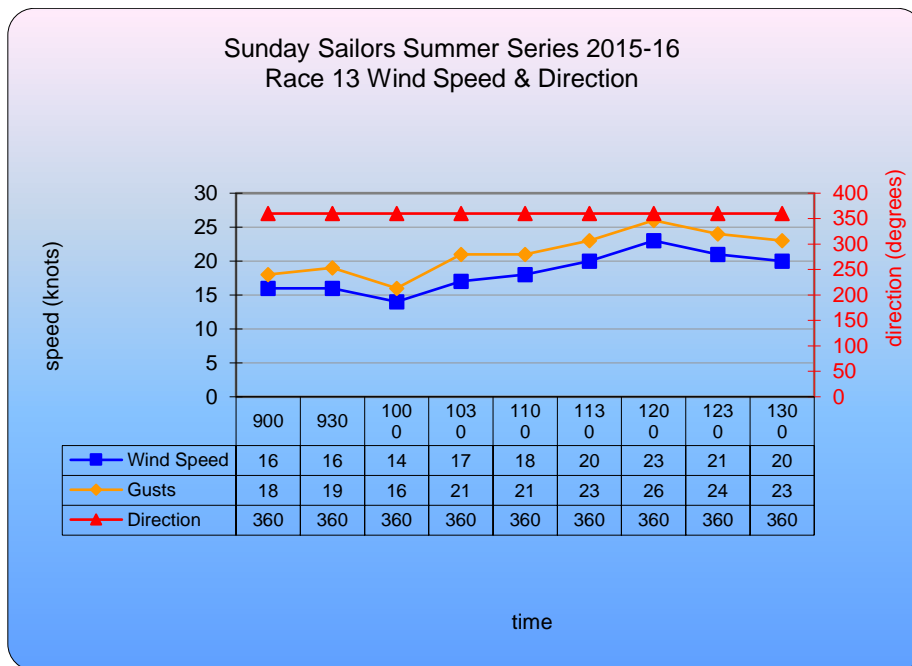


Incident Filled Final Race Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2017-18 Race 13



Before the last race began it was clear that this last race of the series would determine not only the winner of the Summer Aggregate but also the winners of the Sunday Plate and Noelle Coram Trophies. That was achieved by race end but not without incident. Of the 26 starters five retired. Of those five, BLUE TACK (Andy Lynch) successfully recovered a man overboard, whilst the mast on SHES A LADY (Boyd Coulson) decided it needed a rest and had a lie down. The BOM forecast for the race was for a 15 to 20 knot northerly. Observations at Fawkner Beacon indicated it averaged 18 knots but it did exceed the 20 knots in the late morning. This resulted in some yachts reconfiguring their sails. Putting reefs in the main and furling or changing the foresail.



The 10.8 nautical mile course 41 was the longest of the series but the race did have a successful conclusion. SKULLDUGGERY (Garry McCarten) had her 4th Start of the Day win of the series. KISMET (Doug Jackson) became the 10th different yacht to win a race this series and was joined on the podium by LA BELLE VIE (Grant Anderson) and DEBONNAIRE (Phil Gomez). It was the first podium finish of the series for each of these podium finishers and DEBONNAIRE sailed the course in the fastest elapsed time of 1:39:13. Although COPYRIGHT (Stuart Morrison Jack) could only finish 18th out of 21 yachts she had a very successful winter and summer series. She finished on top of both.



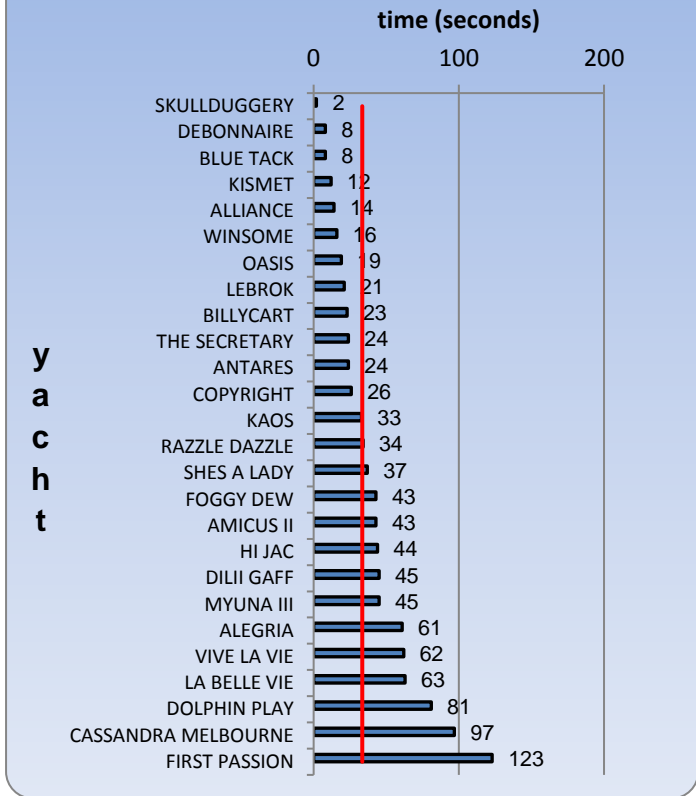
The Oceanis 34 KISMET completed 2 races this series. Her first was race 11 in which she finished 16th and this was her second. She started the race from 6th place 12 seconds late for her 17 minute handicap. This was the same handicap allocated to HI JAC (J. Gledhill). However, KISMET sailed the course in 2:02:28 which was 10 minutes 12 seconds faster than HI JAC. KISMET crossed the finish line at 11:49:58 which was 2 minutes 23 seconds ahead of her closest rival. This win helped to lift her up 2 places in the aggregate from 30th to finish the series in 28th place.

