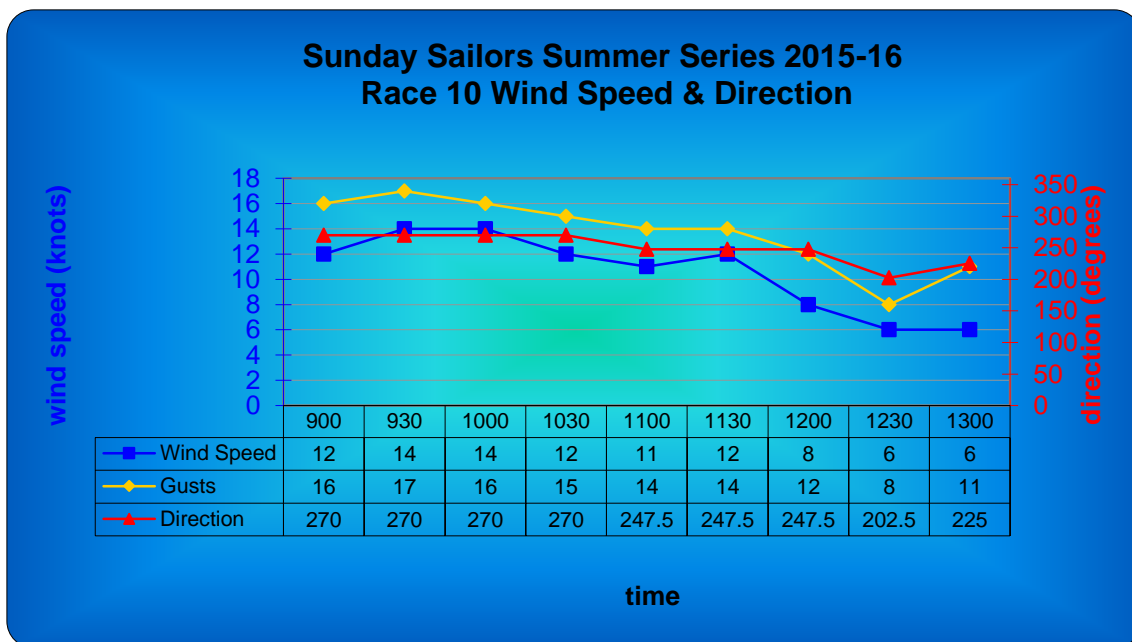


A Record Setting Race



Two significant milestones were achieved in this race. First, DEBONNAIRE (Phil Gomez) became the first yacht this series to record a perfect start. Second, CASSANDRA of MELBOURNE (Bob Reeves) had a resounding victory winning her third race of the series with the largest winning margin of 5 minutes 33 seconds. The breeze averaged around 11 knots for the race. It was stronger at the start, around 14 knots, but eased as the morning progressed. It also shifted further south after starting as a westerly. The race was contested around an unusual course (has anyone sailed course 36 before?) but it was a good selection with all 20 starters completing the race. Being a 6 leg 10.2 mile course it was one of the longer courses sailed this series, taking an average of 2:44:14 to complete. It did not produce a close finish although only 4 seconds separated LEBROK (Theo Korbel) from DEBONNAIRE in 7th and 8th place with 3 seconds separating the Beneteau First 29 SHILO (Doug Jackson) from the Jeanneau 44 SKULLDUGGERY (Garry McCarten) in 14th and 15th place.





