

ADRIATIC RACE 2008.

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Upwinds have marked regatta. Except a bit at the start and during the turn around the St. Andrew, all of it was upwind sailing - 250 miles upwind. Weak SE wind had prevailed to St Andrew's, which was weakened at the end of Korcula and Peljesac peninsula. Along the coast the night bora was also absent. Weak wind at open sea remained until dawn, when the calm sea period occurred everywhere.

Turned out to be that the route out of the islands been better, and later when it turned to the northwest, the first ships even made an bigger gap. Some crews were lucky, when they circled Palagruza by day which was a unique experience.



GREAT VIHARNIK with skipper [Dusan PUH](#) - fastest boat of the Race
Elapsed time 32 hours and 59 minutes

[winner IRC](#)

UNCLE BRANKO - Zrinka HRVOJ

[Longest elapsed time 56 hours and 35 minutes](#)

BUBA KUCIN - JK Vis



Crew of Uncle Branko on the side of the boat about 20 nautical miles south of Lastovo



Skipper of the yacht Buba Kucin, Hrvoje Banovic receives the award for the longest sailing time



After entering the finish was a lovely moment. An interesting photo sent by the photographer Igor Bjažević LULA, from Komiza



Maxi Cuba Libre led the race with an excellent start



Maxi Great Viharnik first turned mark in Vis harbor, taking advantage the permissiveness of Cuba Libre



CARMEN rounds Palagruza at dawn



Anadora - 250 Nm upwind, asses have been suffered by sitting on the side



The atmosphere at the awards ceremony at the Hotel Tamaris was fueled by DJ Elderly Man



Two of the most important persons on the mainland talk about something we do not interested in...



Seemingly one boat - actually two identical. In the forefront is CUBA LIBRE, and GREAT VIHARNIK behind him, but Viharnik first turning the buoy



The first four ships, from left to right: the fourth, first, third, second



The fifth, fourth, third, and all the others are successfully turned the buoy, to the great satisfaction of the audience



Balena leads the second group



While the Boxx installed module for tracking via satellite, BRANKO entering the port



YC HOST president will take both helms of ANADORA and try to defend last year's title



Skippers of ANADORA and GREAT VIHARNIK (Sani Delić & Dusan Puh) discuss the optimal route



The beginning of registration at the race office, working atmosphere is obvious.



Great Viharnik first came on Vis before the race, whether it is repeated in the race? Race director joins the crew.



Kreso Dakulovic and Sime Stipanicev are preparing MAREUS for the race




A great artist Ivica Vidovic came to friendly chit-chat

Start of race is closer, the sailors made final preparations, mandatory equipment are checking and the food is boarding. Several ships are already on the island of Vis and most of the fleet coming in until noon the Wednesday. All other activities as well as race program are on schedule.



So do not miss follow the Race via internet in these pages. The positions of ships will be published every three hours, and you will be able to see photos received from ships at sea. Commentator and Artistic selector of all the interesting on this regatta is Marijan Ban.



ADRIATIC RACE on TV Dalmatia - Igor Piacun and Marijan Ban as guests in the studio 16.04.2008. 

Zlatan paints the steering wheel of a 45-IMX



Sime Stipanicev this year will sail with the crew of the Ultra First 40.7



Organizing committee VIS 06.04.2008.

Race eskort will perform with alluminium boat :

COLNAGO 39



Securing Race route with patrol ships and monitoring service will be carried out by:

CROATIAN NAVY



Regatta tracking:

