

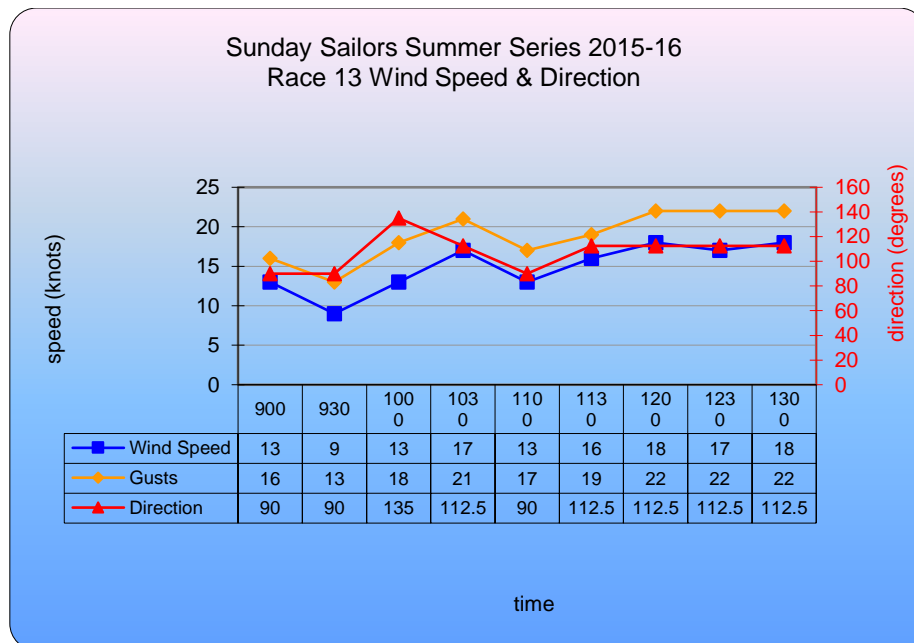
## Closest Finish of the Series Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2016-17 Race 13



This summer series finally came to an end when the last yacht in this race crossed the finish line at 11:31:17. Of the 13 scheduled races 2 had to be abandoned and a further 2 shortened. The series registered 19 different podium finishers including 9 different race winners. Nine different yachts won start of the day with WINSOME (Simon Hemingway) winning the start on 4 occasions. She saved her best start until the last race when she started exactly on her handicap.

Recording her first podium finish of the series was AMICUSII (Warwick Stenford) who won the race by 7 seconds – the closest margin of the series. In 2<sup>nd</sup> place was SCALLYWAG (Bill Hutchison) which was her best result this summer. NEW WAVE (Nigel Derricks) finished 3<sup>rd</sup> to record her second podium finish of the series.

The race took a 16 yacht fleet around the 7 leg, 8.7 nautical mile course 11. It was the first time the course had been selected. With a south easterly breeze that averaged 15 knots for the morning this was the second fastest race of the summer.



DILII GAFF (Paul MacBain) finished 4<sup>th</sup> in this race and retained top place in the aggregate with a total of 38 points. LEBROK (Theo Korbel) finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the aggregate with 50 points and CASSANDRA of Melbourne (Bob Reeves) was 3<sup>rd</sup> with 59 points.



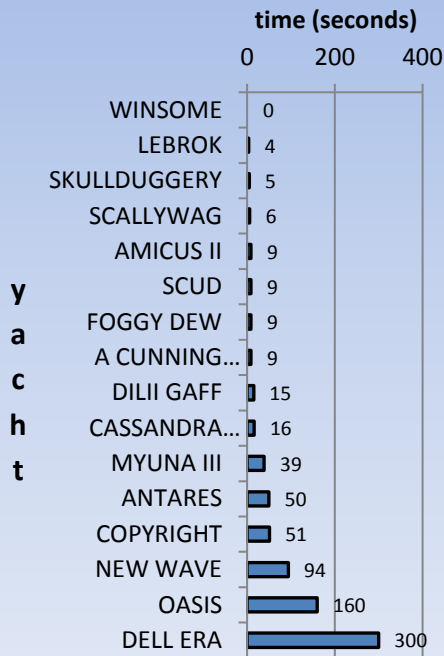
AMICUS II has completed 5 races this series. She recorded a better result each time she raced. Her handicap remained on 11 minutes throughout the series and she started this race 9 seconds late from 3<sup>rd</sup> place. She was 8 minutes behind the leader at the start but the margin was down to 2 minutes 56 seconds at the first rounding of number 4. AMICUS II sailed the entire course in 1:40:47 and was first across the finish line at 11:21:47 – her earliest finish of the series. She finished the series 15<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate.

