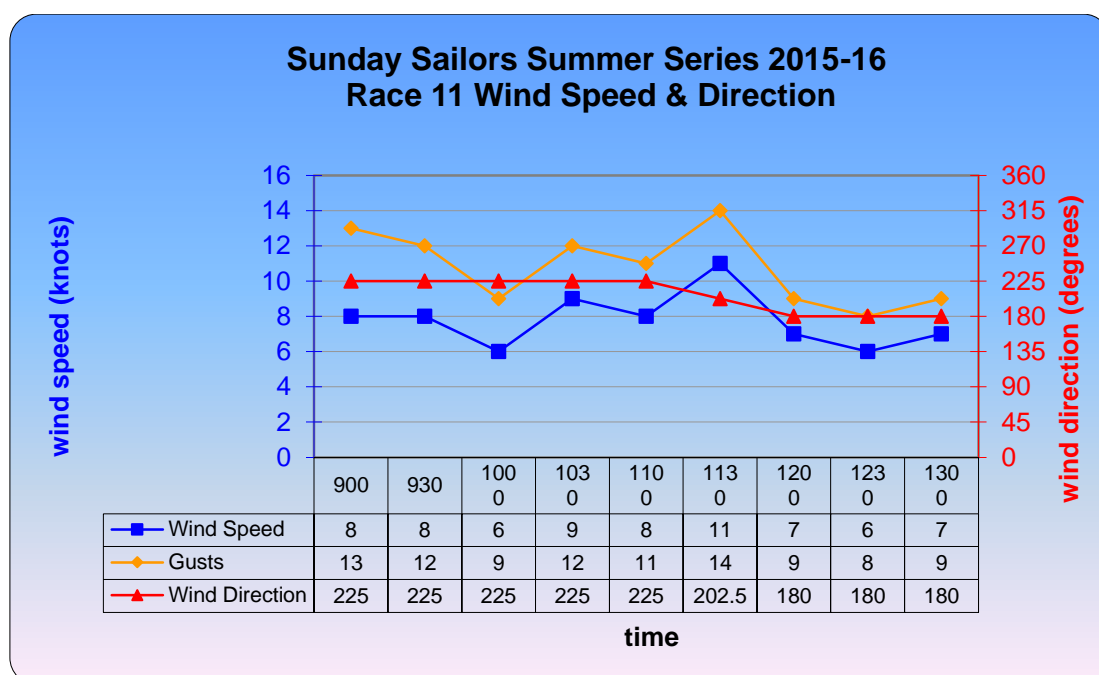


GOOD REWARDS FOR CASUAL ENTRIES



This was a good race particularly for the three casual entries in the 22 yacht fleet. The Armitage 30 PHOENIX (Alex Tseberg) won the race – her second win in two attempts. In 3rd place was the S80 BON VIVANT (Russell Keays) sailing her first race for the series whilst the Beneteau 447 PLAYLIST (Mathew Powell), also in her first race of the series, recorded the fastest elapsed time. For the block entries it was the Van de Stadt ANTARES (G Stewart & D Pearce) that finished in 2nd place. Start of the day was won by the Beneteau First 29 SHILO (Doug Jackson) and the Wright 10 COPYRIGHT (Stuart Morrison Jack) finished well enough to regain top spot in the aggregate.



The breeze at Fawknor Beacon did not reach the forecast 10 to 15 knots and averaged about 8 knots for the morning. This resulted in the 7 leg, 9.8 nautical mile course 16 being shortened to 6.1 nautical miles – the 5th time a shortened course has been sailed this series.



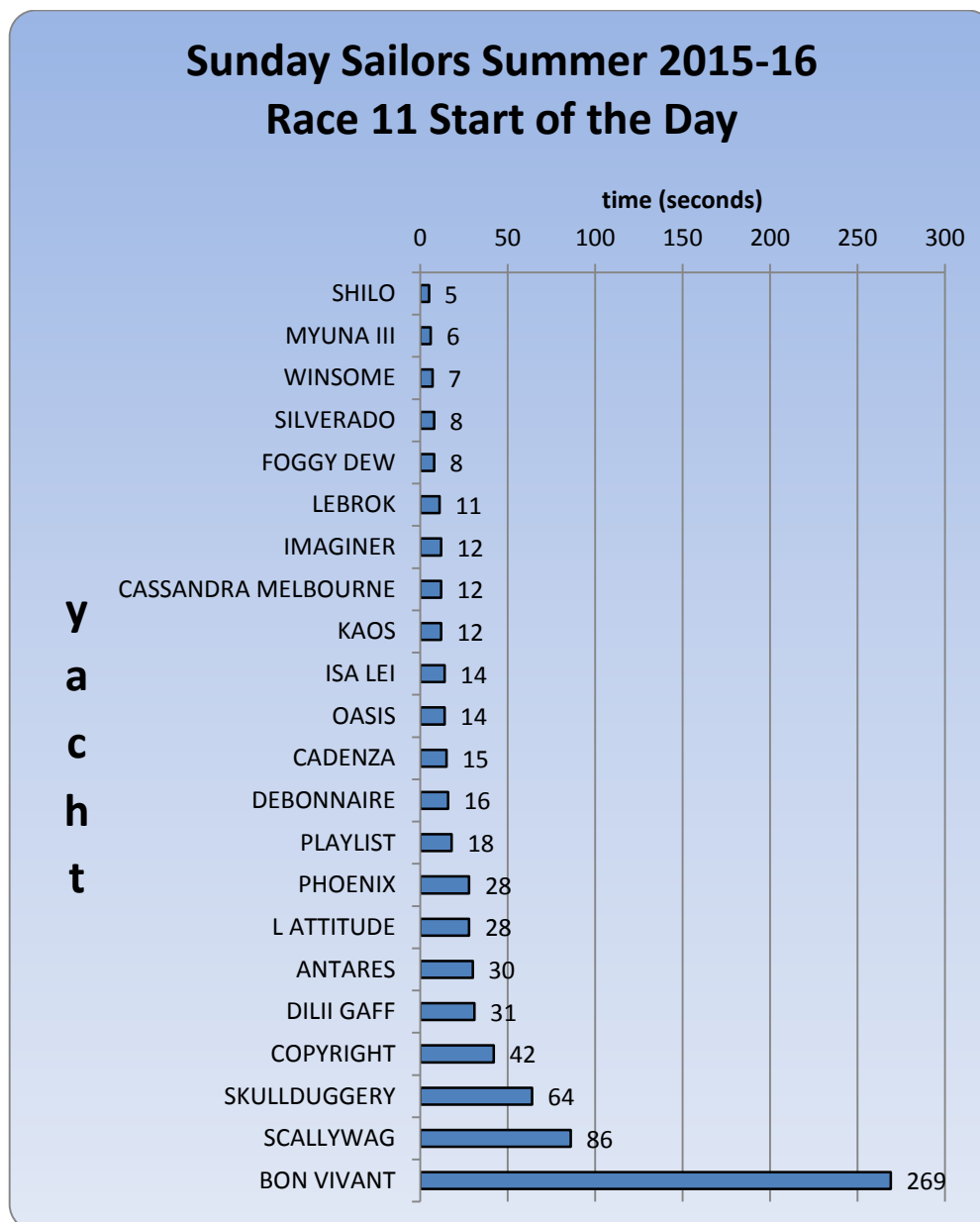
PHOENIX won race 9, her first of the series, by 28 seconds having started from a handicap of 8 minutes. As a result of her win, her handicap was increased to 11 minutes for this race which she won with the more comfortable margin of 2 minutes 6 seconds. PHOENIX started from 6th place 28 seconds late for her handicap. She sailed the course in 1:39:30, the 13th fastest elapsed time of the race, and was first across the finish line at 11:20:30. Phoenix is a casual entry so her result does not contribute to the aggregate.

ANTARES has completed 6 of the 9 races in the series and has some mixed results. However, she has still recorded two 2nd place results. She commenced this race 30 seconds late for her 1 minute handicap from 3rd place. She crossed the finish line at 11:22:36 after sailing the course in 1:51:36. This lifted her up one place from 17th to 16th place in the aggregate.



