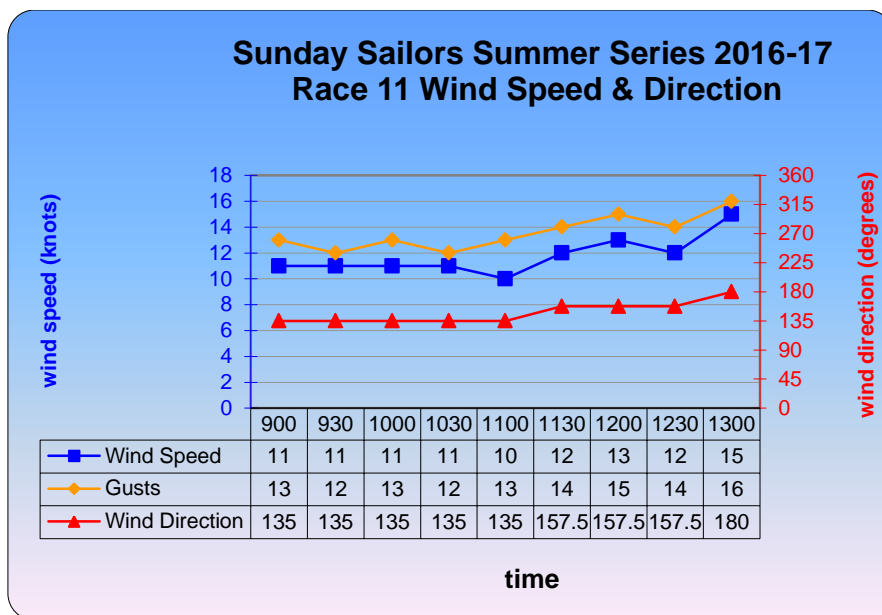


Another Great Race Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2016-17 Race 11



A total of 19 yachts contested this race including three casual entries. Two of the casual entries, SALT WHISTLE (Alex Hall) and RAZORSEGE, have already sailed in the series but this was the first race in Sunday Sailors for GISELLE (Robert Freeman). The race took the fleet around the 7 leg 8.2 nautical mile course 9 in great conditions. The breeze was from the south east for the start of the race and slowly moved further towards the south as the race progressed. The breeze averaged about 12 knots for the morning, seas remained relatively flat, and the clouds slowly disappeared providing great sailing conditions.



AMICUS II (Warwick Stenford) won Start of the Day for the second time this series. She tied for Start of the Day in race 4 but she was the outright winner on this occasion. WINSOME (Simon Hemingway) made this her first win of the series. FOGGY DEW (Joe O’Grady) had her second podium finish this series when she finished in 2nd place. In 3rd place was SCALLYWAG (Bill Hutchison) and this was her first podium finish of the series. DILII GAFF (Paul MacBain) and LEBROK (Theo Korbelt) remain at 1 and 2 in the aggregate. After finishing 5th, CASSANDRA of MELBOURNE (Bob Reeves) moves up from 4th into 3rd place. DILII GAFF has a 7 point lead over LEBROK who has a 10 point lead over CASSANDRA.



