

## Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2014-15 Race 8 Every Cloud Has a Silver(ado) Lining.

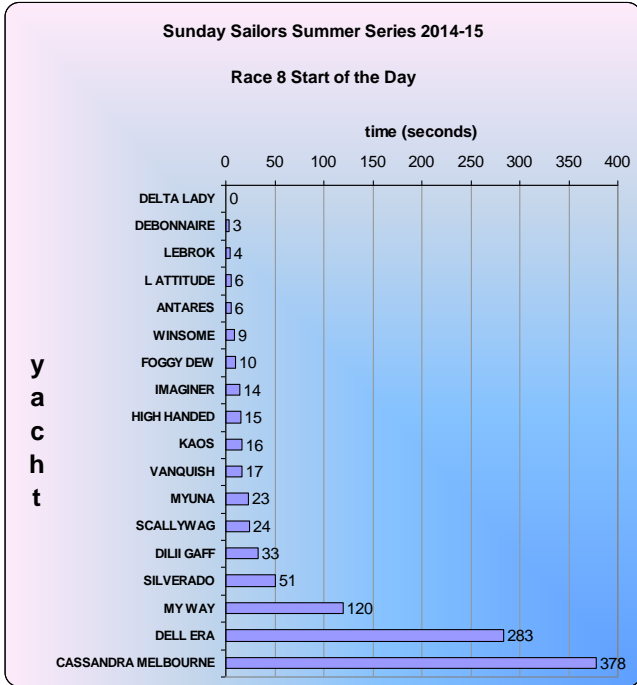


On a cloudy and breezy Sunday morning it was SILVERADO (John Barbieri) that recorded her first win this series. It wasn't the best start for SILVERADO being 51 seconds late for her 31 minute handicap from 8<sup>th</sup> place but she made amends as the race progressed. After completing the first 4 legs of the 7 leg, 9.8 nautical mile course 16 she was in third place. She was lying 2<sup>nd</sup> as she entered the last leg but overtook KAOS (Dawn Cleaver) to finish the race 6 seconds ahead at 11:36:46. SILVERADO has sailed in all 8 races and is currently 7<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate.

KAOS started from 3<sup>rd</sup> place 16 seconds late for her 4 minute handicap. By the first rounding of number 4 she was ahead of the fleet by about 3 minutes. KAOS sailed the entire course in 02:02:52 to finish second at 11:36:52. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> podium finish in this series for KAOS following a win in race 5. She has completed 7 of the 8 Sunday races and shares 5<sup>th</sup> place in the aggregate with DELL ERA (Mike Coulter).



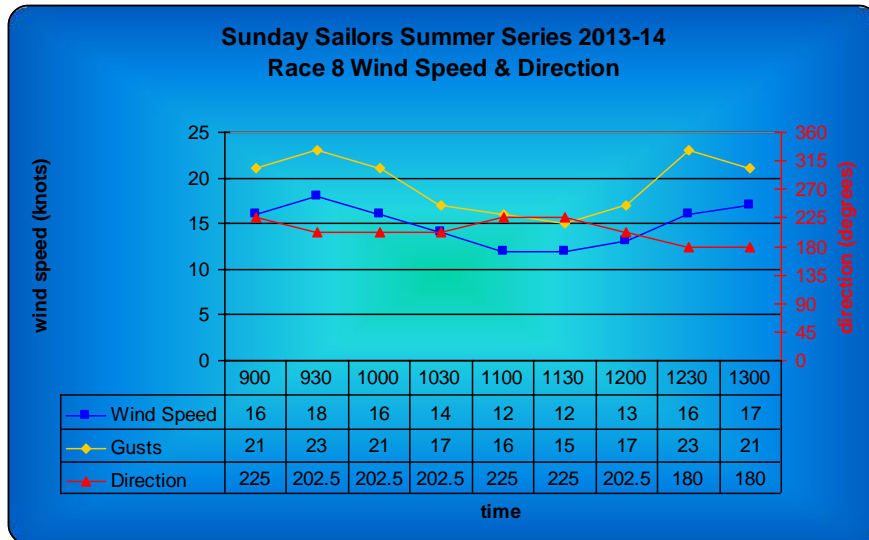
FOGGY DEW (Frank Hilliard & Joe O'Grady) made up the last of the podium finishers after starting 10 seconds late for her 15 minute handicap from 10<sup>th</sup> place. She made up ground on the rest of the fleet to be 6<sup>th</sup> at the first rounding of number 4 and made further progress through the fleet to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:41:11. FOGGY DEW sailed the course in 1:56:11 to record her second consecutive 3<sup>rd</sup> place this series. She has completed 7 but started all 8 races this series and is currently 3<sup>rd</sup> in the aggregate.



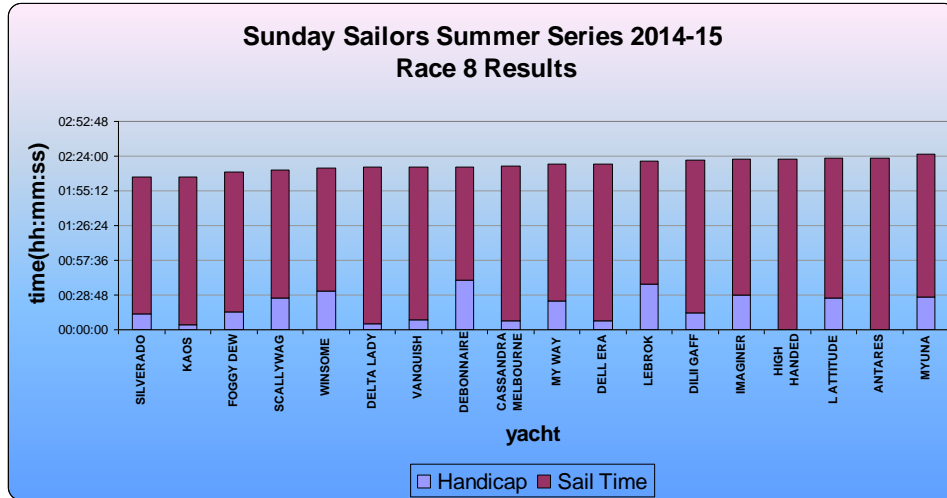
Starting right on time was DELTA LADY (Eric Clarke) to win Start of the Day with DEBONNAIRE (Phil Gomez) 2<sup>nd</sup> starting 3 seconds late. The median start time was 15 seconds.