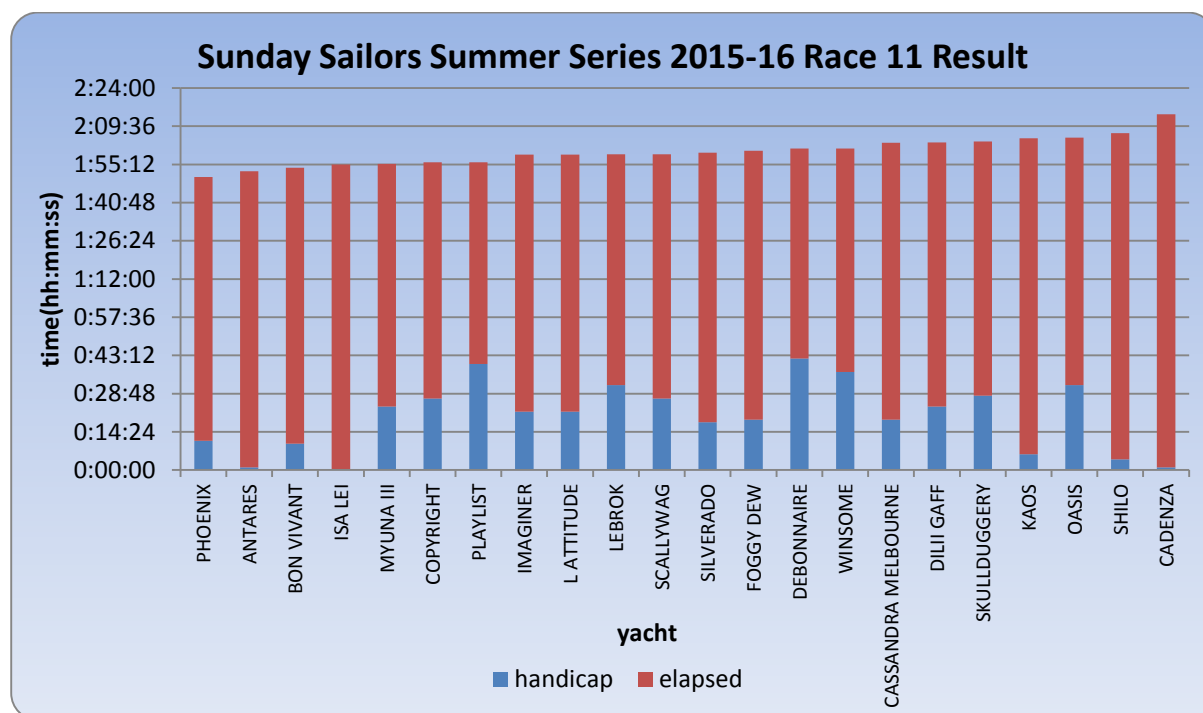
This was the first race this series for BON VIVANT and finished 3 minutes 27 seconds behind the winner. She did not have a good start being 4 minutes 29 seconds late for her 10 minute handicap from 7th place. BON VIVANT may have won the race with a better start. Nevertheless she finished 1 minute 13 seconds ahead of her closest rival and after sailing for 1:43:57 crossed the finish line at 11:23:57. BON VIVANT is a casual entry so is not entered in the aggregate.

Start of the Day was won by SHILO with a 5 second start. The second best time of 6 seconds was recorded by the Cavalier 37 MYUNA III (Geoffrey Nixon) with WINSOME (Simon Hemingway) 7 seconds late for her handicap. This the second time this series SHILO has won the start. She won with a time of 2 seconds in race 5. The median start time was 14 seconds – better than the average of 24 seconds.