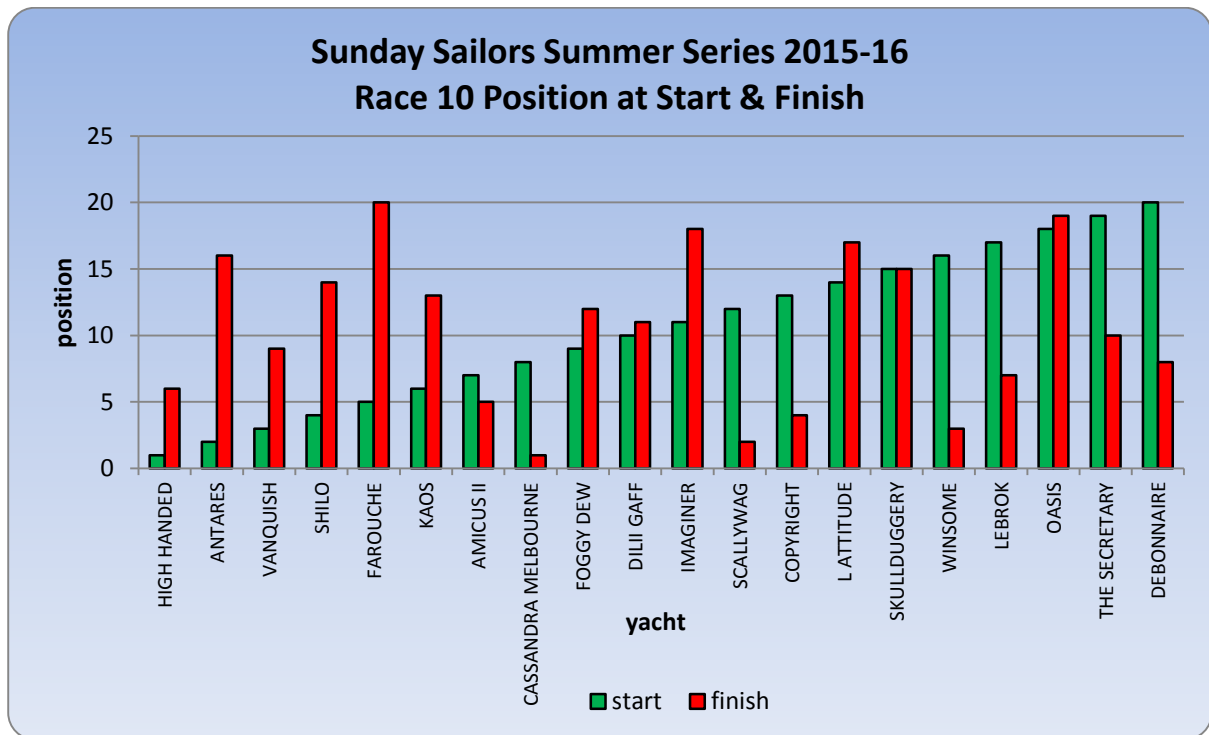
Completing her 7th race of the series and becoming the only yacht to have multiple wins was the Mottle 33 CASSANDRA of MELBOURNE. She was the 8th yacht to start the race 17 seconds late for her 15 minute handicap. She sailed the course in the 7th fastest elapsed time of 2:05:24 and crossed the finish line at 11:50:24. This took CASSANDRA to the top of the aggregate, a position she held for one week after race 4. She currently leads the aggregate by 7 points.

Following CASSANDRA across the finish was the Jeanneau 40.3 SCALLYWAG (Bill Hutchison). SCALLYWAG has completed 6 races this series and this was her 2nd podium finish following a third place in race 5. She was the 12th yacht to start the race 53 seconds late for a 24 minute handicap. She crossed the finish line at 11:55:57 after sailing the course in an elapsed time of 2:01:57. This 2nd place in the race lifted SCALLYWAG from 13th to 9th in the aggregate.

