

TEAM TRICKY WINDS



<p>Name/Occupation</p>	<p>I'm Olivier, SAF in VSK and I'm French At the time of the interview (2018) I'm 53y old in the legs and 20y in the head when I play VSK ☺ I'm technical manager in an international company making worldwide offshore oil & gas field developments</p>
<p>Did you sail when you were younger, do you sail in real life now?</p>	<p>I sailed optimist, 420 and I practiced wind surfing participating in local and regional regattas but stopped after entering university</p>
<p>When did you start playing VSK, how did it happen?</p>	<p>I started in 2011 when I was expatriate in Brazil I was looking for a sailing simulator. I started to play other sailing simulators but I abandoned quickly as I was looking for regattas simulator. I found in VSK a group of nice virtual sailors from Australia and New Zealand who helped me to learn and enjoy the game. Now back in France since 2016, I can participate to tough virtual regattas with European sailors in major events</p>
<p>VSK - just a game? How do you see VSK as part of your real life?</p>	<p>For me who doesn't sail anymore VSK is a way to feel the sailing sensations Honestly I played the training sessions and solo races of VSK only few days so moving rapidly to multiplayer sessions. The main interest for me of VSK in addition to the competition simulation is to allow to meet people from all over the world in chat or in social networks. This definitely gives a bigger dimension to the game</p>

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<p>Can you remember your best moment and your worst moment in the game? (no need to say names)</p>	<p>My first victory in the game was a great moment maybe my best. I said in the chat "you know guys this is my first win" somebody answered I don't remember who "it won't be the last". Since then I faced a lot of bad moments in particular when I see new comers or others playing as if they are in a Mario kart. But I tend to forget easily and rapidly</p>
<p>Who has influenced you the most in VSK?</p>	<p>Nobody in particular or better every virtual sailor shows me good and bad things which are influencing me in my way of practicing this game There are very good and very bad sailors and all of them have an influence</p>
<p>What does Tricky Winds as a club mean to you?</p>	<p>It should be renamed the Wise Furious Sailors as it's a mix of fair attitude and competitive behaviour eager to improve and win races without forgetting fun and laughs. Gentlemen funny racers, this is exactly the behaviour I'm looking for</p>
<p>What is your vision for the future of the game and for Tricky Winds?</p>	<p>Maybe the game will move into the future as it is now maybe it will disappear but it's true there are very few new comers that emerge and that some old players are leaving the game but that is life. New comers shall understand it doesn't take time to learn how to play but it takes time to win races. I think more races shall be organized specifically to integrate new comers. TTW is also evolving with some players leaving and some others entering. The important for TTW is to continue to evolve keeping the same atmosphere</p>
<p>Anything else you want to share with us?</p>	<p>I'm very grateful to others who spend even much more time than me in VSK organizing events, developing web sites or being members of races committees. I learn a lot from them and this highly helps in keeping VSK enjoyable For TTW members it would be fun to meet on a real boat...</p>