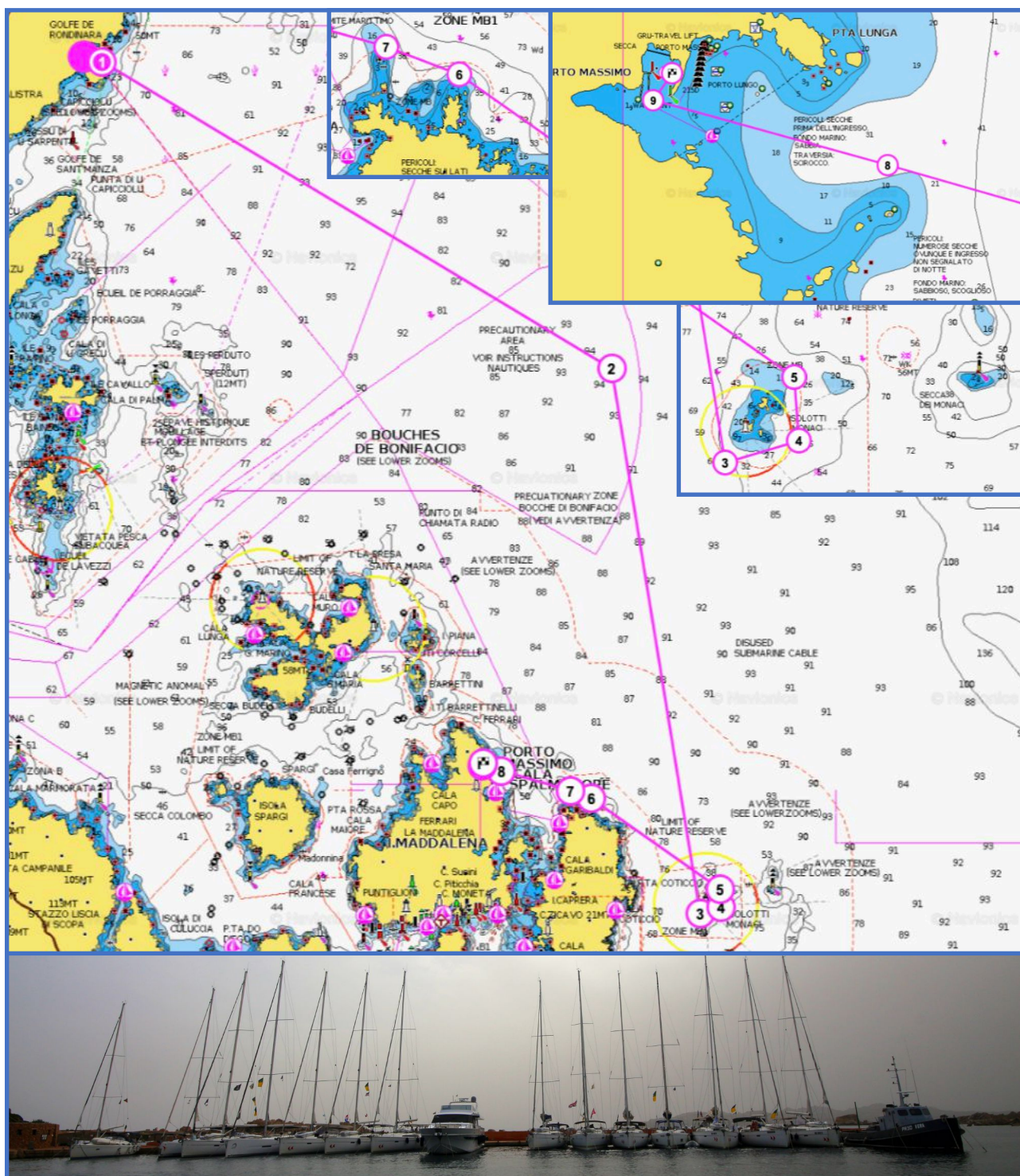
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Sep 13			12:16:04 Race 2					Overall Positions									
Team	Model	Name	Finish	Elapsed	TCF	Corr'd	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	Dis	Nett	Pos
1 John Hall Hall	Bavaria 51c	Astra	14:56:01	2:39:57	1.000	2:39:57	3	16	3					19	0	19	5
2 Martin Suter	Bavaria 51c	Liscia Ruja	15:20:20	3:04:16	1.020	3:07:57	12	16	12					28	0	28	13
3 David Brewster	Jeanneau 53	Anita	14:52:18	2:36:14	0.990	2:34:40	1	1	1					2	0	2	1
4 Steven Visser	Bavaria 51c	Silkwave	15:15:21	2:59:17	1.000	2:59:17	7	16	7					23	0	23	9
5 Lutz Weise	Oceanis 46.1	Eonia	15:23:52	3:07:48	0.935	2:55:36	5	3	5					8	0	8	3
6 Denis O'Brien	Bavaria 46c	Maladroxia	14:57:35	2:41:31	0.960	2:35:03	2	5	2					7	0	7	2
7 John (nhof) Yates	Bavaria 51c	Pota Pota	15:19:00	3:02:56	1.000	3:02:56	9	16	9					25	0	25	10
8 Jakalyn James	Bavaria 46c	Tuerredda	15:41:07	3:25:03	0.940	3:12:45	13	16	13					29	0	29	14
9 Jaap van Dijk	Bavaria 51c	Pevero	15:30:14	3:14:10	1.000	3:14:10	14	16	14					30	0	30	15
10 Emma Righton	Bavaria 46c	Punta Molentis	15:31:58	3:15:54	0.940	3:04:09	10	16	10					26	0	26	11
11 Steven de Geest	Bavaria 51c	Mari Pintau	15:15:03	2:58:59	1.000	2:58:59	6	16	6					22	0	22	8
12 Johan Wolthuis	Bavaria 43c	Rhea	16:12:01	3:55:57	0.930	3:39:26	15	4	15					19	0	19	5
13 Alan & Bernie	Dufour 560	Caterina	15:08:40	2:52:36	1.080	3:06:24	11	16	11					27	0	27	12
14 Wout Touw	Oceanis 46.1	Meridiana	15:24:19	3:08:15	0.955	2:59:47	8	2	8					10	0	10	4
15 JJ Auffret	Bavaria 46c	Tha	15:15:41	2:59:37	0.960	2:52:26	4	16	4					20	0	20	7

