

Race 6 Abandoned but still 7 More to Go

The abandonment of race 6 left the aggregate table unchanged. On top is COPYRIGHT (Stuart Morrison Jack) with 18 points, followed by CASSANDRA of MELBOURNE (Bob Reeves) on 26 points and then SILVERADO (John Barbieri) on 28 points.



There are 29 yachts entered in the aggregate for the summer series with an average 20 yachts contesting each of the five completed races. Of the five races four have been shortened due to light breezes. The average rhumb line length of each race has been 5.88 nautical miles – less than the 7.36 nautical mile average for the previous winter series. Despite the shorter course distance of this summer series the average elapsed time has been an average of 56 seconds longer.

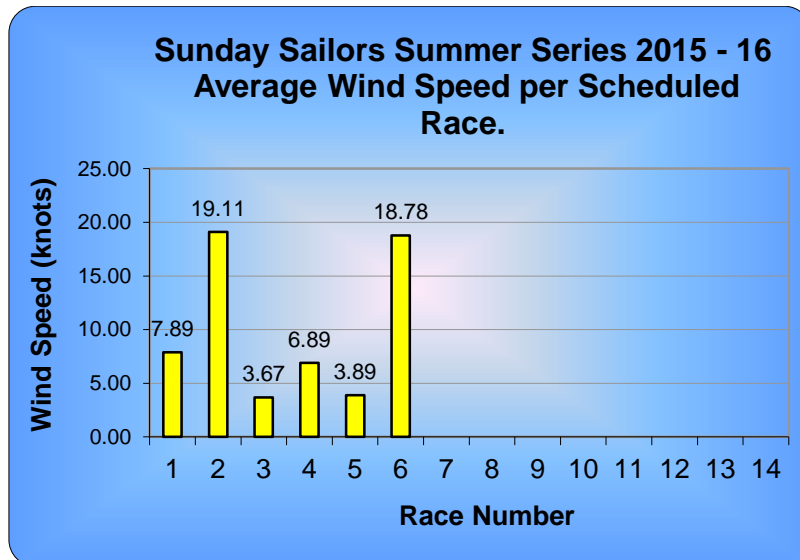
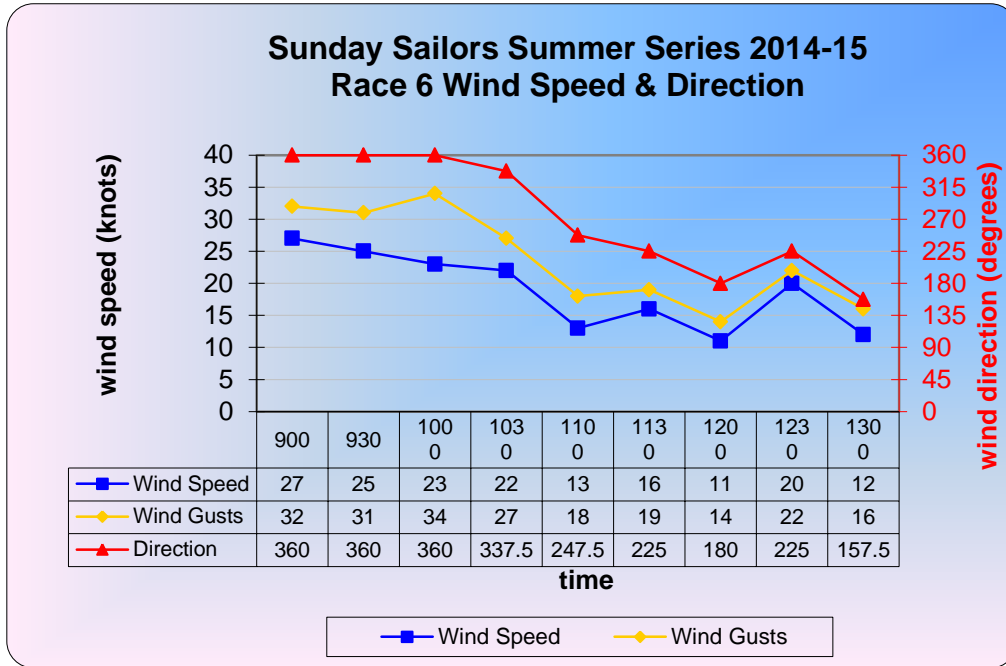
Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2015-16 Start of the Day Winners			
RACE	DATE	YACHT	TIME
1	11-Oct-15	WINSOME	3
2	25-Oct-15	DILII GAFF	2
3	8-Nov-15	SKULLDUGGERY	6
4	22-Nov-15	PLAY	3
5	6-Dec-15	SHILO	2

Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2015-16 Race Winners			
RACE	DATE	YACHT	WINNING MARGIN
1	11-Oct-15	WINSOME	0:01:13
2	25-Oct-15	CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	0:03:20
3	8-Nov-15	KAOS	0:00:28
4	22-Nov-15	CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	0:00:56
5	6-Dec-15	CADENZA	0:02:55

So far this series there have been 5 different start of the day winners and 4 different race winners. CASSANDRA is the only yacht to win two races. The 15 podium finishes on offer have been widely distributed among 13 different yachts.

It was the weather that caused the last Sunday Sailors race of 2015 to be abandoned. The BOM issued a gale warning for Port Philip with the possibility of

squalls and a thunderstorm later in the afternoon. As it turned out the “race track” missed the worst of the forecast with the breeze generally easing from 27 knots at 0900 to around 12 knots at 1300. There were gusts in excess of 30 knots and observations at Fawkner Beacon showed the wind went from the north via the west to the south south east. Regardless of the breeze a top temperature of 39 degrees was recorded at Moorabbin Airport.



The next scheduled race is 3rd January 2016.

