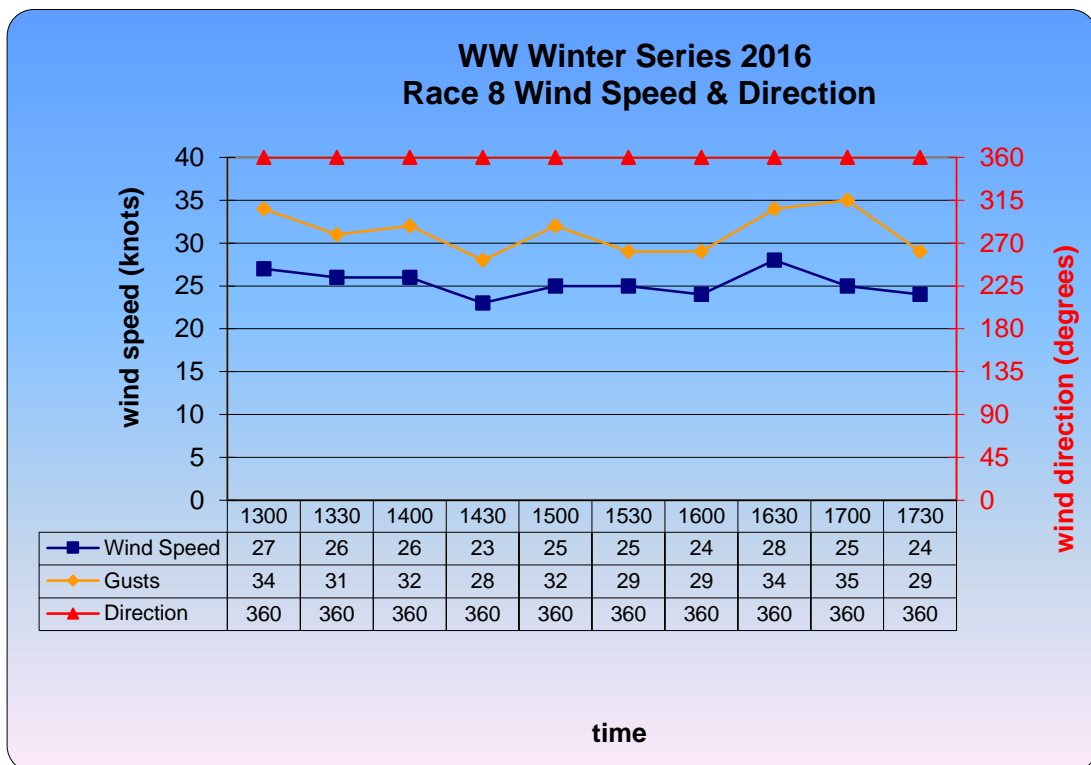


Another Blow for the Series

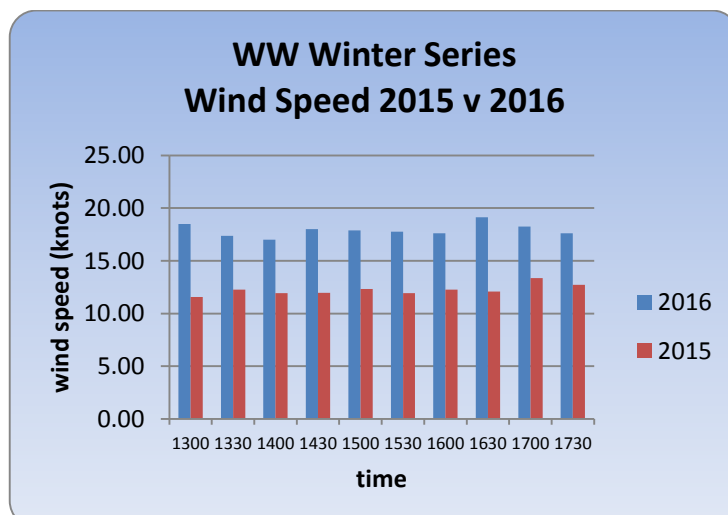
Wednesday Wonders Winter Series 2016 Race 8 25 May 2016



This is the 3rd time out of 8 this series that a race has been abandoned. Again it was the result of a strong northerly that averaged a little over 25 knots for the afternoon – the strongest breeze on a Wednesday this series. This was in line with the BOM forecast which was “Northerly 15 to 25 knots increasing to 20 to 30 knots in the morning.”