Wednesday, 14th September - Rondinara to Porto Massimo - 26.6 NM

The start was near WP2 in SSE wind of around 12 knots but much stronger to the east and much weaker to the west. The course took the fleet anticlockwise around the Monaci group of islands and rocks and the finish was at WP8 when the first rock at the entrance was at 180°. Finish times were taken by Astra.

For the evening the gourmet night saw lots of lovely dishes, mains and sweets as well as starters. What a venue and party!!



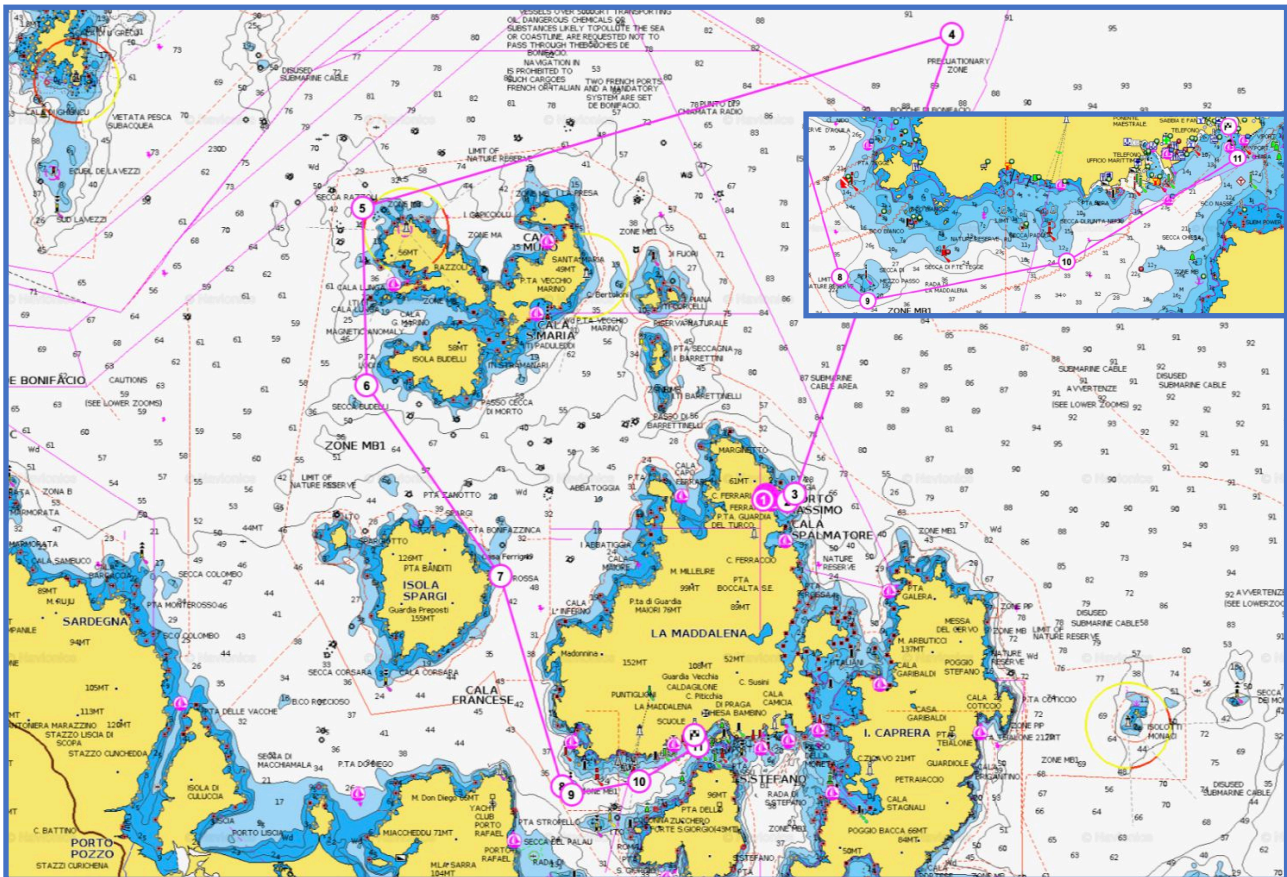
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Sep 14			12:52:35		Race 3			Overall Positions									
Team	Model	Name	Finish	Elapsed	TCF	Corr'd	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	Dis	Nett	Pos
1 John Hall Hall	Bavaria 51c	Astra	15:58:05	3:05:30	1.000	3:05:30	3	16	3	3				22	0	22	5
2 Martin Suter	Bavaria 51c	Liscia Ruja	DNS		1.020		16	16	12	16				44	0	44	14
3 David Brewster	Jeanneau 53	Anita	15:57:52	3:05:17	0.990	3:03:26	2	1	1	2				4	0	4	1
4 Steven Visser	Bavaria 51c	Silkwave	16:33:40	3:41:05	1.000	3:41:05	10	16	7	10				33	0	33	9
5 Lutz Weise	Oceanis 46.1	Eonia	16:49:05	3:56:30	0.935	3:41:08	11	3	5	11				19	0	19	4
6 Denis O'Brien	Bavaria 46c	Maladroxia	16:02:09	3:09:34	0.960	3:01:59	1	5	2	1				8	0	8	2
