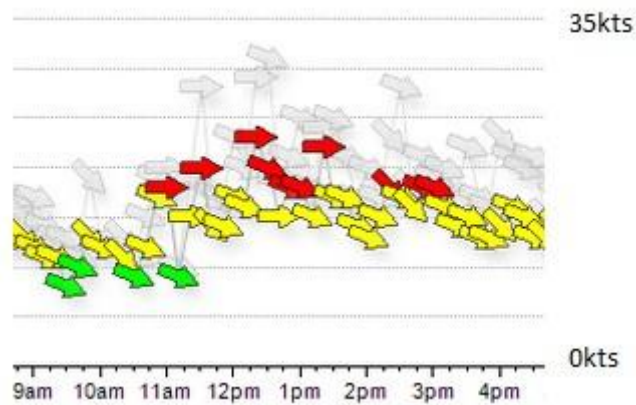


The brisk wind was a welcome sign as the race, unlike the previous two, not only started but also provided a finish.



The conditions were on the limit with most yachts carrying reduced sail areas – reefed mains and small headsails. In fact some skippers tried to beat the breeze with unusual tactics.

Umzimkulu II attempted to replace their headsail with a crew person. This tactic escaped the finish crew or computer where they failed to show up.



Aha! The joy of Winter sailing!