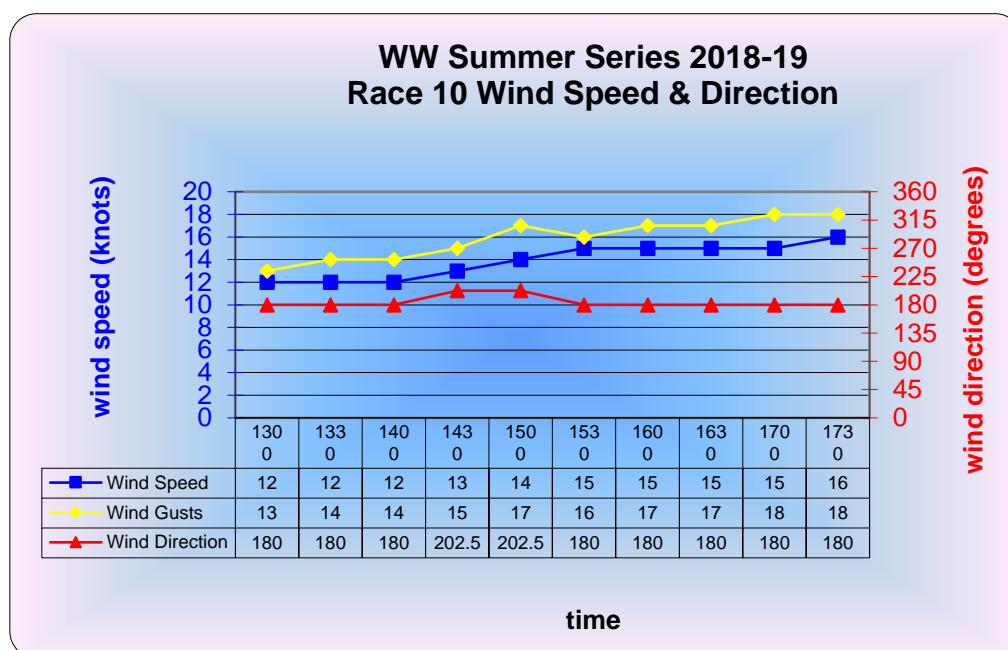


## Good Result for the Early Starters WW Summer Series 2018-19 Race 10 (5 Nov 2018)



Six of the first ten yachts across the finish line were all early starters in a race with the largest fleet of the series. A forecast of good sailing conditions encouraged a fleet of forty five yachts to sail the 9.9 nautical mile course 14 in about a 14 knot southerly. It was the same course that was sailed in race 1 in not too dissimilar conditions but it produced a different result.



A different yacht won start of the day, two of the three podium finishers were not the same as race 1 and a different yacht sailed the course in the fastest elapsed time. Excellent judgement saw BANSTORMER (Brian Barnes) win start of the day with a perfect start. The only yacht in WW with a female skipper MIDNIGHT MAGIC (Bernadette Moore) won the race by a margin of 82 seconds making this her first podium finish of the series. ROLLER COASTER (Geoffrey Simpson) recorded her first podium finish of the series when she crossed the finish line in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. ANDANTE 1 (Keith Woodruff) repeated her result from race 1 by finishing third. ESPRIT (Garry Anderson) had the fastest elapsed time for the fourth time in 8 races this series when she sailed the course in 1:31:48.

BABYDOLL (Brendan Kruger) finished 30<sup>th</sup> but still holds top spot in the series and leads the challenge for the Shebessa Shield. For the second successive week HOT CHIPPS (John Chipp) is 2<sup>nd</sup> in the aggregate after finishing 12<sup>th</sup> in the race. A 15<sup>th</sup> place was enough to lift ESPRIT from 6<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the aggregate.



