

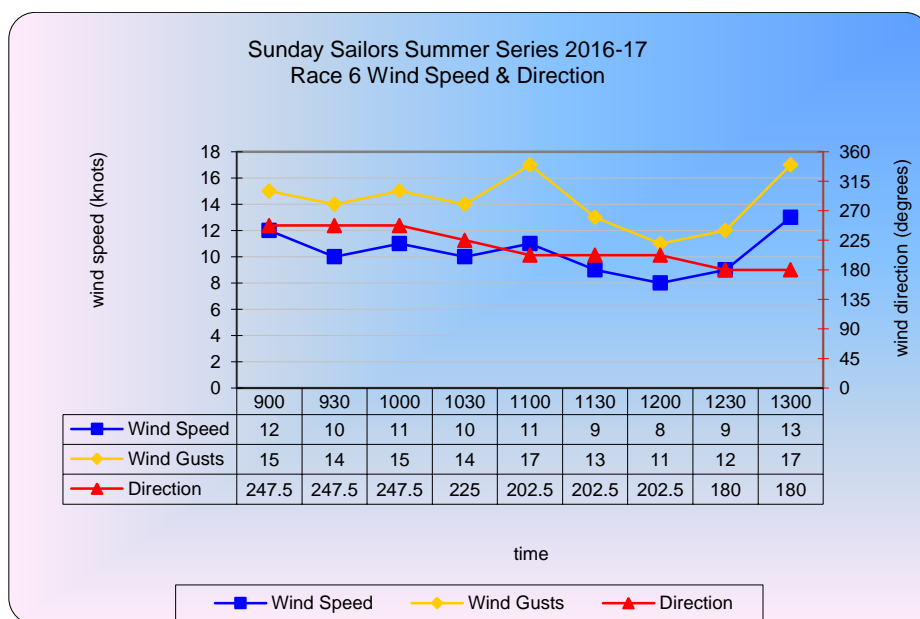
## Spinnakers Prove Decisive Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2016-17 Race 6



In this the final Sunday Sailors race of 2016, 7 of the 22 yacht fleet opted to fly spinnakers. Six of those 7 were first across the finish line whilst 5 of the 7 recorded the fastest elapsed times. The use of spinnakers does come with a 3 minute adjustment which altered the final finish order so that 5 out of the 7 first final finishers flew spinnakers. The combination of course 12 and the wind direction provided the opportunity to sail 3 of the 7 legs downwind – 4.9 out of a total rhumb line length of 9.8 nautical miles. It was BLUE TACK (Andy Lynch) who crossed the finish line first with CARPE DIEM (Paul Commins) and PLAY (Ian Pridgeon) joining her on the podium. All 3 flew spinnakers.

Start of the Day was won by COPYRIGHT (Stuart Morrison Jack) who did not fly a spinnaker but became the first yacht this series to have a perfect start. With the aid of a spinnaker and for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in 2 races A CUNNING PLAN (Jon Lechte) sailed the course in the fastest elapsed time – 34 minutes 52 seconds faster than the average elapsed time.

The result of this race did not change the top 3 in the aggregate occupied by LEBROK (Theo Korbel), DILII GAFF (Paul MacBain) and CASSANDRA of MELBOURNE (Bob Reeves). It did see CARPE DIEM enter the aggregate top ten at the expense of ANTARES (G Stewart & D Pearce) who were unable to finish the race.