7 John (nhof) Yates	Bavaria 51c	Pota Pota	16:30:02	3:37:27	1.000	3:37:27	9	16	9	9				34	0	34	10
8 Jakalyn James	Bavaria 46c	Tuerredda	DNS		0.940		16	16	13	16				45	0	45	15
9 Jaap van Dijk	Bavaria 51c	Pevero	16:13:28	3:20:53	1.000	3:20:53	6	16	14	6				36	0	36	11
10 Emma Righton	Bavaria 46c	Punta Molentis	DNS		0.940		16	16	10	16				42	0	42	13
11 Steven de Geest	Bavaria 51c	Mari Pintau	16:25:48	3:33:13	1.000	3:33:13	7	16	6	7				29	0	29	8
12 Johan Wolthuis	Bavaria 43c	Rhea	16:42:04	3:49:29	0.930	3:33:25	8	4	15	8				27	0	27	7
13 Alan & Bernie	Dufour 560	Caterina	16:33:34	3:40:59	1.080	3:58:40	12	16	11	12				39	0	39	12
14 Wout Touw	Oceanis 46.1	Meridiana	16:10:07	3:17:32	0.955	3:08:39	4	2	8	4				14	0	14	3
15 JJ Auffret	Bavaria 46c	Tha	16:17:15	3:24:40	0.960	3:16:29	5	16	4	5				25	0	25	6



Thursday, 15th September - Porto Massimo to Cala Mangiavolpe - 21.4 NM

For the 4th race, the start area was near WP4 and the course required the three islands of Budelli, St Maria and Razzoli to be left to port, Spargi to starboard and finish when the IDM near WP8 was at 60°. In the evening many crews went out to dinner and Mino found a great restaurant for most of us. Despite the late night on Wednesday, much of the fleet still had the energy to party late again!