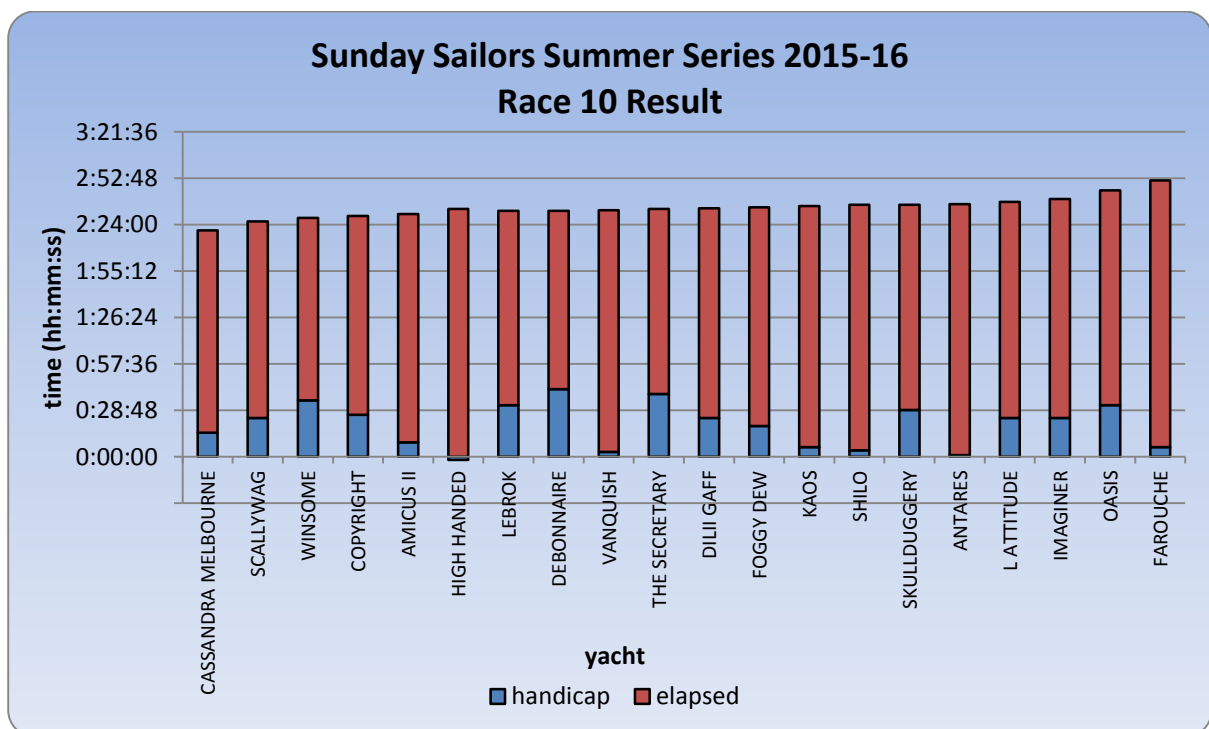


Finishing 2 minutes 13 seconds behind SCALLYWAG was another Jeanneau, this time it was the 40 foot WINSOME (Simon Hemingway). She had a good start only 2 seconds late for her 35 minute start from 16th place. WINSOME had the second fastest elapsed time of 1:53:10 and crossed the finish line at 11:58:10. She is one of 4 yachts to have completed all 8 races, and after winning race 1 this was her second podium finish of the series. WINSOME moved up from 13th place in the aggregate after race 9, to be in 9th place.

Although yachts starting among the early, mid fleet and late starters were among the early finisher it was really a day for the mid fleet starters. All the podium finishers were mid fleet starters.

