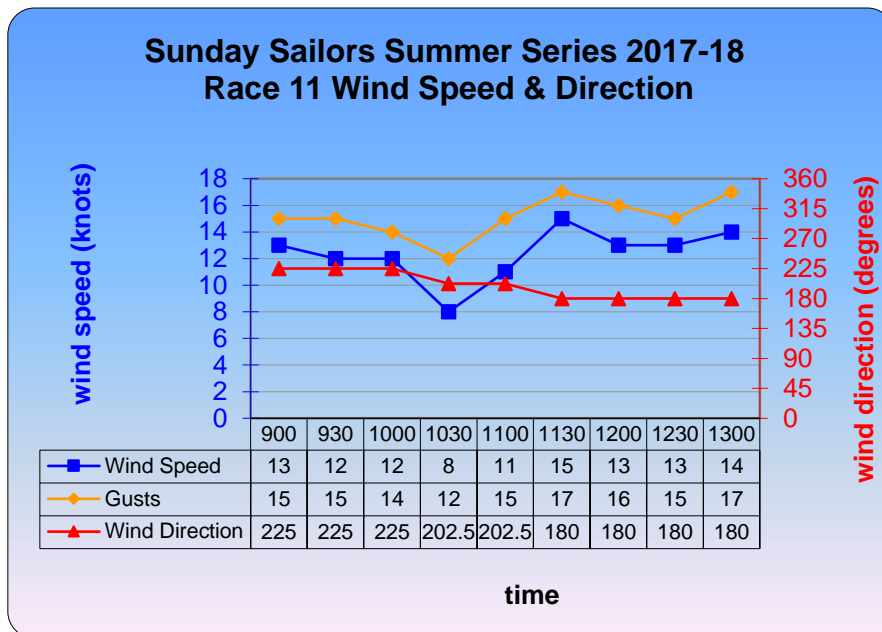


## Seven Yachts Record Their Best Result Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2017-18 Race 11



There are only 2 more races scheduled for the remainder of this series but 7 yachts out of a 25 yacht fleet were still able to record their best result of the series. 38 DEGREES SOUTH (John Chatham & Kate Mitchell) had her first win. LEBROK (Theo Korbel) finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, HI JAC (J.Gledhill) 4<sup>th</sup>, LA BELLE VIE (Grant Anderson) 5<sup>th</sup>, DEBONNAIRE (Phil Gomez) 7<sup>th</sup>, FIRST PASSION (Simon Lipman) 12<sup>th</sup> and KISMET (Doug Jackson) 16<sup>th</sup>. Other yachts were not quite so lucky. Of the 25 starters there were only 19 finishers with 2 yachts retiring and another 4 not finishing within the 1230 time limit. Although the actual wind speed (average 12 knots) and direction were in accordance with the forecast there was a noticeable lull around 1030. This temporarily slowed progress but the wind speed did pick up as the morning progressed.



As well as winning the race 38 DEGREES SOUTH recorded the fastest elapsed time whilst LEBROK won Start of the Day to complement her 3<sup>rd</sup> place. RAZZLE DAZZLE (Andrew Stopp) recorded a second place to make up the three podium finishers.

The result of this race saw a change at the top of the aggregate with KAOS (Dawn Cleaver) reclaiming top position. Both LEBROK and DILII GAFF (Paul McBain) re entered the top ten.