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Sep 15 12:13:31 Race 4								Overall Positions									
Team	Model	Name	Finish	Elapsed	TCF	Corr'd	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	Dis	Nett	Pos
1 John Hall Hall	Bavaria 51c	Astra	DNF		1.000		16	16	3	3	16			38	16	22	7
2 Martin Suter	Bavaria 51c	Liscia Ruja	DNS		1.020		16	16	12	16	16			60	16	44	14
3 David Brewster	Jeanneau 53	Anita	14:20:12	2:06:41	0.990	2:05:25	1	1	1	2	1			5	2	3	1
4 Steven Visser	Bavaria 51c	Silkwave	14:31:43	2:18:12	1.000	2:18:12	6	16	7	10	6			39	16	23	9
5 Lutz Weise	Oceanis 46.1	Eonia	14:34:24	2:20:53	0.935	2:11:44	4	3	5	11	4			23	11	12	3
6 Denis O'Brien	Bavaria 46c	Maladroxia	14:29:57	2:16:26	0.960	2:10:59	3	5	2	1	3			11	5	6	2
7 John (nhof) Yates	Bavaria 51c	Pota Pota	DNS		1.000		16	16	9	9	16			50	16	34	12
8 Jakalyn James	Bavaria 46c	Tuerredda	DNS		0.940		16	16	13	16	16			61	16	45	15
9 Jaap van Dijk	Bavaria 51c	Pevero	14:24:11	2:10:40	1.000	2:10:40	2	16	14	6	2			38	16	22	7
10 Emma Righton	Bavaria 46c	Punta Molentis	DNS		0.940		16	16	10	16	16			58	16	42	13
11 Steven de Geest	Bavaria 51c	Mari Pintau	DNF		1.000		16	16	6	7	16			45	16	29	11
12 Johan Wolthuis	Bavaria 43c	Rhea	14:46:46	2:33:15	0.930	2:22:31	7	4	15	8	7			34	15	19	6
13 Alan & Bernie	Dufour 560	Caterina	14:18:48	2:05:17	1.080	2:15:18	5	16	11	12	5			44	16	28	10
14 Wout Touw	Oceanis 46.1	Meridiana	DNS		0.955		16	2	8	4	16			30	16	14	4
15 JJ Auffret	Bavaria 46c	Tha	14:46:46	2:33:15	0.960	2:27:07	8	16	4	5	8			33	16	17	5



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Sep 16 10:45:42 Race 5								Overall Positions									
Team	Model	Name	Finish	Elapsed	TCF	Corr'd	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	Dis	Nett	Pos
1 John Hall Hall	Bavaria 51c	Astra	12:59:52	2:14:10	1.000	2:14:10	3	16	3	3	16	3		41	16	25	6
2 Martin Suter	Bavaria 51c	Liscia Ruja	13:06:46	2:21:04	1.020	2:23:53	11	16	12	16	16	11		71	16	55	14
3 David Brewster	Jeanneau 53	Anita	13:01:26	2:15:44	0.990	2:14:23	6	1	1	2	1	6		11	6	5	1
4 Steven Visser	Bavaria 51c	Silkwave	13:09:34	2:23:52	1.000	2:23:52	10	16	7	10	6	10		49	16	33	8
5 Lutz Weise	Oceanis 46.1	Eonia	13:09:22	2:23:40	0.935	2:14:20	5	3	5	11	4	5		28	11	17	3
6 Denis O'Brien	Bavaria 46c	Maladroxia	13:04:13	2:18:31	0.960	2:12:59	2	5	2	1	3	2		13	5	8	2
7 John (nhof) Yates	Bavaria 51c	Pota Pota	13:06:13	2:20:31	1.000	2:20:31	7	16	9	9	16	7		57	16	41	11
8 Jakalyn James	Bavaria 46c	Tuerredda	DNS		0.940		16	16	13	16	16	16		77	16	61	15
9 Jaap van Dijk	Bavaria 51c	Pevero	13:22:52	2:37:10	1.000	2:37:10	13	16	14	6	2	13		51	16	35	9
10 Emma Righton	Bavaria 46c	Punta Molentis	13:16:51	2:31:09	0.940	2:22:05	9	16	10	16	16	9		67	16	51	13
11 Steven de Geest	Bavaria 51c	Mari Pintau	13:06:38	2:20:56	1.000	2:20:56	8	16	6	7	16	8		53	16	37	10
12 Johan Wolthuis	Bavaria 43c	Rhea	13:26:51	2:41:09	0.930	2:29:52	12	4	15	8	7	12		46	15	31	7
13 Alan & Bernie	Dufour 560	Caterina	13:26:54	2:41:12	1.080	2:54:06	14	16	11	12	5	14		58	16	42	12
14 Wout Touw	Oceanis 46.1	Meridiana	13:06:20	2:20:38	0.955	2:14:18	4	2	8	4	16	4		34	16	18	4
15 JJ Auffret	Bavaria 46c	Tha	12:59:42	2:14:00	0.960	2:08:38	1	16	4	5	8	1		34	16	18	4