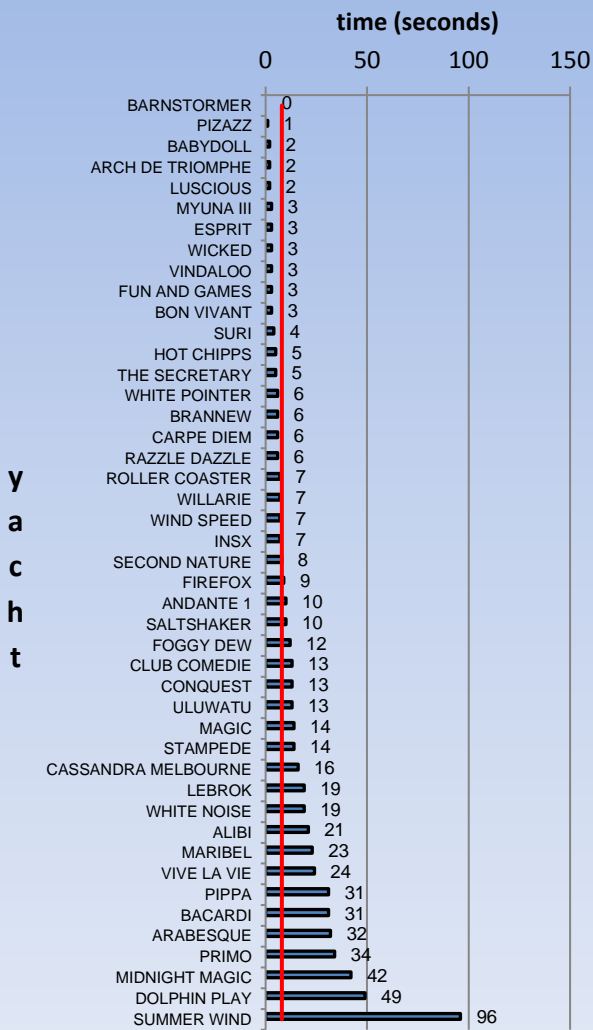
Being first across the finish line gave MIDNIGHT MAGIC her best result in her 5<sup>th</sup> race of the series. She started from 3<sup>rd</sup> place 42 seconds late for her 2 minute handicap. On completion of the first 3 legs she was first to round SYC 4, 23 seconds ahead of PIPPA (Jeffrey Woolhouse). She sailed the course in the 5<sup>th</sup> slowest elapsed time of the race and crossed the finish line at 15:43:2 with a very handy lead of 82 seconds. MIDNIGHT MAGIC recorded her fastest elapsed time and earliest finish time for the 5 races this series. The win took her from 40<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> in the series aggregate her highest position in the summer so far.

ROLLER COASTER added a podium finish to her two top ten finishes gathered from her 7 races. She had her best start of the series when she was 7 seconds late for her 25 minute handicap crossing the start line in 14<sup>th</sup> place. ROLLER COASTER sailed the first 3 legs of the course in 1:03:17 and rounded SYC 4 for the first time in 7<sup>th</sup> place – still 8 minutes 12 seconds behind the race leader. She made inroads into that lead in the last 3 legs of the race and moved from 7<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> in the race crossing the finish line at 15:44:44. ROLLER COASTER entered the aggregate top ten at number 10 after race 9 and is now in 4<sup>th</sup> place.



ANDANTE 1 has sailed 3 races this series and recorded two 3<sup>rds</sup> and a 22<sup>nd</sup> place. She was the 6<sup>th</sup> yacht to start the race 10 seconds late for her 13 minute handicap. She had moved into 5<sup>th</sup> place at the first rounding of SYC 4 – 4 minutes 44 seconds behind the leader. ANDANTE 1 completed the last 3 legs in 50 minutes 31 seconds, moved up into 3<sup>rd</sup> place and crossed the finish line at 15:45:27. ANDANTE 1 started the race 1 place, 2 minutes and 3 seconds ahead of CLUB COMEDIE (Darren EGER). She was still 1 place ahead but only by 41 seconds at the first rounding of SYC 4 and finished the race 1 place and 66 seconds ahead. ANDANTE 1 moved up from 44<sup>th</sup> to 41<sup>st</sup> in the aggregate.

## WW Summer Series 2018-19 Race 10 Start of the Day

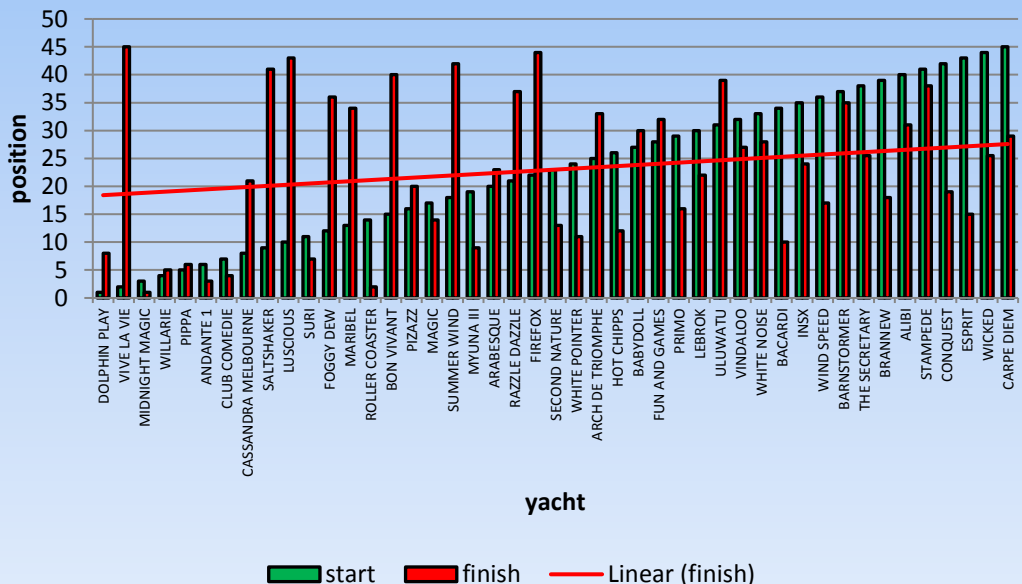


BARNSTORMER had a perfect start to win Start of the Day on a day that saw 44 yachts start within 49 seconds or less of their handicaps. The median start was 8 seconds – the second best of the series.