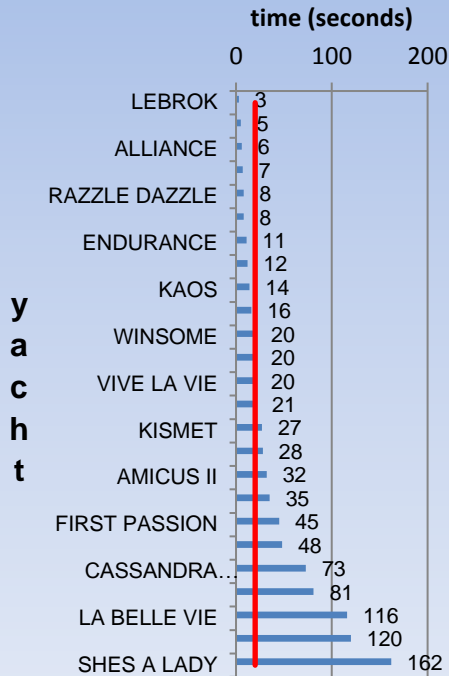
Following her 2<sup>nd</sup> place in race 10, 38 DEGREES SOUTH had her handicap raised by 2 minutes. She started this race from 24<sup>th</sup> place only 8 seconds late for her 47 minute handicap. She was in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the rounding of the last mark and took the lead on the final leg. 38 DEGREES SOUTH sailed the course in 1:52:19 – the fastest elapsed time of the race. She was first across the finish line at 12:09:19 to record 2 podium finishes in 2 races. Although she has only 2 completed races in the series 38 DEGREES SOUTH moved up in the aggregate to be 28<sup>th</sup> out of 37 yachts.

RAZZLE DAZZLE has completed all of the 10 races in the series. She has accumulated 7 top ten positions including 2 podium finishes. Her handicap has ranged from 31 to 37 minutes and she started this race 8 seconds late for a 32 minute handicap from 16<sup>th</sup> place. She was in 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the rounding of the last mark but was 2<sup>nd</sup> across the finish line at 12:10:52. RAZZLE DAZZLE sailed the course in the 4<sup>th</sup> fastest elapsed time of 2:08:52. RAZZLE DAZZLE is now 3<sup>rd</sup> in the aggregate – her best place this series.



LEBROK has completed 7 races in the series so far. She has recorded 4 top ten finishes but this was her first podium finish. She started from 21<sup>st</sup> place 3 seconds late for her 37 minute handicap. LEBROK was in 4<sup>th</sup> place rounding the last mark and made her way into 3<sup>rd</sup> place during the final leg. She recorded the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest elapsed time of the race at 2:04:11 and crossed the finish line at 12:11:11. After starting 1 minute 42 seconds ahead, LEBROK a Beneteau 367, was able to finish 7 minutes 26 seconds ahead of the Beneteau First 35 FIRST PASSION (Simon Lipman). LEBROK moved up into 7<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate.

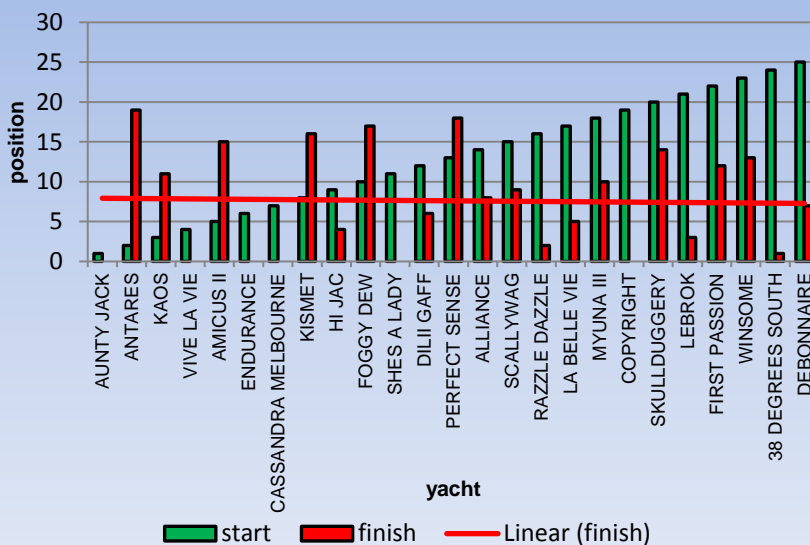
### Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2017-18 Race 11 Start of the Day



LEBROK became the 6<sup>th</sup> yacht to win start of the day with a time of 3 seconds. The median start time was 20 seconds (red vertical line on chart).