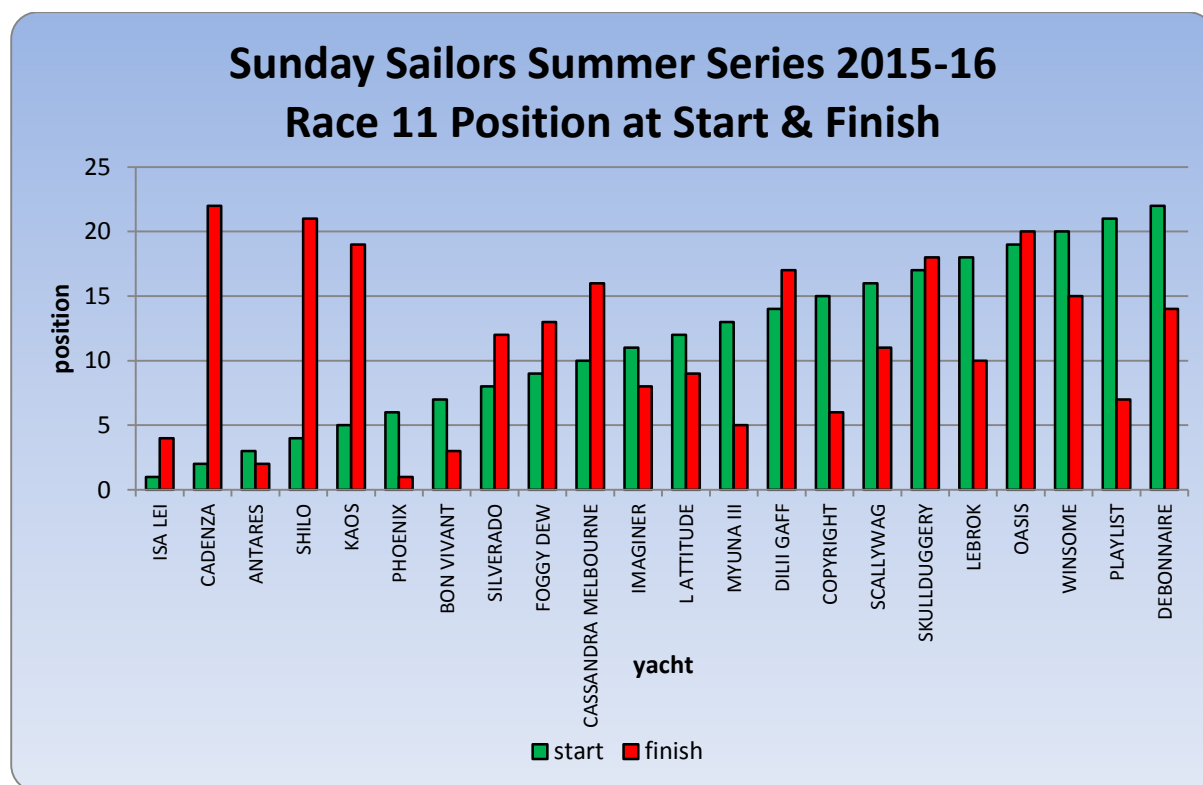


After starting 42 minutes 2 seconds apart the fleet finished within the space of 23 minutes 39 seconds. There were some close finishes in the race with IMAGINER (Chris Byrne), L'ATTITUDE (Peter Grey), LEBROK (Theo Korbel) and SCALLYWAG (Bill Hutchison) all finishing within a space of 4 seconds. It was DEBONNAIRE (Phil

