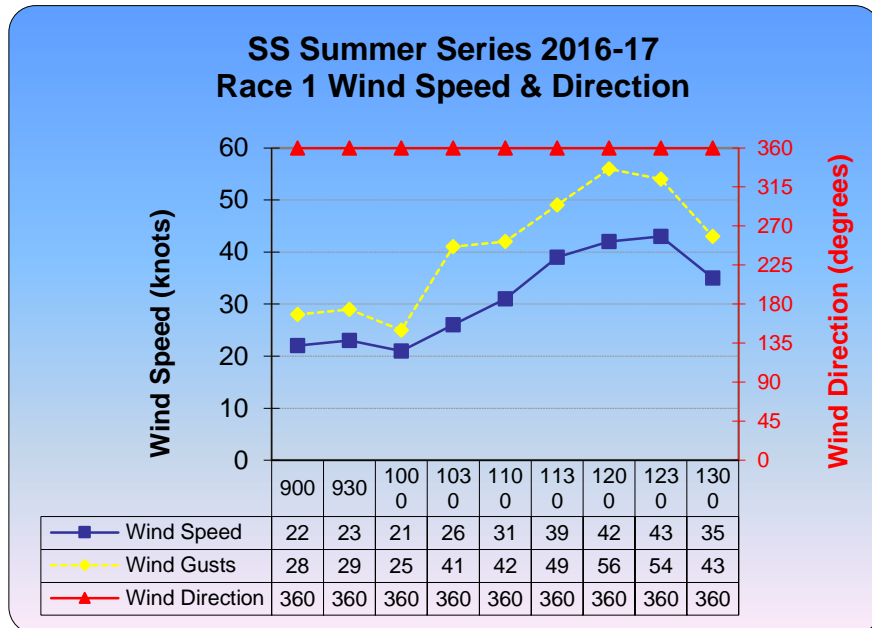
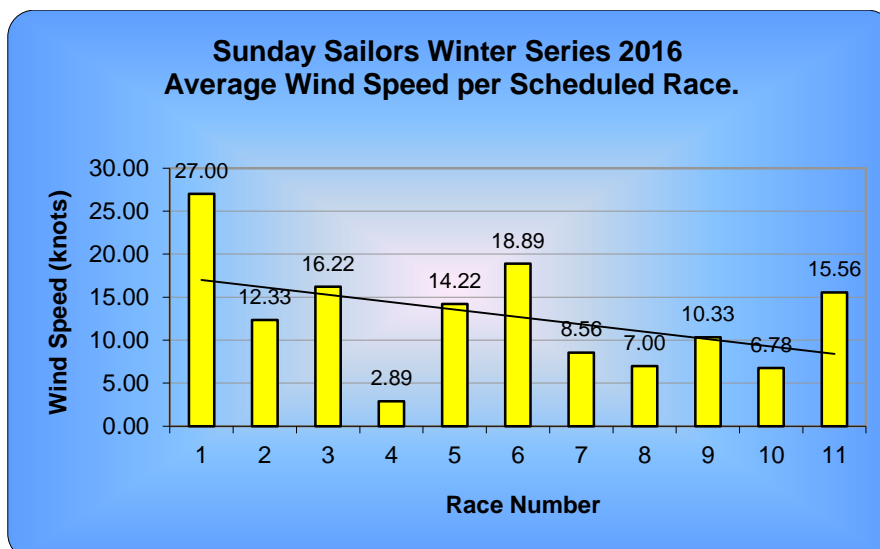


## Gale Force Winds Delay Start to Summer Series Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2016-17 Race 1

Sunday mornings are renowned for light breezes – 5 races in the previous summer were shortened. This one was certainly different with gale force winds causing the race to be abandoned. BOM issued a gale warning for Sunday and by 0600 26 knots were recorded at Fawkner Beacon. The maximum wind speed of 43 knots for the morning occurred at 1230 with a maximum gust of 56 knots at 1200. The average wind speed for the morning was 31 knots.



By coincidence the first race of the 2016 winter series was also abandoned due to strong wind. It could only make an average of 27 knots on that occasion. It was the only race abandoned in the winter series. The breeze for the remainder of the winter series tended to ease as it progressed.



Out of a total of 206 starts in the winter series only 4 were too early and received a five minute penalty. IMAGINER sailed 6 races and recorded the lowest average start time of 11.33 DEBONNAIRE was next with an average of 14 seconds (9 races) with PANACHE IV 3<sup>rd</sup> with an average of 14.2 seconds (5 races).