This was the 6th race in the series for LA BELLE VIE. After finishing race 11 in 5th place she received an increase of 4 minutes to handicap. She started this race from 23rd place 63 seconds late for her 36 minute handicap – her highest of the series. LA BELLE VIE sailed the course in 1:45:51 - the second fastest time of the race to cross the finish line at 11:51:51. This was her best result of the series and lifted her into 19th place in the aggregate.



DEBONNAIRE finished the series 13th in the aggregate with her best result of the series. Although she started 8 races she was only able to finish five. Of her five finishes 3 were in the top ten. DEBONNAIRE started this race from last place 8 seconds late for her 43 minutes handicap. She sailed the course in the fastest time of 1:39:13 and crossed the finish line at 1:52:13 only 22 seconds behind LA BELLE VIE. DEBONNAIRE started only 44 seconds behind THE SECRETARY (George Shaw) but finished 7 minutes 47 seconds ahead.

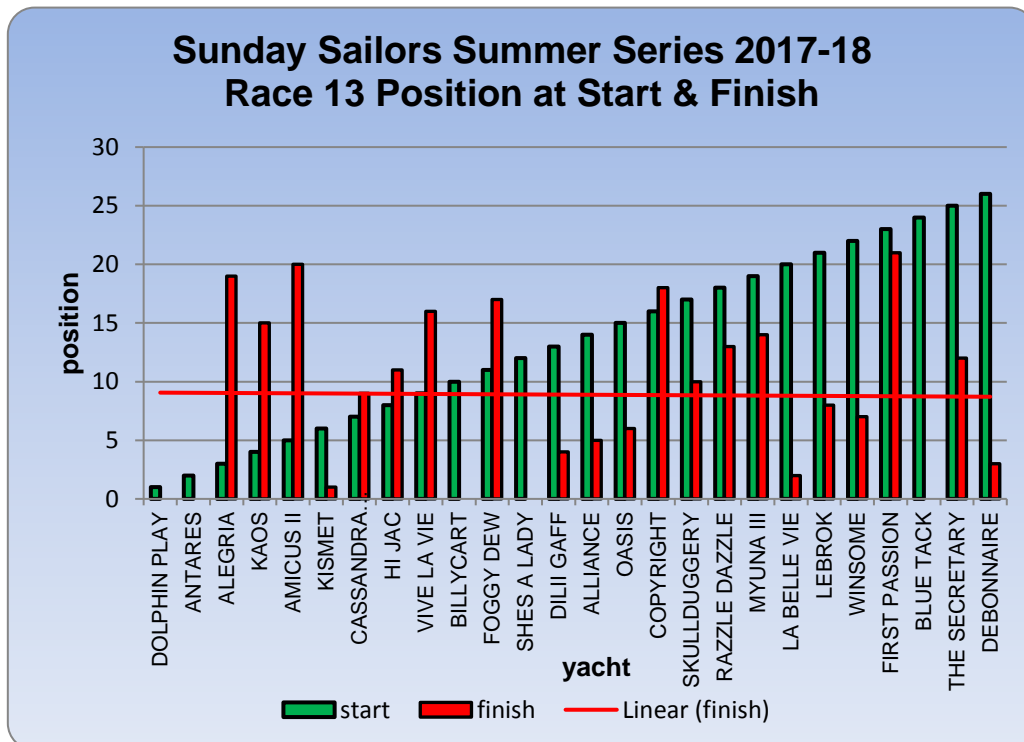
Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2017-18 Race 13 Start of the Day



This was the 4th time this series that SKULLDUGGERY has won Start of the Day. Although this start was furthest from her handicap it was 31.5 seconds better than the fleet median start (red line) of 33.5 seconds.

Of the first 12 yachts to start the race only KISMET was able to improve on her start position.

