

**Just Too Much Breeze**  
**Wednesday Wonders Winter Series 2018 Race 14**  
 (3 Jul 2018)

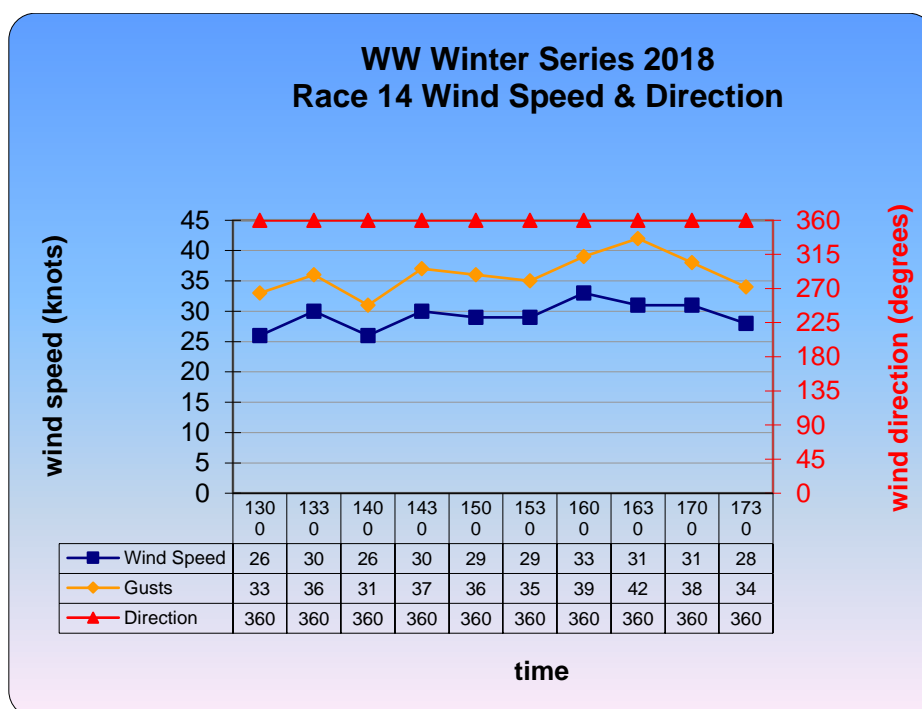
Quote from the tower:

*"Great northerly winds, I got all my washing dry, disappointing about the sailing though".*



This was the first race of the series to be abandoned due to gale force winds. At Fawkner Beacon northerly winds averaged 29 knots for the afternoon with gusts in the late afternoon of more than 40 knots. These were the highest wind speeds recorded on a Wednesday afternoon so far this series.

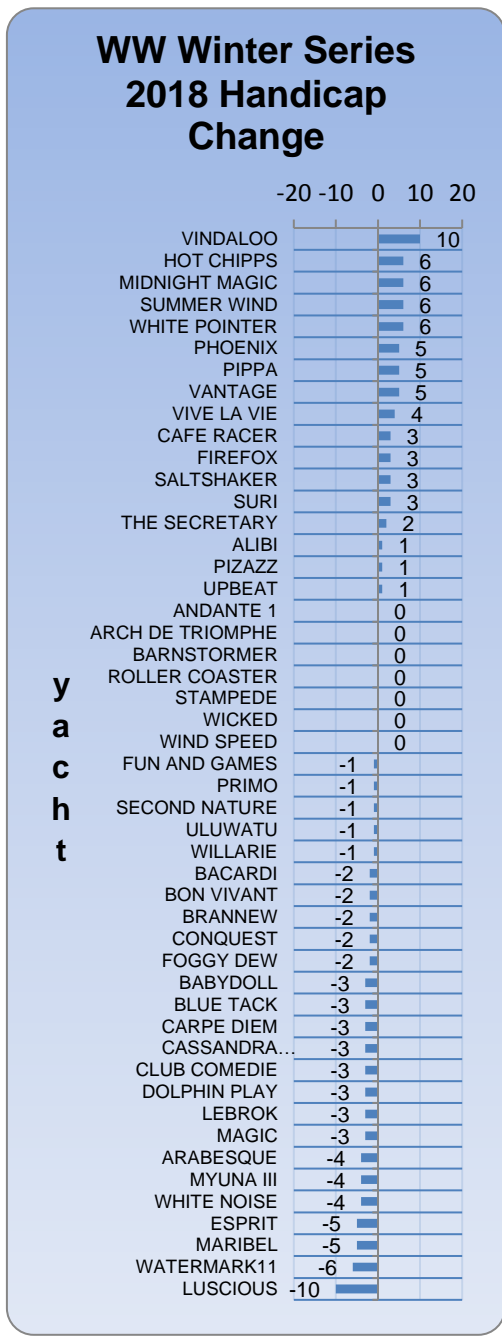
The afternoon was in stark contrast to the lack of breeze (average 3 knots) of the previous week. Despite being a windy day the average wind speed for the series is about 13.5 knots noticeably less than the 15.6 for the summer series.