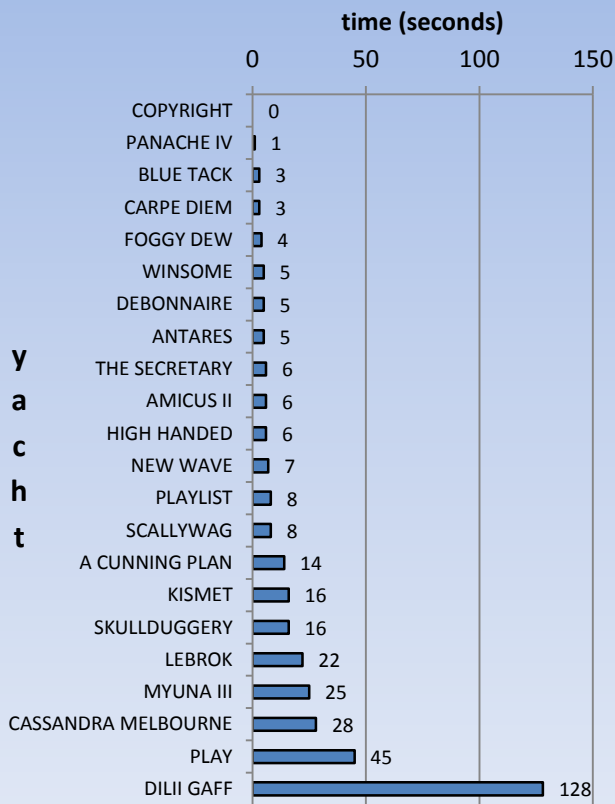
In 3 races BLUE TACK has now recorded 2 wins, a 2<sup>nd</sup> and a tie for Start of the Day. She started this race from 16<sup>th</sup> place only 3 seconds late for her 35 minute handicap. BLUE TACK led the fleet at the completion of the first 4 legs and increased her lead during the last three. With her spinnaker flying for 3 legs she sailed the course in 1:47:39 – the 5<sup>th</sup> fastest elapsed time of the race. She crossed the finish line at 11:52:39 – 3 minutes 39 seconds ahead of her closest rival. As a measure of how well BLUE TACK sailed, she started 1 minute 19 seconds ahead of LEBROK and finished 11 minutes 18 seconds ahead.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> place was CARPE DIEM who recorded her best start and best finish in 3 completed races. Starting from 20<sup>th</sup> place she was only 3 seconds late for her 45 minute handicap. CARPE DIEM sailed the course in 1:41:18 - the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest elapsed time of the race and finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at 11:56:18. CARPE DIEM started 5 seconds ahead of PLAYLIST (Mathew Powell) and finished 4 minutes 8 seconds ahead. This 2<sup>nd</sup> place helped lift CARPE DIEM from 11<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> position in the aggregate.



In her first completed race this series, PLAY was the only yacht in the first eleven starters to improve on her position at the end of the race. She started from 5<sup>th</sup> place 45 seconds late for her 9 minute handicap. PLAY sailed the 7 leg course in 2:18:01 and finished at 11:57:01. NEW WAVE (Nigel Derricks) started 38 seconds ahead of PLAY, did not fly a spinnaker and finished 10 places and 10 minutes 51 seconds astern of PLAY. This 3<sup>rd</sup> place lifted PLAY from 24<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate.

### Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2016-17 Race 6 Start of the Day

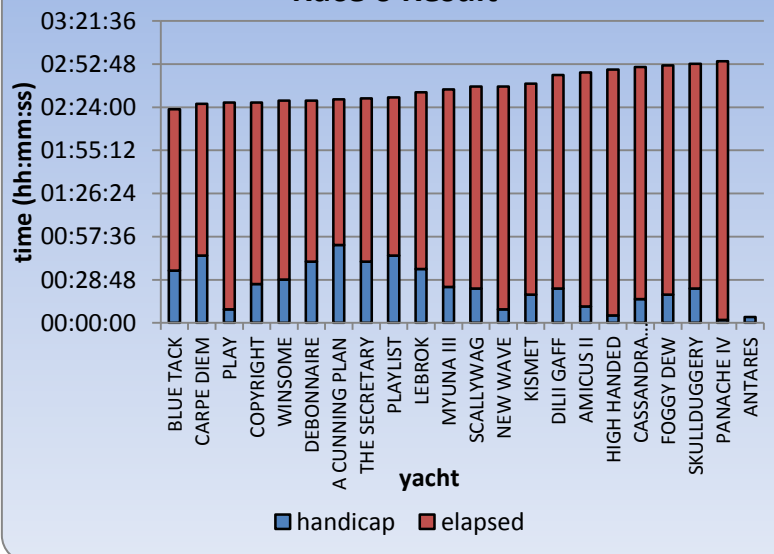


As already mentioned the start was won by COPYRIGHT with a perfect start. She sailed the race particularly well (without a spinnaker) to finish in 4<sup>th</sup> place