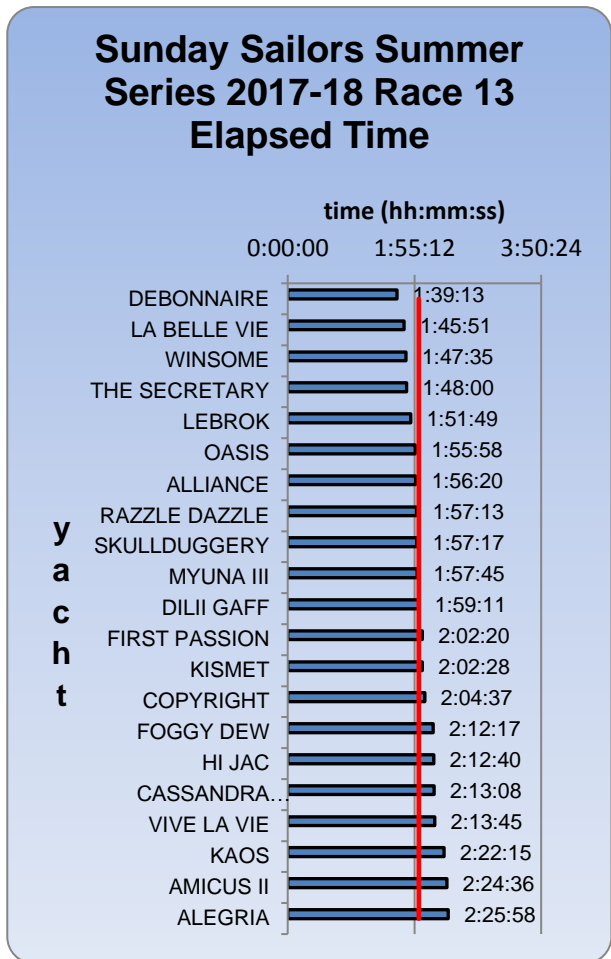
Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2017-18 Race 13 Position at Start & Finish



The median elapsed time (red line) for the race was 1:59:11 with 46 minutes 45 seconds separating the fastest from slowest yacht.

Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2017-18 Final Aggregate			
PLACE	YACHT	SKIPPER	POINTS
1	COPYRIGHT	Stuart Morrison-Jack	58
2	KAOS	Dawn Cleaver	61
3	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Andrew Stopp	64
4	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	73
5	ANTARES	G Stewart D Pearce	75.4
6	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	87
7	LEBROK	Theo Korbel	87
8	ENDURANCE	Eric Clark	98
9	FOGGY DEW	Joe Ogrady	104
10	DILII GAFF	Paul Macbain	106
11	ALEGRIA	Simon May	129
12	MYUNA III	Geoffrey Nixon	137
13	DEBONNAIRE	Phil Gomez	144
14	CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	Bob Reeves	144
15	SCALLYWAG	Bill Hutchison	146
16	HI JAC	J Gledhill	155
17	AMICUS II	Warwick Stenford	158
18	VIVE LA VIE	Mark Sutherland	172
19	LA BELLE VIE	Grant Anderson	176
20	ALLIANCE	A Hall/	178
21	FIRST PASSION	Simon Lipman	180
22	DOLPHIN PLAY	John Brennan	198
23	THE SECRETARY	George Shaw	198
24	BILLYCART	Jonathan Kerley	198
25	AUNTY JACK	Robert Lepore	215
26	PERFECT SENSE	Peter Sutton	224
27	BLUE TACK	Andy Lynch	230
28	KISMET	Doug Jackson	237
29	38 DEGREES SOUTH	J. Chatham	240
30	GISELLE	Robert Freeman	262
31	SHES A LADY	Boyd Coulson	264
32	OASIS	David Keyes-Tilley	270
33	SILVERADO	John Barbieri	276
34	ALABAI	Rob Dunbar	287
35	PANACHE IV	Egils E Stokans	288
36	TEST BOAT	Rod McCubbin	311
36	IMAGINER	Chris Byrne	311

COPYRIGHT followed up her top place in the Winter Series with top place in the summer series to win the Sunday Plate - a great achievement.





MYUNA
(Geoffrey Nixon)
started the race
with a full main
and jib but
reduced both
later in the race.



Putting a reef in the
main is not always the
prettiest of
manoeuvres but can
be both effective and
beneficial.

OASIS (David Keyes
Tilley) retained plenty
of sail and finished in
6th place – her best
result of the series.



It was a sad ending to the race for SHES A LADY.



Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2017-18			
YACHT	WINTER	SUMMER	COMBINE
COPYRIGHT	1	1	2
SKULLDUGGERY	3	4	7
LEBROK	2	7	9
RAZZLE DAZZLE	6	3	9
WINSOME	4	6	10
FOGGY DEW	5	9	14
KAOS	18	2	20
MYUNA III	10	12	22
DILII GAFF	15	10	25
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	12	14	26
AMICUS II	13	17	30
ANTARES	25	5	30
ALEGRIA	20	11	31
HI JAC	16	16	32
SCALLYWAG	17	15	32
BLUE TACK	8	27	35
SILVERADO	11	33	44
SHES A LADY	14	31	45
THE SECRETARY	24	23	47
KISMET	22	28	50
GISELLE	21	30	51

Summer Series 2017-18 Noelle Coram Trophy			
YACHT	WED WONDERS	SUNDAY SAILORS	COMBINE
RAZZLE DAZZLE*	8	3	11
LEBROK	4	7	11
FOGGY DEW	12	9	21
THE SECRETARY	9	23	32
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	31	14	45
BLUE TACK	19	27	46
ALLIANCE	27	20	47
MYUNA III	35	12	47
VIVE LA VIE	45	18	63
DOLPHIN PLAY	47	22	69
PERFECT SENSE	49	26	75

* RAZZLE DAZZLE won on a count back.



The 11 race Winter Series is due to start 6 May 2018

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