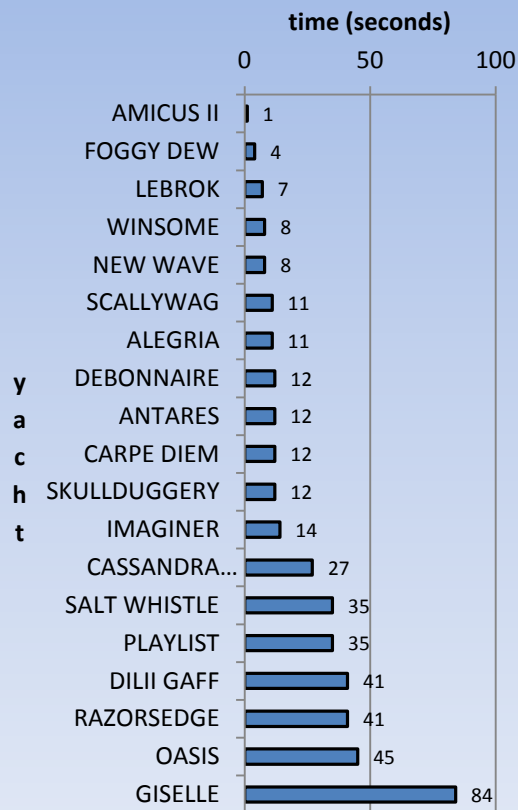
This was the 7th race completed by WINSOME and became her second podium finish for the series. She began the series with a 32 minute handicap but started this race 8 seconds late for a 30 minute handicap from 13th place. She sailed the course in 1:26:48 – the 4th fastest elapsed time of the race and crossed the finish line at 11:36:4. This was 3 minutes 36 seconds ahead of her closest rival. WINSOME started 1 minute 56 seconds later than SKULLDUGGERY (Garry McCarten) and 2 minutes 33 seconds after RAZORSEDGE. She finished 12 minutes 29 seconds ahead of SKULLDUGGERY and 16 minutes 17 seconds ahead of RAZORSEDGE. WINSOME moves from 8th into 5th place in the aggregate.

FOGGY DEW equalled her best start of the series when she was only 4 seconds late for an 18 minute handicap from 6th place. She had a good race sailing the course in 1:42:24 and crossing the finish line in 2nd place at 11:40:24. She started the race 37 seconds later than CASSANDRA but finished 1 minute 37 seconds ahead. This 2nd place lifts FOGGY DEW from 6th to 4th place in the aggregate – her highest position so far. Sailing on Wednesday's as well as Sunday's puts FOGGY DEW as one of 7 yachts in contention for the Noelle Coram Trophy. She is a previous winner of what is a difficult trophy to win.



The Jeanneau 40.3 SCALLYWAG has completed 5 races and recorded 4 top ten finishes but this was her first podium finish. She has retained her 23 minute handicap since race 5 and was only 11 seconds late from 7th place. SCALLYWAG sailed the course in 1:38:12 and was 3rd across the finish line at 11:41:12, 48 seconds behind FOGGY DEW. The S80 IMAGINER (Chris Byrne) started 3 seconds after SCALLYWAG on the same 23 minute handicap. However, SCALLYWAG was able to extend her lead and they finished 3 minutes 54 seconds apart. She is currently 13th in the aggregate.

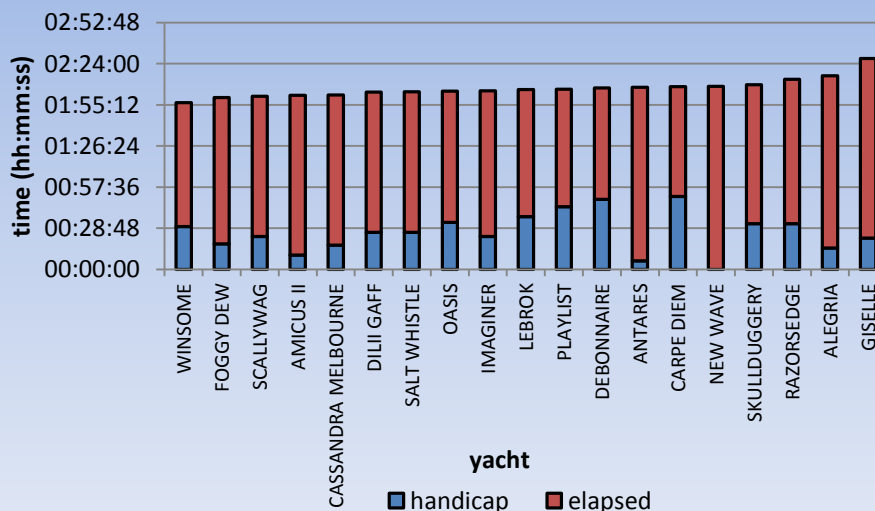
Sunday Sailors 2016-17 Race 11 Start of the Day