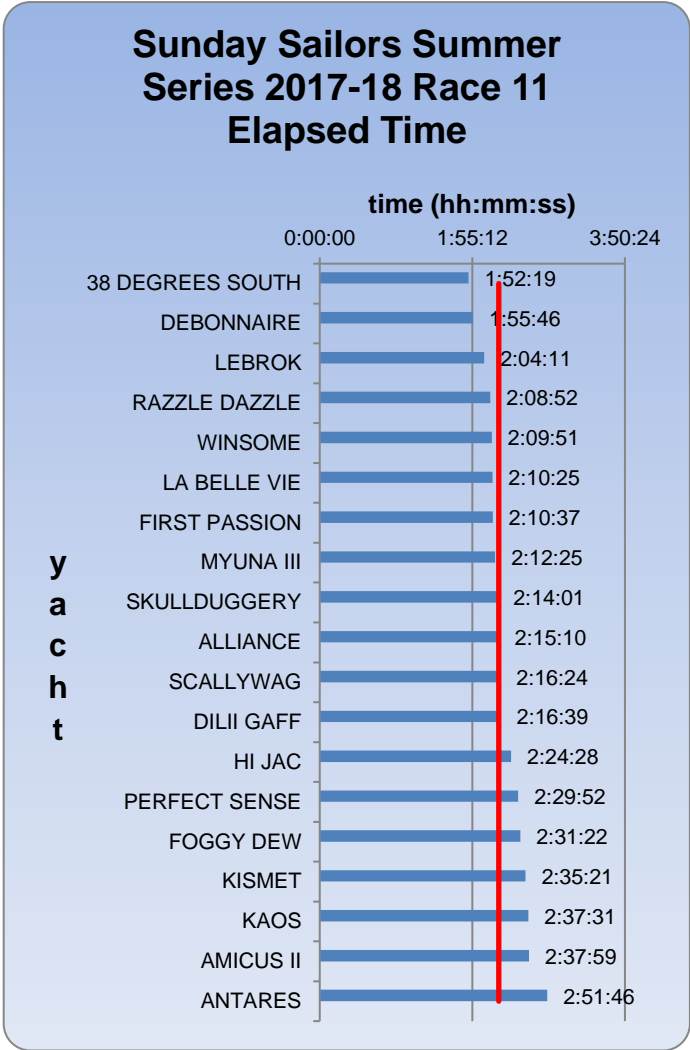


### Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2017-18 Race 11 Position at Start & Finish



It wasn't a particularly good day for the first 8 starters. Four were unable to complete the 9.8 nautical mile course within the time limit. Of the remaining 4 the best was KAOS finishing 11<sup>th</sup>. There was a close finish for 17<sup>th</sup> place with KISMET finishing 1 second ahead of FOGGY DEW.

With a median elapsed time of 2:15:10 (red vertical line on chart) this was the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest race this series. There was 59 minutes 27 seconds between the longest and shortest time. 38 DEGREES SOUTH recorded the fastest time whilst DEBONNAIRE, with the aid of the distinctive red spinnaker, recorded the second fastest time.



KAOS finished 11<sup>th</sup> enough to return her to the top of the aggregate level on points with COPYRIGHT.

An orderly line of Sunday Sailors sail past the J24's.





The orderly single file is quickly lost as the fleet sail for the finish line.

HI JAC was overtaken during the last leg of the race missing out on a podium finish by 17 seconds.

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FRIDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY 2018

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For racing purposes, Sail Committee will issue the relevant changes to our racing documents.

If you have any queries please let me know and I will endeavour to answer it or I will pass it on to the relevant DELWP staff or the dredging contractor.

Regards,

Richard Hewett  
Chief Executive



**RACE 12 IS SCHEDULED FOR 18 MAR 2018**