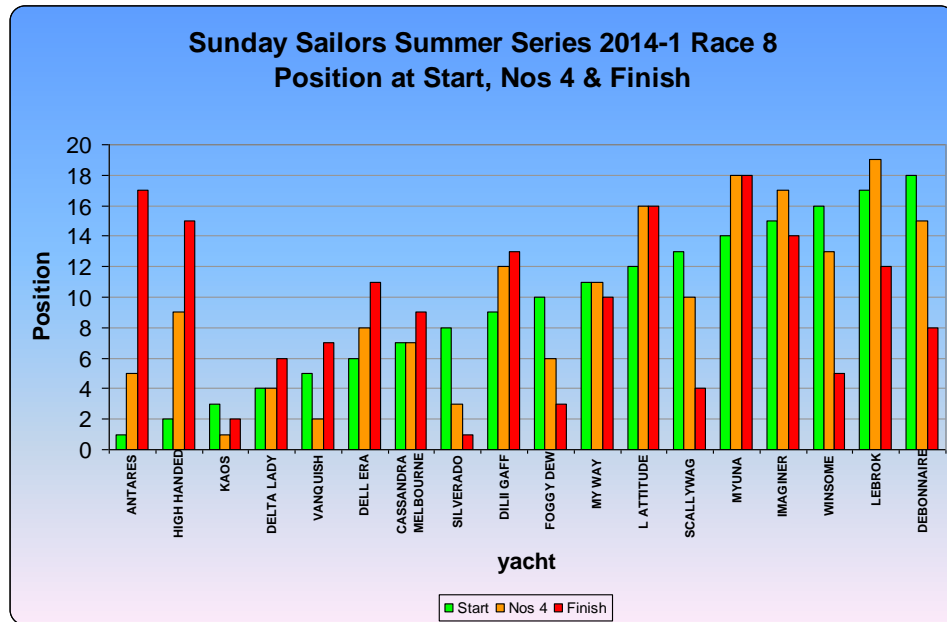
Observations at Fawkner Beacon show a good SSW breeze for the start of the race but that gradually decreased as the morning progressed to finish around 13 knots after starting at about 18 knots. This was more than enough to allow all the fleet to complete the course with more than 30 minutes to spare.



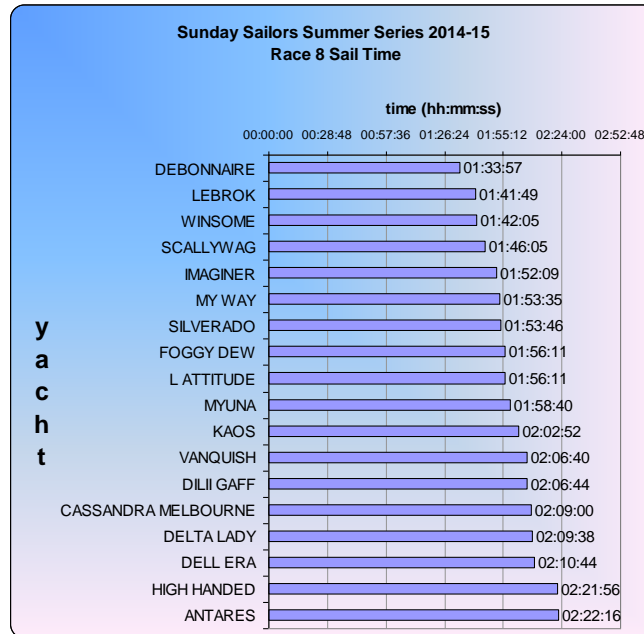
41 minutes separated the fleet at the start but this gap had decreased to approximately 21 minutes at the first rounding of number 4. The fleet came closer together as the race progressed with only 18 minutes 54 seconds between the 1<sup>st</sup> and last finisher.



This race was unusual with the 6 early, 6 mid fleet and 6 late finishers each being made up of 2 early starters, 2 from mid fleet and 2 late starters.



The average time to sail the course was just less than 2 hours - 1:59:08. There were 48 minutes 19 seconds separating the fastest from the slowest with two yachts FOGGY DEW and L'ATTITUDE (Peter Grey) recording identical sail times. The fastest was DEBONNAIRE in 1:33:57 without the aid of a spinnaker.



The series continues to be a good one with all the 8 scheduled races although 3 required shortening. There are 31 yachts in the aggregate and there has been an average fleet of 20 yachts per race.

Aggregate Top Ten					
YACHT	RACE				
	4	5	6	7	8
DEBONNAIRE	1	1	1	1	1
LEBROK	2	2	2	2	2
FOGGY DEW	9	6	7	3	3
MY WAY	6	4	4	7	4
KAOS	17	11	12	10	5
DELL ERA	10	8	9	5	6
SILVERADO	18	13	14	6	7
WINSOME	14	15	13	8	8
COROMANDEL	3	3	3	4	9
L ATTITUDE	5	9	6	11	10

Race 9 is scheduled for 1 Feb 2015.

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