Sunday Sailors Winter Series 2016 – Start Times											
YACHT	AVERAGE	Race Number									
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
IMAGINER	11.33			1		9	20	17	18	3	
DEBONNAIRE	14.00	19	4		14	44	5	19	5	11	5
PANACHE IV	14.20	4	32		9	6				20	
SCALLYWAG	17.00									17	
XPRESSO	19.40	6	6	60	9	27	9	16	22	9	30
LEBROK	19.80	7	9	63	24	26	27	3	19	12	8
SHILO	21.50	35					11	32	8		
WINSOME	21.60	10	7	106	28	6	21	5	24	3	6
PP1	23.00									23	
COPYRIGHT	24.30	10	57	25	57	15	14	19	23	12	11
CAFE RACER	26.50							35	18		
ANTARES	28.13	4	7	89		13	22	36	42		12
TRIM	30.00									30	
CARPE DIEM	32.30	116	26	51	14	19	6	3	18	16	54
OASIS	33.00	33	33								
DILII GAFF	40.89	10	21	71		39	88	47	41	33	18
FOGGY DEW	43.10	8	34	7	41	4	26	12	215	59	25
KAOS	45.25					64	19	42	56		
A CUNNING PLAN	47.00									47	
DELL ERA	47.50	24		119			25			22	
HIGH HANDED	50.86	31	80			25	116	33	31	40	
PLAYLIST	54.88	20	11	300	46			33	16	9	4
MYUNA III	55.60		71	90		31			46	40	
VANQUISH	59.83	25	145	72	29	25		63			
CADENZA	60.50			110						11	
SKULLDUGGERY	65.20	56	13	50	68	35	11	4	103	300	12
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	65.29				19	17	31	42	168	119	61
RAZORSEGE	67.67	23	129				51				
PLAY	75.20	58	300	0		4		14			
AMICUS II	77.11		35	288	102	28	76	48	32	36	49
NEW WAVE	86.00	66	126	60	89	176	70	83	45		59
PHOENIX	104.75				36	44				39	300
BON VIVANT	106.00							106			
INDEPENDENT ENDEAVOUR	149.44	259	106	205	45	78	49	83	441		79
SILVERADO	174.50		282			67					
THE SECRETARY	212.50	6		419							

The following page provides a summary of each yachts performance for the winter series

<b>Sunday Sailors Winter Series 2016 – PerformanceSummary</b>					
<b>YACHT</b>	<b>NOS OF RACES</b>	<b>AVERAGE ELAPSED TIME</b>	<b>AVERAGE START TIME</b>	<b>AVERAGE HANDICAP</b>	<b>AVERAGE AGGREGATE POSITION</b>
A CUNNING PLAN	1	1:35:29	3.00	0:47:00	26.20
AMICUS II	7	2:08:22	8.86	0:09:00	12.70
ANTARES	5	2:15:08	11.60	0:02:12	13.60
CARPE DIEM	10	1:37:29	9.40	0:46:36	5.80
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	5	2:08:33	12.60	0:17:24	22.70
COPYRIGHT	8	1:53:48	9.13	0:27:23	8.70
DEBONNAIRE	7	1:34:53	9.14	0:41:34	7.40
DELL ERA	2	2:39:27	13.00	0:06:00	22.50
DILII GAFF	5	1:55:29	8.80	0:21:12	9.20
FOGGY DEW	7	1:56:11	9.43	0:19:26	9.00
HIGH HANDED	4	2:23:12	14.00	0:00:00	17.70
IMAGINER	4	2:05:48	6.75	0:22:15	19.90
INDEPENDENT ENDEAVOUR	4	1:44:26	13.25	0:30:00	16.20
KAOS	4	2:21:22	6.00	0:05:45	21.00
LEBROK	9	1:50:19	9.22	0:33:07	6.80
MYUNA III	4	1:59:22	7.75	0:24:15	18.60
NEW WAVE	7	2:21:05	12.00	0:05:09	15.60
PANACHE IV	4	2:19:14	12.00	0:01:00	14.20
PHOENIX	4	1:54:20	8.25	0:23:45	20.89
PLAY	3	1:55:44	4.67	0:09:20	10.50
PLAYLIST	7	1:33:37	10.00	0:45:26	12.60
SHILO	2	2:35:04	17.50	0:04:00	22.20
SILVERADO	1	1:44:52	1.00	0:01:00	19.50
SKULLDUGGERY	7	1:50:16	8.29	0:26:26	4.50
VANQUISH	5	2:15:51	9.40	0:06:00	8.40
WINSOME	7	1:42:25	9.43	0:35:00	5.90
XPRESSO	9	1:42:12	7.44	0:39:53	2.30

**Race 2 is scheduled for 23 Oct 2016**

*Windward Buoys*