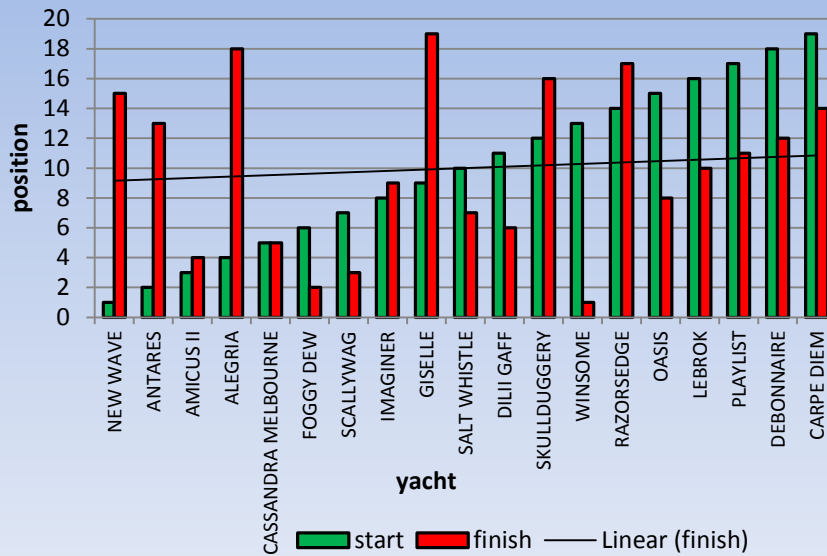
AMICUS II won Start of the day for the second time this series. Five yachts had a start time better than 10 seconds whilst only one yacht started more than 60 seconds late. The median start time was 12 seconds better than the 18.8 second average for the series.

The 19 yachts started the race 51 minutes and 4 seconds apart and by the finish the gap was reduced to 30 minutes and 45 seconds. The closest finish was for 4th place with 3 seconds separating AMICUS II from CASSANDRA.

Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2016-17 Race 11 Result

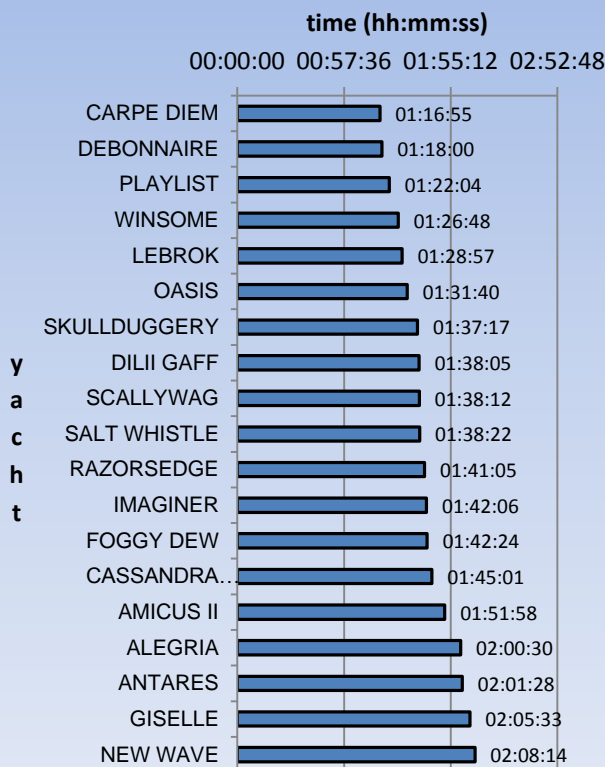


Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2016-17 Race 11 Position at Start & Finish



It was a combination of 3 early and 3 mid fleet starters that made up the early finishers. Even with the aid of spinnakers the late starters were unable to finish among the 6 early finishers. The light breeze and shorter than average course may have made that too difficult.

Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2017-17 Race 11 Elapsed Time



The average elapsed time for the race was 1:40:46 which is approximately 8 minutes less than the series average. The 2 yachts with the shorter elapsed times, CARPE DIEM and DEBONNAIRE, both had the use of spinnakers.

The Gibsea 312 GISELLE in her Sunday Sailors debut.



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RACE 12 IS SCHEDULED FOR 19 March 2017