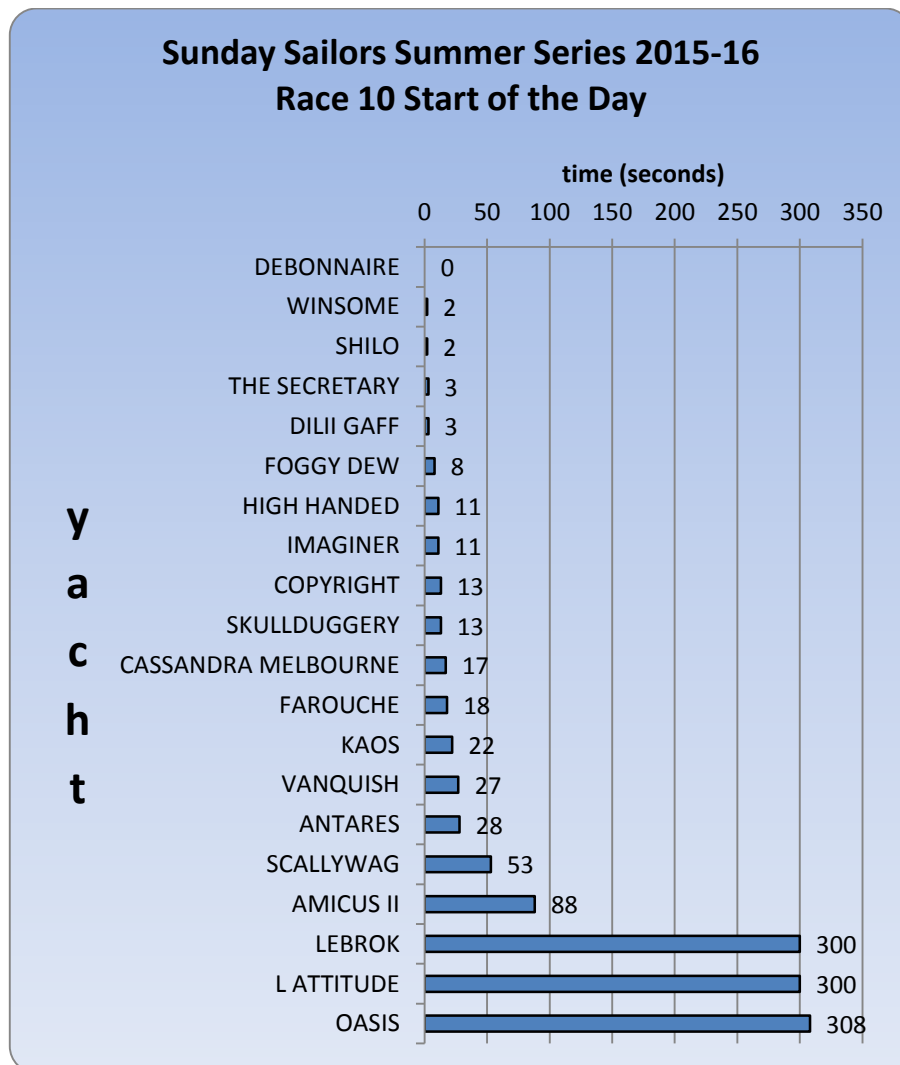


The fleet started the race 40 minutes 32 seconds apart and were still 30 minutes 58 seconds apart at the end of the race.



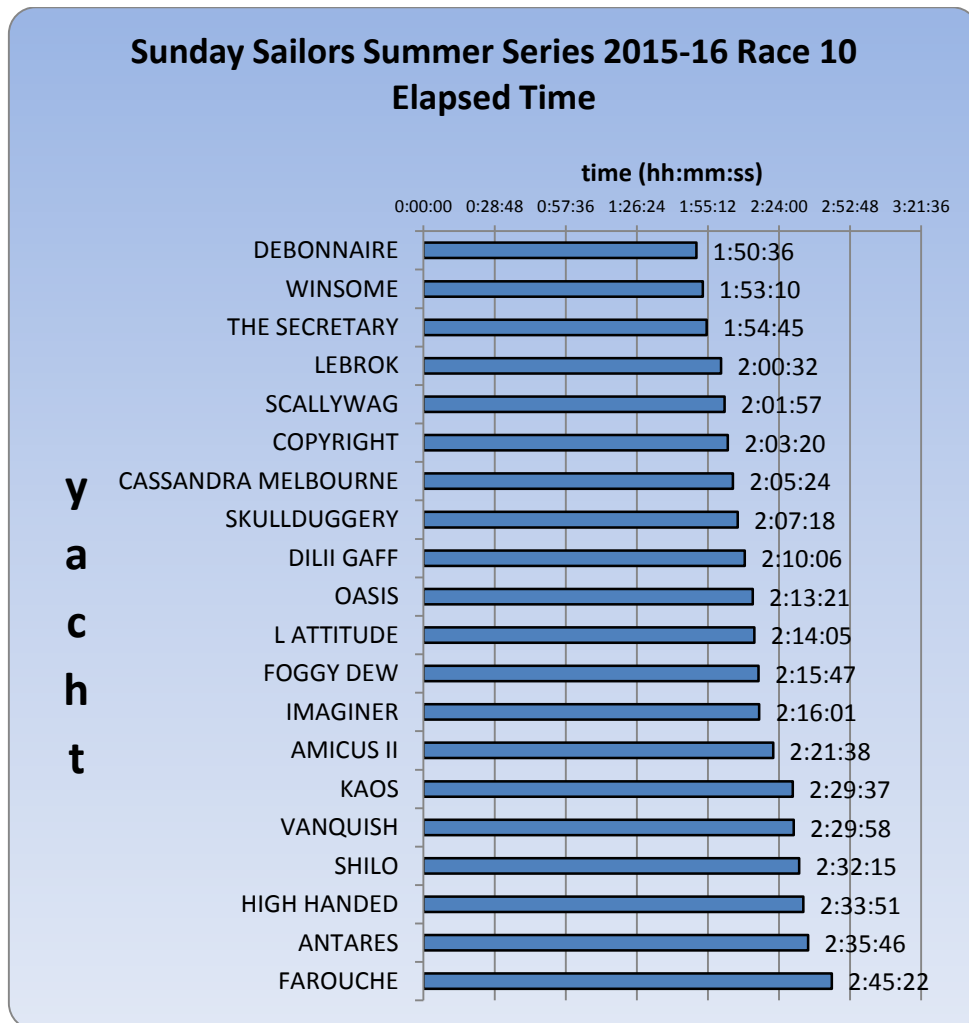


As mentioned earlier Start of the Day was won by DEBONNAIRE with a perfect start. She was keenly challenged by WINSOME and SHILO both within 2 seconds, followed by THE SECRETARY (George Shaw) and DILII GAFF (Paul Macbain) on 3 seconds. The median start time was 13 seconds the second best of the series. However, two yachts were penalised 5 minutes for starting too soon.