SCALLYWAG has completed 6 races and recorded 4 top ten places including 2 podium finishes. She started from 7<sup>th</sup> place only 6 seconds late for her 25 minute handicap. She sailed the first 4 legs of the course in 54 minutes 25 seconds and rounded number 4 for the first time in 5<sup>th</sup> place. She sailed the entire course in 1:26:54 and crossed the finish line at 11:21:54. SCALLYWAG was 45 seconds ahead of COPYRIGHT (Stuart Morrison Jack) at the start; 3 minutes 21 seconds ahead after completion of the first 4 legs and finished the race 3 minutes 38 seconds and 6 places ahead. SCALLYWAG finished the series 10<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate.



NEW WAVE was first to start the last race of the series, 94 seconds late for her 0 handicap. She was still in the lead after completing the first 4 legs of the race which she sailed in 1:09:23. NEW WAVE completed the last 3 legs of the race in 42 minutes 49 seconds and crossed the finish line at 11:23:46. NEW WAVE started the race 5 minutes 20 seconds ahead of ANTARES (G Stewart & D Pearce), was 8 minutes 1 second ahead after the first 4 legs and finished 3 minutes 44 seconds ahead. NEW WAVE finished the series 13<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate with 2 podium finishes from 7 races.

### Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2016-17 Race 13 Start of the Day

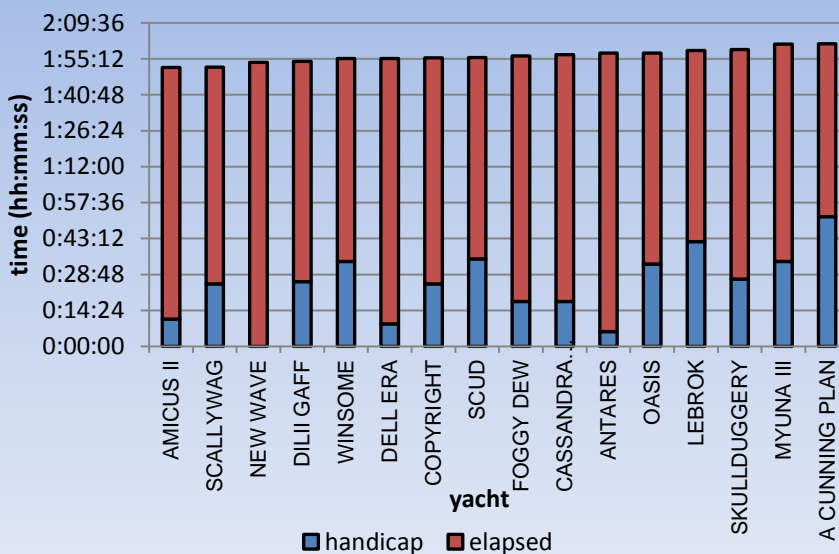


Half the fleet started within 10 seconds or less of their handicap with WINSOME winning Start of the Day with a perfect start. Unfortunately DELL ERA (Mike Coulter) started too soon, collected the 5 minute penalty and finished 6<sup>th</sup> after being first across the finish line.