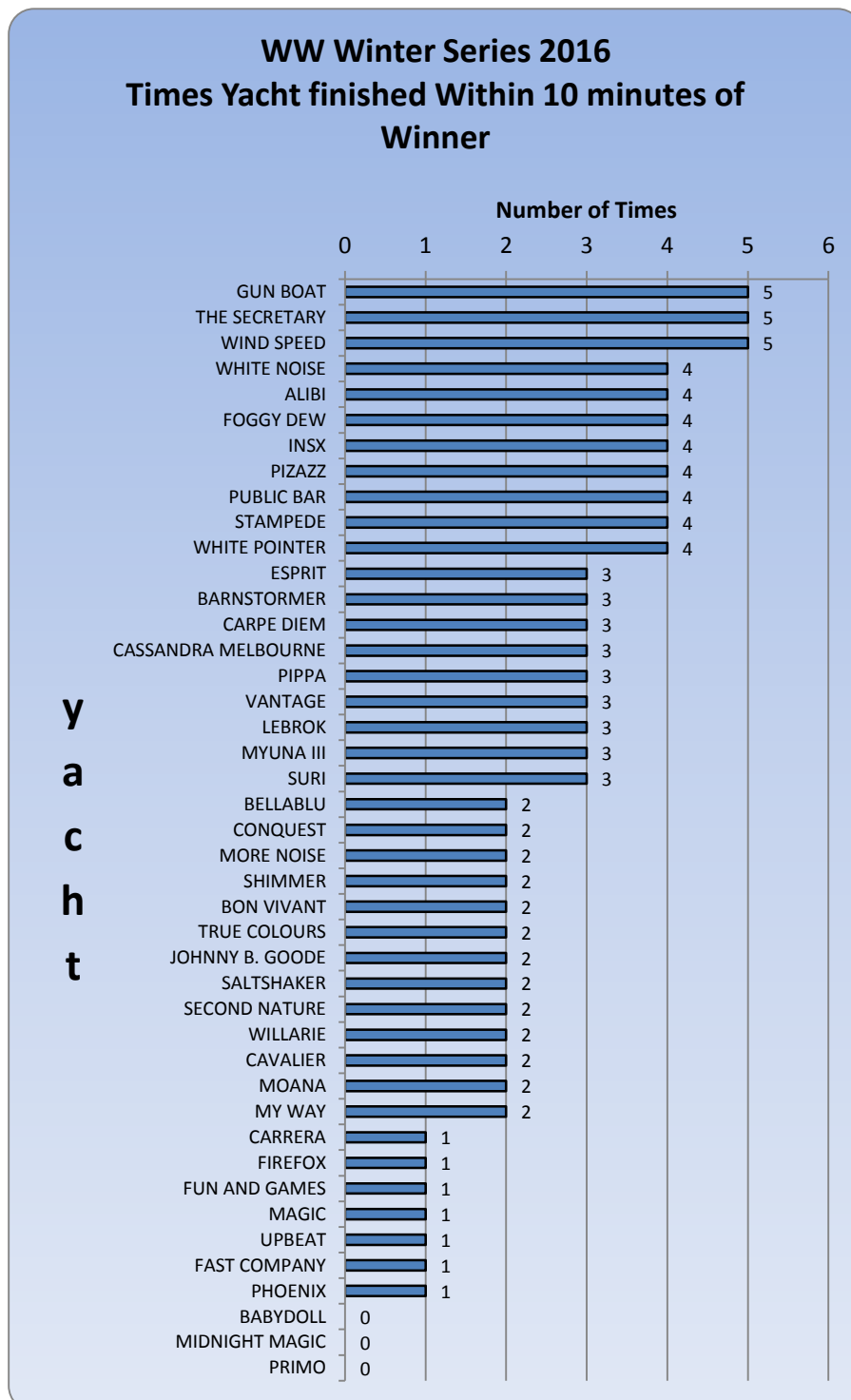
The average wind speed for this series is a little over 17 knots compared to the average wind speed of the 2015 winter of about 12 knots. This higher wind speed is probably assisting yachts to complete the longer courses – averaging 9.8 nautical miles compared with 8.3 in the 2015 winter series.



From time to time the number of yachts that finish within ten minutes of the winner receives a mention. It is some guide to how accurate the handicaps are. Over the 5 completed races 66% of yachts have finished within 10 minutes of the winner.

Three yachts, GUN BOAT (Bruce Alexander), THE SECRETARY (George Shaw) and WIND SPEED (Les Browne) have finished within 10 minutes of the winner in each of the 5 races.

Unfortunately, BABYDOLL (Brendan Kruger), MIDNIGHT MAGIC (Bernadette Moore) and PRIMO (Steve Copley) have been unable to get that close.