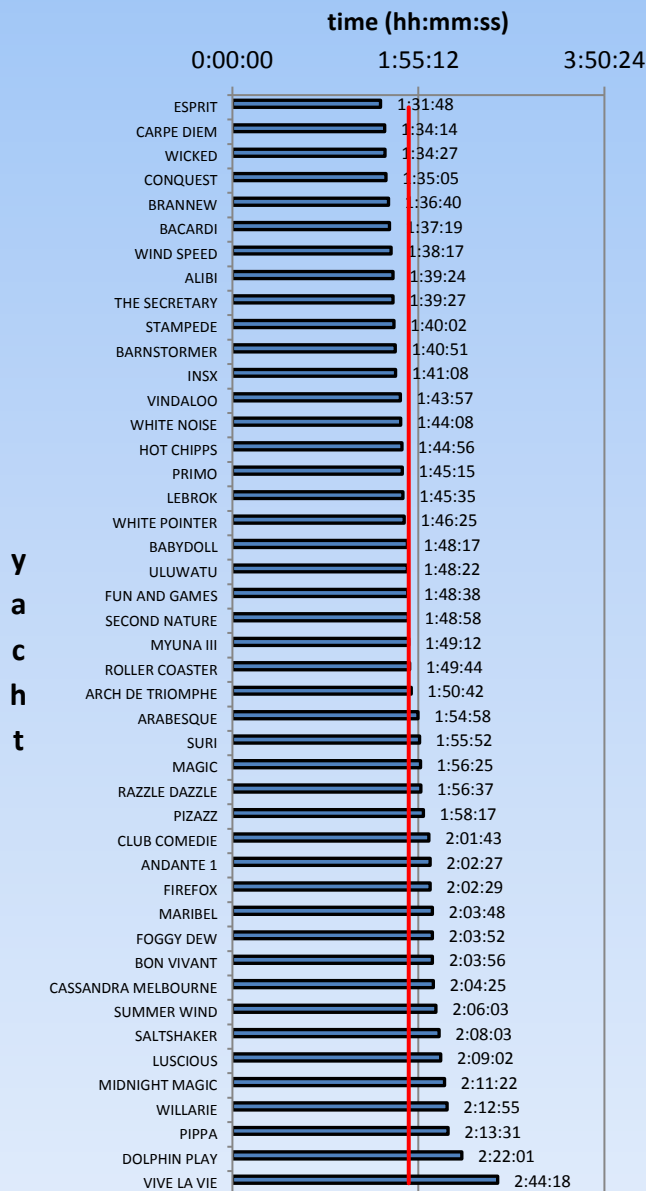


There was a tie for 25<sup>th</sup> place between THE SECRETARY & WICKED who both crossed the finish line at 15:56:27. The 45 yacht fleet started 54 minutes 17 seconds apart. They were 27 minutes 8 seconds apart at SYC 4 and finished 32 minutes 56 seconds apart.

## WW Summer Series 2018-19 Race 10 Position at Start & Finish



## WW Summer Series 2018-19 Race 10 Elapsed Time

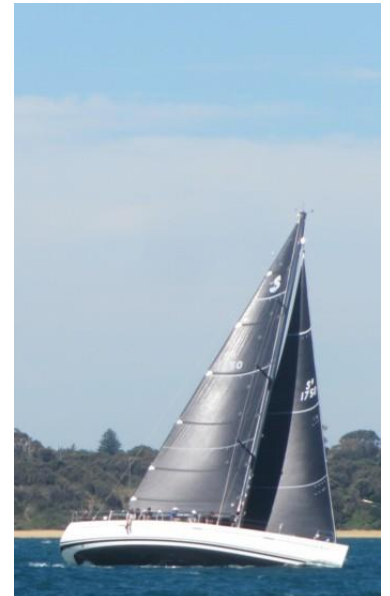


In a race that had a median elapsed time of 1:49:12 ESPRIT was fastest in a time of 1:31:48. This was some 6 minutes 35 seconds faster than her time around the same course in race 1. The range of elapsed times was 72 minutes 30 seconds – the widest of the series to date.



(Left) BABYDOLL is at the top of the aggregate for 3<sup>rd</sup> successive week.

(Right) CARPE DIEM had the second fastest elapsed time of the race.





(Left) SURI pulled away from CASSANDRA to finish 7th with CASSANDRA finishing 21<sup>st</sup>.

(Right) MYUNA III recorded her best result of the series finishing 9<sup>th</sup>.



(Left) ALIBI got the better of FUN & GAMES finishing 14seconds ahead. ARCH DE TRIOMPHE (below) finished 4 seconds later.



(Right) PIPPA, BON VIVANT & FOGGY DEW choose to go their own way.

(Below left) PRIMO started 29<sup>th</sup> but finished 39<sup>th</sup>.

(Below right) Was it as close as it looks?





SECOND NATURE was already  
on the next leg when passing  
WHITE NOISE & BABYDOLL.

BACARDI leads a group of yachts to SYC 3.



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