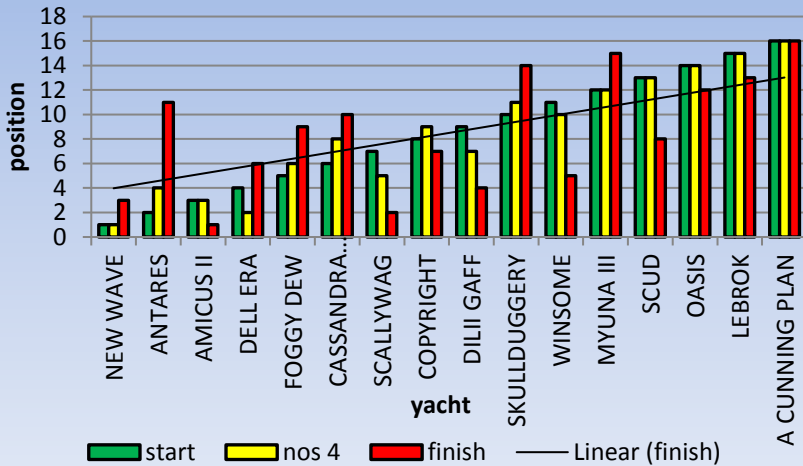


The fleet started 50 minutes 35 seconds apart and the gap was 26 minutes and 1 second apart on completion of the first 4 legs. The 16 yachts finished 9 minutes 30 seconds apart - the closest finish of the series.

### Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2016-17 Race 13 Result



### Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2016-17 Race 13 Position at Start, Nos 4 & Finish



At the first rounding of number 4, 7 yachts were still in the same position they started. There was more positional change in the final stages of the race but it was early and mid fleet starters that were among the early finishers.

The average elapsed time was 1:31:40 with a range of 44 minutes 29 seconds. A CUNNING PLAN (John Lechte) recorded the fastest elapsed time, 7 minutes 19 seconds faster than her closest rival LEBROK.

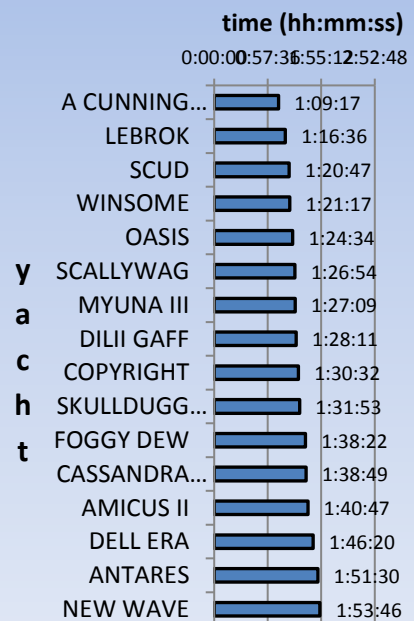


Making her debut in Sunday sailors was SCUD (Martin Bean) who recorded the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest elapsed time for the race.



The following yachts are the provisional winners of the Sunday Sailors Trophies

### Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2016-17 Race 13 Elapsed Time





**Sunday Sailors Summer 2016-17 Aggregate Winner  
DILII GAFF (Paul MacBain)**



RACE RECORD – DILII GAFF									
RACE	DATE	POSN	ELAPSED	FINISH	HCAP	SOD	COURSE	DISTANCE	WIND SPEED
2	23-Oct-16	1	1:30:17	11:21:17	0:21:00	4	30	6.7	16
3	6-Nov-16	3	1:36:10	11:30:10	0:24:00	15	22	9.1	17
4	20-Nov-16					7	9	8.2	5
5	4-Dec-16	8	1:25:39	11:18:39	0:23:00	30	7	4.4	11
6	18-Dec-16	15	2:22:27	12:15:27	0:23:00	128	12	9.8	10
7	8-Jan-17	1	1:24:45	11:17:45	0:23:00	30	19	8.2	19
8	22-Jan-17	7	2:16:04	12:12:04	0:26:00	6	22	9.1	5
9	5-Feb-17	4	1:42:18	11:38:18	0:26:00	73	24	9.8	17
10	19-Feb-17	6	1:43:21	11:40:21	0:27:00	21	22	9.1	18
11	5-Mar-17	6	1:38:05	11:44:05	0:26:00	41	9	8.2	12
12	19-Mar-17					14	17	7.6	6
13	2-Apr-17	4	1:28:11	11:24:11	0:26:00	15	11	8.7	15

**Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2016-17 Winner Sunday Plate  
LEBROK (Theo Korbel)**



To win the Sunday Plate LEBROK completed 9 out of a possible 10 races in the Winter Series for a total of 47 points. She went on to complete 11 races in the summer series for a total of 50 points.

**Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2016-17 Winner Sunday Plate  
FOGGY DEW (Frank Hilliard)**



FOGGY DEW won the Noelle Coram Trophy. She sailed 10 races in the Sunday Sailors Summer Series and 23 races in the Wednesday Wonders Summer Series.