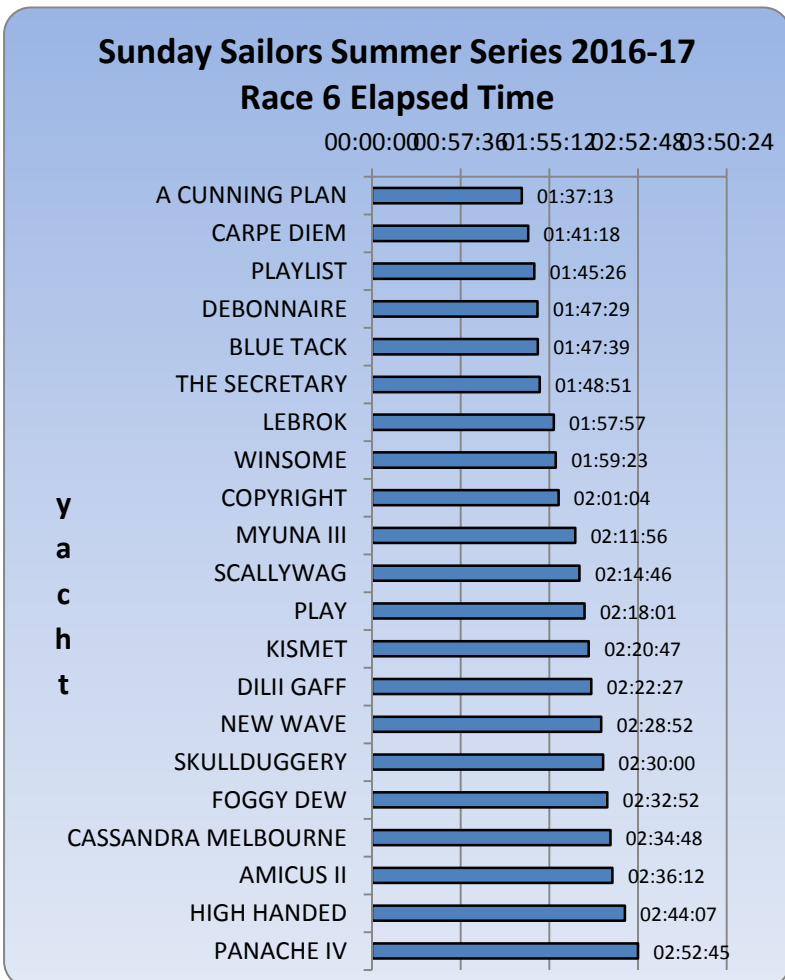
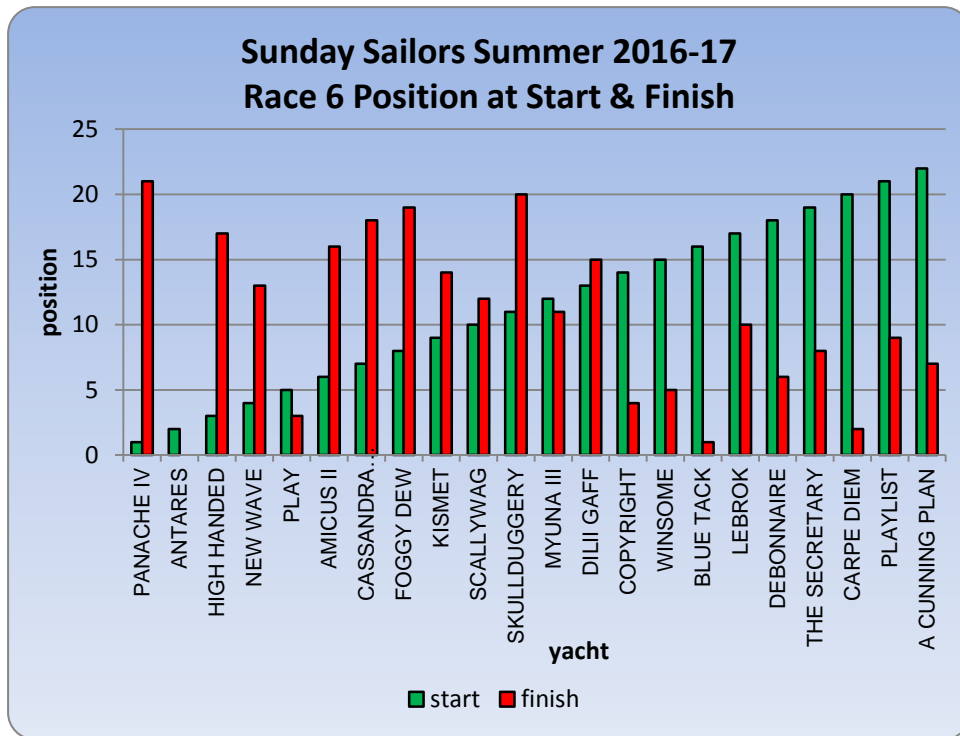


The 7 yachts flying spinnakers were: BLUE TACK, CARPE DIEM, PLAY, DEBONNAIRE, A CUNNING PLAN, PLAYLIST, and SKULLDUGGERY. All but one finished in the top ten.

### Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2016-17 Race 6 Result



Of the first 7 yachts to start the race only 1 was among the first 7 to finish. It was the late starters who dominated the finish with 4 of them among the first 7 finishers.



A CUNNING PLAN recorded the fastest elapsed time, 4 minutes 5 seconds faster than CARPE DIEM who was a further 4 minutes 8 seconds faster than PLAYLIST. The average elapsed time was 2:12:05.



Race 6 is almost half way through the 13 race summer series. At this stage LEBROK tops the aggregate, the Sunday Plate and the Noelle Coram Trophy. Details are as follows:

<b>Sunday Sailors Summer 2016-17 Aggregate</b>			
POSN	YACHT	SKIPPER	POINTS
1	LEBROK	Theo Korbel	16
2	DILII GAFF	Paul Macbain	25
3	CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	Bob Reeves	31
4	DEBONNAIRE	Phil Gomez	34.5
5	MYUNA III	Geoffrey Nixon	36
6	CARPE DIEM	Paul Commins	37
7	COPYRIGHT	Stuart Morrison-Jack	38
8	HIGH HANDED	Guy Dwyer	39
9	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	41
10	FOGGY DEW	Joe O'Grady	41
11	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	44
12	ANTARES	G Stewart D Pearce	46.5
13	THE SECRETARY	George Shaw	60
14	A CUNNING PLAN	Jon Lechte	61
15	SCALLYWAG	Bill Hutchison	62
16	KISMET	Doug Jackson	66
17	NEW WAVE	Nigel Derricks	68
18	PLAYLIST	Mathew Powell	69
19	PLAY	Ian Pridgeon	77
20	AMICUS II	Warwick Stenford	82
21	AUNTY JACK	Robert Lepore	87
22	PHOENIX	Alex Tseberg	91
23	PANACHE IV	Egils E Stokans	95
24	CADENZA	Kenneth Foxworthy	96
25	INDEPENDENT ENDEAVOUR	Malcolm Mohr	103
26	SHE'S A LADY	Boyd Coulson	107
27	ISA LEI	Andrew Chapman	117
27	OASIS	David Keyes-Tilley	117
27	PP1	Damian Thomas	117
27	CAFE RACER	Rob Hartnett	117
27	IMAGINER	Chris Byrne	117

The Sunday Plate is awarded to the boat having the lowest combined score based on their placings in the winter and Summer Sunday Series. The details are as follows:

<b>Sunday Sailors Sunday Plate</b>			
POSN	YACHT	SKIPPER	POINTS
1	LEBROK	Theo Korbel	63
2	CARPE DIEM	Paul Commins	77
3	COPYRIGHT	Stuart Morrison-Jack	83.5
4	DEBONNAIRE	Phil Gomez	92.5
5	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	97
6	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	102
7	FOGGY DEW	Joe O'Grady	102.5
8	DILII GAFF	Paul Macbain	107
9	PLAYLIST	Mathew Powell	131
10	AMICUS II	Warwick Stenford	140
11	ANTARES	G Stewart D Pearce	140.5
12	CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	Bob Reeves	144
13	MYUNA III	Geoffrey Nixon	145
14	NEW WAVE	Nigel Derricks	149
15	HIGH HANDED	Guy Dwyer	155
16	PLAY	Ian Pridgeon	197.5
17	PHOENIX	Alex Tseberg	206
18	IMAGINER	Chris Byrne	211
19	INDEPENDENT ENDEAVOUR	Malcolm Mohr	215
20	PANACHE IV	Egils E Stokans	224
21	A CUNNING PLAN	Jon Lechte	248
22	SCALLYWAG	Bill Hutchison	269
23	CADENZA	Kenneth Foxworthy	293

The Noelle Coram Trophy is awarded to the boat having the lowest combined score based on their placings in the Wednesday Wonders Summer Series and Sunday Sailors Summer Series. Details are as follows:

<b>Noelle Coram Trophy</b>			
POSN	YACHT	SKIPPER	POINTS
1	LEBROK	Theo Korbel	41
2	CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	Bob Reeves	79
3	THE SECRETARY	George Shaw	102
4	FOGGY DEW	Joe O'Grady	110
5	CARPE DIEM	Paul Commins	124
6	MYUNA III	Geoffrey Nixon	150
7	CAFE RACER	Rob Hartnett	335

There is a longer break between this race and race 7 scheduled for the 8 Jan 2017.