P MARTYN
J WOOLHOUSE
P MENTIPLAY
P JACKA
C SONDHEIM
B KRUGER
G KAUFMAN
G SHAW
J LAKE
T KORBEL
D HAMBLETON
B MOORE
S RANKIN
R SILL
K BEVERIDGE
P SPRY-BAILEY
P DRANSFIELD

Some ten years ago, the 2006 Winter Series aggregate attracted 41 yachts - the same number as this year.

However, they are not all the same yachts. The thirteen yachts that took part in both winter series are shown in the table to the right. In between times some yachts have changed skippers whilst some skippers have changed yachts.

The skippers that are still out there on Wednesday are shown in the table on the left.

ALIBI
BELLABLU
FUN AND GAMES
INSX
LEBROK
MAGIC
MIDNIGHT MAGIC
MOANA
MYUNA III
PIPPA
PUBLIC BAR
TRUE COLOURS
WILLARIE

The good news for WW is that since 2006 there are not only “new yachts” in the series but also “new skippers” as shown below:

Albert Doggett
Alex Tseberg
Bob Reeves
Brian Barnes
Bruce Alexander
Christopher Gendala
Clive Sondheim
Daniel Edwards
Darren Hunter
David Lynch
Garry Anderson
Geoffrey Nixon
Grahame Jones
Jason Close
John Chipp
Ken Gayler
Les Browne
Magdy Iskander
P Akers A West
Paul Commins
Peter Dunne
Rick Blanck
Russell Keays
Tom Raft

BON VIVANT
CARPE DIEM
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE
CAVALIER
CONQUEST
ESPRIT
FAST COMPANY
FOGGY DEW
GUN BOAT
JOHNNY B. GOODE
PIZAZZ
PRIMO
SALTSHAKER
SECOND NATURE
STAMPEDE
SURI
THE SECRETARY
UPBEAT
VANTAGE
WHITE NOISE
WHITE POINTER
WICKED
WIND SPEED

Century Class Winter 2016

The next race, Race 9, is the Second Winter Century Class race, replacing Race 8 (ABN)

'A Quick Quiz' - RACE 7

Last week's question: What do you think is the Year and Place of this photo?

Answer: Tasmanian Ketches at Bellerive Regatta 1909

A plug for the Maritime Museum of Tasmania in Hobart on Hobart's historic waterfront, opposite Constitution Dock, in the Carnegie Building at 16 Argyle Street.

<http://www.maritimetas.org/visiting> www.maritimetas.org

Mark Windward Winter Trivia Quiz for ABN races & Rainy days

Closing date 15th June (prior to Race 11) Prizes to be won!

Send your answers to Mark Windward [CLICK](#)

Question One

Who made the recommendation that the Yarra River's course be altered and therefore shortened, by cutting a new canal below the Yarra's natural junction with the Saltwater River?

Question Two

Where do you think this is, and what is the name of this dock? (photo taken in 1927)



Question Three

What ship is this? I was first called Berwick and built at the cost of £6,152.11s.4d. I sailed to Australia but ran aground on a reef just off land while landing supplies to a British colony where I still remain.

Question Four

Before the Quarantine Station was built at Point Nepean what was the name of the ship that arrived with 300 passengers ill with fever and 100 who had died on the way to Melbourne?

Question Five

Which of the following uses of the Quarantine Station is not correct?

- Officer Cadet School of the Australian Army
- A Tuberculosis Colony
- A psychiatric hospital
- A leper Colony
- Quarantine station for incoming ships.

Question Six

Which of these was not a Bay Streamer?

- Ozone, Weeroona, Sandridge, Hygeia

Question Seven

This photo is taken in 1926

What is the name of the central pier being constructed?



Question Eight

The Port of Melbourne currently consists of several major man made docks.

How many can you name?

Question Nine

What is the name of the oldest building in Melbourne, built in 1840 and demolished in 1950's?

It was built in William's Town of blue stone. It's roof was originally thatched but then replaced with iron.

It was intended as a wool store but was also used as a prison, a barracks and a brewery. It was also the place where the body of John Price was strung up for safekeeping after he was attacked by a prison work gang. John Price came from Norfolk Island and ruled the prison brutally.

Question Ten

What navigational aid was erected in Australia in 1852 that may have been the first of its kind in Australia? It was built of Blue stone and replaced a timber building that served the same purpose. It served its purpose from 1858 until 1926 and was dismantled in 1932. This was when the operator died. It now still operates after being restored as it did when it was first built.