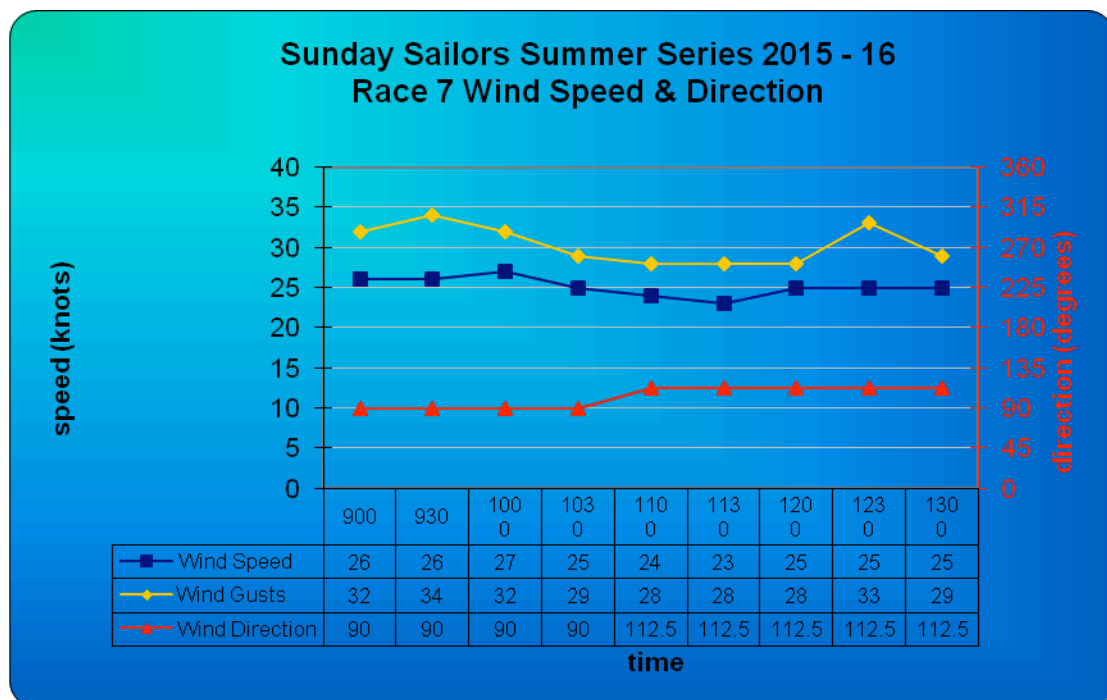


Race 7 – Successive Races Abandoned

This summer series of Sunday Sailors started 2016 the same way it finished 2015, with an abandoned race. There was a sizeable gathering of optimistic hopefuls at the Ken King Centre when the flags were hoisted to announce the abandonment of the race. Some were a little disappointed, others were content to enjoy a morning coffee and egg and bacon roll.



The BOM had issued a strong wind warning and forecast east to south easterly winds of 20 to 30 knots with seas of 1 to 2 metres. As the morning unfolded observations indicated the wind speed to be the strongest for a Sunday morning this series. It averaged 25 knots, from the east, with regular gusts over 30 knots.



The aggregate standings remain the same for another week with COPYRIGHT (Stuart Morrison Jack) in the lead followed by CASSANDRA of MELBOURNE (Bob Reeves) then SILVERADO (John Barbieri). All three yachts have seen some

increase to their handicaps as the series as progressed. The following table gives the handicaps and finish position of the yachts this series.

SUNDAY SAILORS SUMMER SERIES 2015-16 HANDICAP & FINISH POSITION										
YACHT	RACE 1		RACE2		RACE 3		Race 4		Race 5	
	FINISH		FINISH		FINISH		FINISH		FINISH	
	HANDICAP	POSITION	HANDICAP	POSITION	HANDICAP	POSITION	HANDICAP	POSITION	HANDICAP	POSITION
AMICUS II	DNC	DNC	07:00	4	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
ANTARES	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	02:00	15	DNC	DNC	02:00	2
CADENZA	02:00	17	DNC	DNC	00:00	19	minus 1	4	minus 1	1
CARPE DIEM	DNC	DNC	48:00	18	45:00	3	47:00	6	DNC	DNC
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	08:00	16	06:00	1	10:00	9	10:00	1	DNF	DNF
COPYRIGHT	26:00	3	28:00	16	25:00	2	28:00	8	28:00	7
DEBONNAIRE	44:00	2	47:00	17	43:00	10	43:00	12	DNC	DNC
DELL ERA	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	12:00	17	12:00	19	09:00	16
DILII GAFF	16:00	12	16:00	7	16:00	14	16:00	2	DNF	DNF
FOGGY DEW	14:00	13	14:00	8	14:00	21	12:00	9	12:00	4
HIGH HANDED	00:00	15	DNC	DNC	00:00	18	minus 1	18	minus 2	11
IMAGINER	26:00	5	27:00	12	DNC	DNC	26:00	7	26:00	8
INDEPENDENT ENDEAVOUR	32:00	9	32:00	9	32:00	20	DNC	DNC	DNF	DNF
ISA LEI	02:00	11	DNC	DNC	02:00	16	DNC	DNC	02:00	10
KAOS	06:00	14	05:00	12	04:00	1	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC
L ATTITUDE	23:00	8	23:00	14	21:00	7	21:00	14	21:00	5
LEBROK	DNC	DNC	32:00	10	31:00	8	31:00	5	32:00	15
MELTEMI	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNF	DNF
MYUNA III	DNC	DNC	24:00	5	25:00	6	DNC	DNC	26:00	6
OASIS	26:00	4	28:00	3	30:00	13	30:00	15	DNF	DNF
PANACHE IV	DNC	DNC	03:00	11	00:00	22	DNC	DNC	DNF	DNF
PLAY	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	08:00	11	08:00	3	DNF	DNF
SCALLYWAG	25:00	6	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	26:00	13	26:00	3
SHILO	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNF	DNF
SILVERADO	19:00	7	19:00	6	20:00	4	21:00	17	20:00	12
SKULLDUGGERY	28:00	10	DNC	DNC	28:00	5	29:00	16	29:00	14
THE SECRETARY	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	39:00	13
VANQUISH	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNF	DNF
WINEDOWN	20:00	18	16:00	2	DNC	DNC	19:00	11	DNC	DNC
WINSOME	34:00	1	38:00	15	36:00	12	36:00	10	36:00	9

Six races have to be completed to constitute a series so one more is still required. Fortunately there are still six scheduled races to go. The next scheduled race is on

17th January 2016

Windward Buoy