DEBONNAIRE not only won the start but sailed the course in the fastest time of 1:50:36. She was the best of only 3 yachts to beat the 2 hour 'barrier'. The average

time to sail the course was 2:14:44 with 54 minutes 46 seconds separating the fastest from slowest yacht.



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There are still 3 races remaining before the series ends on 3 April 2016. The next race is scheduled for 28 February 2016. The table on the following page is an indication of each yachts performance this series.

| Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2015-16 Yacht Summary | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| YACHT | SKIPPER | Nos of Races | Average Handicap | Aggregate Position Race 10 | Average Finish Position | Average Start |
| A CUNNING PLAN | Jon Lechte | 1 | 48:00 | 28 | 14.00 | 12.00 |
| AMICUS II | Warwick Stenford | 3 | 08:20 | 22 | 6.67 | 53.67 |
| ANTARES | G Stewart D Pearce | 5 | 02:12 | 17 | 14.00 | 87.20 |
| CADENZA | Kenneth Foxworthy | 5 | 00:36 | 16 | 12.60 | 84.60 |
| CASSANDRA MELBOURNE | Bob Reeves | 7 | 10:43 | 1 | 6.14 | 53.00 |
| COPYRIGHT | Stuart Morrison-Jack | 8 | 27:08 | 2 | 8.50 | 13.63 |
| DEBONNAIRE | Phil Gomez | 6 | 43:40 | 11 | 10.50 | 40.83 |
| DELL ERA | Mike Coulter | 3 | 11:00 | 27 | 17.33 | 56.67 |
| DILII GAFF | Paul Macbain | 7 | 18:09 | 3 | 7.14 | 23.13 |
| FOGGY DEW | Frank Hilliard | 8 | 14:37 | 5 | 9.50 | 28.63 |
| HIGH HANDED | Guy Dwyer | 7 | 01:17 | 15 | 13.86 | 47.57 |
| IMAGINER | Chris Byrne | 6 | 25:50 | 14 | 12.00 | 65.67 |
| INDEPENDENT ENDEAVOUR | Malcolm Mohr | 3 | 32:00 | 24 | 12.67 | 134.00 |
| ISA LEI | Andrew Chapman | 5 | 01:36 | 18 | 14.00 | 33.40 |
| KAOS | Dawn Cleaver | 6 | 05:50 | 13 | 11.50 | 27.17 |
| L ATTITUDE | Peter Gray | 8 | 22:23 | 6 | 9.38 | 76.50 |
| LEBROK | Theo Korbek | 7 | 31:51 | 7 | 9.71 | 112.29 |
| MYUNA III | Geoffrey Nixon | 4 | 25:15 | 19 | 10.00 | 26.75 |
| OASIS | David Keyes-Tilley | 7 | 29:43 | 8 | 10.14 | 70.25 |
| PANACHE IV | Egils E Stokans | 3 | 00:20 | 21 | 12.00 | 75.75 |
| PLAY | Ian Pridgeon | 3 | 08:20 | 23 | 10.67 | 21.75 |
| SCALLYWAG | Bill Hutchison | 6 | 25:50 | 9 | 9.67 | 27.83 |
| SHILO | Doug Jackson | 3 | 09:00 | 26 | 19.33 | 41.80 |
| SILVERADO | John Barbieri | 7 | 19:34 | 10 | 11.29 | 29.86 |
| SKULLDUGGERY | Garry McCarten | 7 | 28:43 | 12 | 11.71 | 22.00 |
| VANQUISH | Bob Beresford | 2 | 02:30 | 25 | 7.50 | 54.00 |
| WINEDOWN | Brian Horley | 4 | 20:15 | 20 | 10.75 | 45.75 |
| WINSOME | Simon Hemingway | 8 | 35:53 | 4 | 9.25 | 14.25 |

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