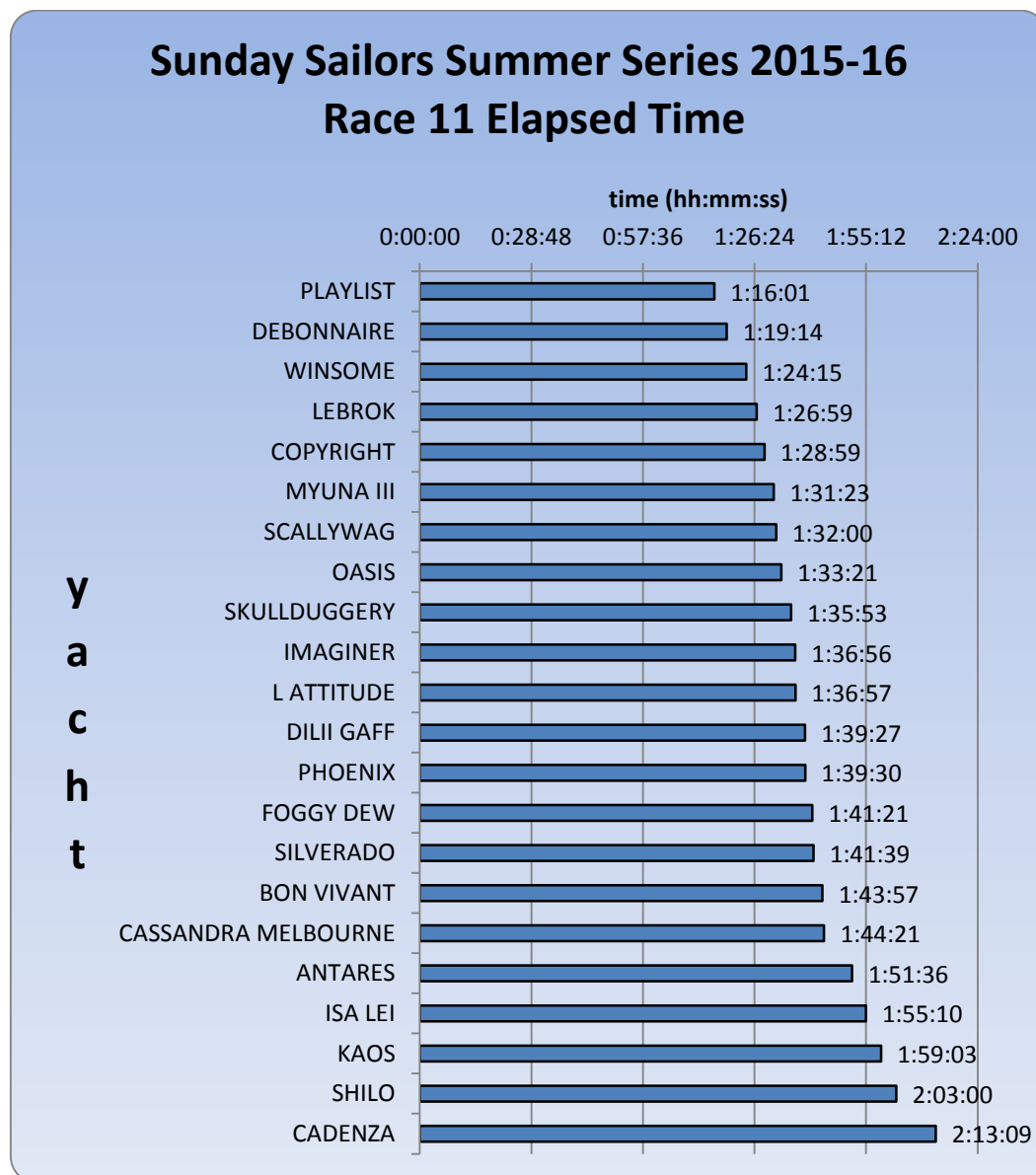
Gomez) that crossed the finish line 1 second ahead of WINSOME in 14th and 15th place respectively.



Although 3 of the first 7 yachts to start the race finished well back, 4 of the early starters were among the early finishers.



With an elapsed time of 1:16:01 it was PLAYLIST that recorded the best elapsed time beating her closest rival DEBONNAIRE, by 3 minutes 13 seconds. The average elapsed time for the race was 1:39:44 with two yachts receiving good value for money by sailing for more than 2 hours. IMAGINER and L'ATTITUDE who started 16 seconds apart had a finish and elapsed times 1 second different.



The table on the following page shows the total hours and number of races sailed up to and including race 11.

Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2015-16 Total Hours & Number of Races Sailed up to and including Race 11		
YACHT	Total Hours Sailed	Number of Races
FOGGY DEW	18:21:05	9
HIGH HANDED	17:07:48	7
L ATTITUDE	17:01:43	9
COPYRIGHT	16:09:02	9
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	16:01:57	8
KAOS	15:38:45	7
SILVERADO	15:37:43	8
DILII GAFF	15:21:33	8
WINSOME	15:04:28	9
SKULLDUGGERY	14:50:44	8
ISA LEI	14:09:54	6
OASIS	14:03:58	8
CADENZA	13:55:21	6
LEBROK	13:41:30	8
ANTARES	13:30:00	6
IMAGINER	13:16:41	7
SCALLYWAG	12:38:12	7
DEBONNAIRE	10:59:23	7
MYUNA III	9:27:55	5
SHILO	8:58:14	4
WINEDOWN	7:27:20	4
PANACHE IV	7:21:11	3
DELL ERA	7:10:30	3
THE SECRETARY	6:54:21	4
AMICUS II	6:30:04	3
INDEPENDENT ENDEAVOUR	5:51:43	3
PLAY	5:51:24	3
VANQUISH	4:46:33	2
CARPE DIEM	4:11:40	3
PHOENIX	3:46:27	2
FAROUCHE	2:45:22	1
BON VIVANT	1:43:57	1
TRIM	1:34:55	1
PLAYLIST	1:16:01	1
A CUNNING PLAN	1:08:57	1
MELTEMI	0:00:00	0

The next race is scheduled for 20 March 2016