With two races abandoned the final position of each yacht in the aggregate becomes the score of the best 12 rather than 13 races as originally scheduled. There are currently 6 yachts that have already completed 12 races and these are BRANNEW (Clive Sondheim), PIPPA, (Jeffrey Woolhouse) WHITE NOISE (Daniel Edwards), WHITE POINTER (Tom Raft), WILLARIE (Graeme Kaufman) and WIND SPEED (Les Browne).

The table (below left) shows the handicap changes for yachts in the aggregate this series. Decreases have outnumbered increases by 92 to 81. There has been a change towards the more traditional WW handicapping system as the series progressed. That is, an additional 3 minutes to the handicap of the winner, 2 minutes for second etc. The chart (below right) shows the change in handicap for each yacht from the start of the series up to and including race 12.

WW Winter Series 2018 Handicap Adjustments												
Boat Name	Race Number											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ALIBI	42	44	44	44	45	45	45	45	44	44	44	43
ANDANTE 1	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
ARABESQUE	35	33	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	31
ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	40	40	40	39	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
BABYDOLL	37	37	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	34
BACARDI	46	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
BARNSTORMER	47	46	46	46	48	48	48	48	47	47	47	47
BLUE TACK	45	43	42	42	44	44	44	44	43	43	43	42
BON VIVANT	23	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
BRANNEW	49	47	47	47	47	48	48	48	48	48	48	47
CAFE RACER	15	14	14	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	18	18
CARPE DIEM	54	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
CASSANDRA	20	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17
CLUB COMEDIE		23	20	15	15	15	18	18	18	20	20	20
CONQUEST	52	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	50
DOLPHIN PLAY	0	0	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3
ESPRIT	55	53	52	52	52	52	52	52	51	51	51	50
FIREFOX		25	25	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
FOGGY DEW	20	19	17	14	14	14	14	15	15	18	18	18
FUN AND GAMES	38	36	36	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
HOT CHIPPS	32	35	37	37	37	37	38	38	38	38	38	38
LEBROK	41	39	39	40	40	40	40	40	39	39	39	38
LUSCIOUS			34	34	34	34	30	24	24	24	24	24
MAGIC	32	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	29
MARIBEL	24	19	18	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	19
MIDNIGHT MAGIC	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	10	10
MYUNA III	32	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
PHOENIX	29	31	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	34
PIPPA	4	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9
PIAZZ	24	26	26	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
PRIMO	38	36	36	37	39	39	39	39	38	38	38	37
ROLLER COASTER	26	26	26	25	25	25	27	27	27	27	27	26
SALTSHAKER	18	19	20	20	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	21
SECOND NATURE		33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	32
STAMPEDE	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
SUMMER WIND		23	22	22	22	22	23	23	24	26	26	29
SURI	20	20	20	20	20	20	23	23	23	23	23	23
THE SECRETARY	44	45	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	46
ULUWATU		43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	42
UPBEAT	37	37	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
VANTAGE	29	33	36	36	36	36	36	36	35	35	35	34
VINDALOO	33	35	40	40	40	42	42	42	42	42	43	43
VIVE LA VIE	6	6	5	9	9	9	11	11	11	11	11	10
WATERMARK11		35	32	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	29
WHITE NOISE	44	42	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	40
WHITE POINTER	32	35	36	36	36	36	37	37	37	38	38	38
WICKED	51	49	49	49	52	54	54	54	52	52	52	51
WILLARIE	7	4	3	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6
WIND SPEED	44	45	45	45	46	46	46	46	45	45	45	44



WW Winter Series 2018 photos picked at random from the "Series Archives"





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