Overall Results

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No	Skipper	Yacht	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	Dis	Nett	Pos
1	John Hall Hall	Bavaria 51c	Astra	16	3	3	16	3		41	16	25	6
2	Martin Suter	Bavaria 51c	Liscia Ruja	16	12	16	16	11		71	16	55	14
3	David Brewster	Jeanneau 53	Anita	1	1	2	1	6		11	6	5	1
4	Steven Visser	Bavaria 51c	Silkwave	16	7	10	6	10		49	16	33	8
5	Lutz Weise	Oceanis 46.1	Eonia	3	5	11	4	5		28	11	17	3
6	Denis O'Brien	Bavaria 46c	Maladroxia	5	2	1	3	2		13	5	8	2
7	John (nhoJ) Yates	Bavaria 51c	Pota Pota	16	9	9	16	7		57	16	41	11
8	Jakalyn James	Bavaria 46c	Tuerredda	16	13	16	16	16		77	16	61	15
9	Jaap van Dijk	Bavaria 51c	Pevero	16	14	6	2	13		51	16	35	9
10	Emma Righton	Bavaria 46c	Punta Molentis	16	10	16	16	9		67	16	51	13
11	Steven de Geest	Bavaria 51c	Mari Pintau	16	6	7	16	8		53	16	37	10
12	Johan Wolthuis	Bavaria 43c	Rhea	4	15	8	7	12		46	15	31	7
13	Alan & Bernie	Dufour 560	Caterina	16	11	12	5	14		58	16	42	12
14	Wout Touw	Oceanis 46.1	Meridiana	2	8	4	16	4		34	16	18	4
15	JJ Auffret	Bavaria 46c	Tha	16	4	5	8	1		34	16	18	4

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	Location	TUR	CRO	ITA	ITA	ITA	CRO	TUR	GRE	ITA	CRO	TUR	ITA	CRO	ITA
		Göcek	Trogir	Portisco	Portisco	Sicily	Trogir	Göcek	Athens	Portisco	Trogir	Göcek	Cagliari	Biograd	Portisco
	Participants	4	3	4	9	13	11	10	10	12	9	9	9	7	15
	John Hall Hall 14	3	1	3	5	12	2	5	3	1	8	3	1	3	6
	Martin Suter 7	1			8	7	9	4		5					14
	Duncan MacPhee 3	2			6	2									
	Berthold Schultz 1	4													
	Spyro Sorotos 2		2			5									
	Evert Rouw 2		3				3								
	Carolyn Krijnse Locker 11			1	1	3	5	8	1	3	5	1	2	1	
	Colin Ford 9			2	4	1	8	3		11	2	6	6		
	Ernesto/John/Zoran 4			4	9	11	10								
	David Brewster 11				3	4	11	2	5	6	1	2	8	2	1
	Philip Young 7				2	9		1	2	8	7	4			
	Vilmos Thomazy 3				7	9				12					
	Steven Visser 10					6	6	10	9	10	3	9	5	6	8
	David Barlow 5					8	1	9	10	2					
	Jacque Milne 1					13									
	Denis O'Brien 9						4	7	7	9	8	5	4	5	2
	Gunnar Stein 1						7								
	Keith Hale 4							6	6	7			9		
	John (nhoJ) Yates 6								4		6	8	7	4	11
	Nigel Bradley 1								7						
	Jak James 6									4	4	7	3	7	15
	Jaap van Dijk 1														9
	Emma Righton 1														13
	Steven de Geest 1														10
	Johan Wolthuis 1														7
	Alan & Bernie 1														12
	Lutz Weise 1														3
	Wout Touw 1														4
	Jean-Jacques Auffret 1														4











