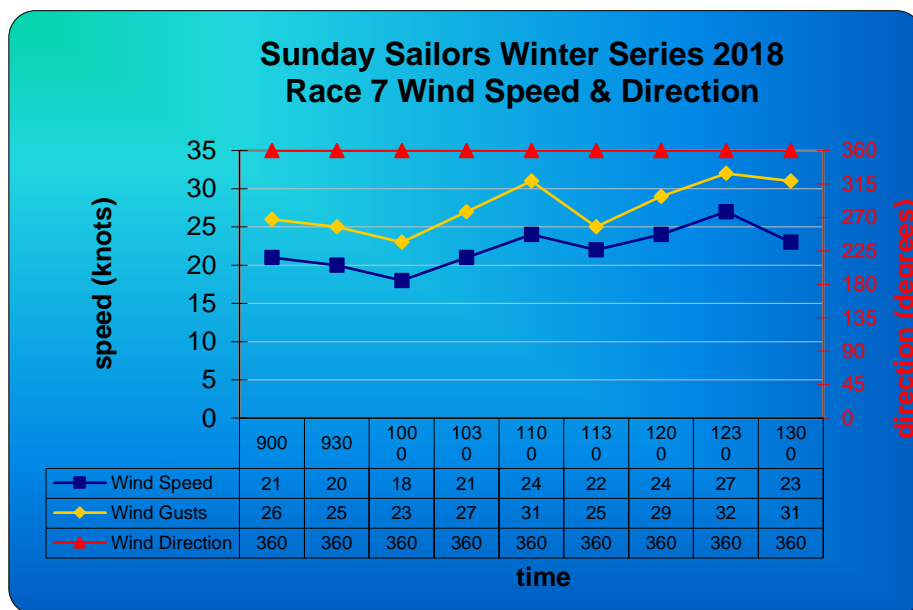


Abandoned Races Continue to Climb Sunday Sailors Winter Series 2018 Race 7



This was the third abandoned race this series. It followed a strong wind warning forecasting 25 to 30 knots northerlies with possible 45 knot squalls. The strong wind warning was just one of a string for Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Observations on Sunday morning at Fawkner Beacon indicated a northerly breeze averaging about 22 knots with gusts over 30 knots – the highest of the series. Observations at South Channel indicated around 26 knot northerlies for the morning.



The table below shows the number of abandoned races over the last 6 winter series. Each series had 11 scheduled races except the current one which has only 7 so far.

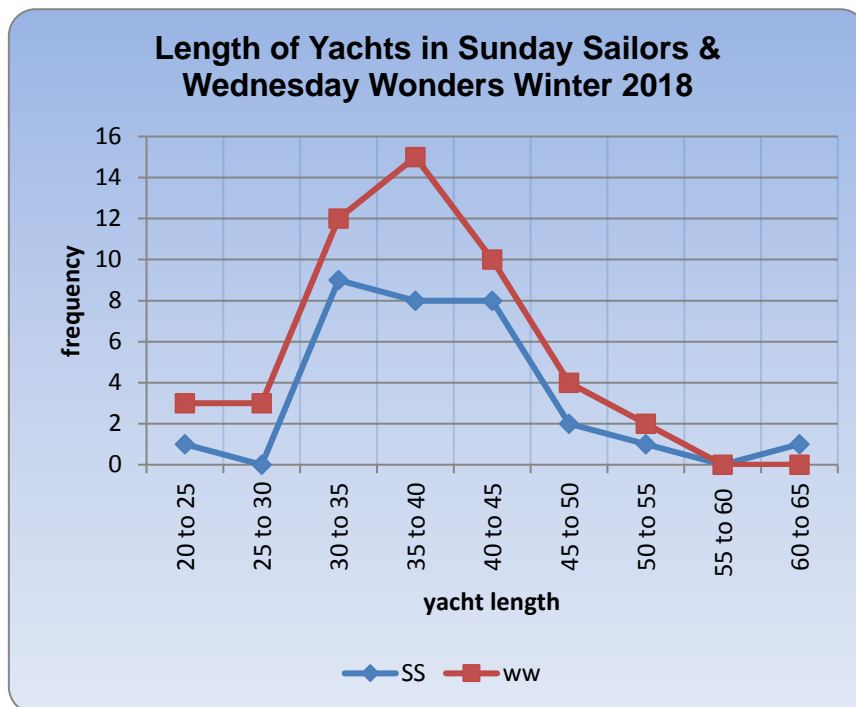
SUNDAY SAILORS WINTER SERIES – ABANDONED RACES		
SERIES	NUMBER OF ABANDONED RACES	AVERAGE WIND SPEED
2018	3	14.1
2017	3	n/a
2016	1	12.7
2015	1	12.3
2014	2	13.9
2013	0	12.7

Four races have been completed but five are required to constitute a Series. There are still 4 scheduled races remaining.

The table below provides some statistics for this series. There are 30 yachts in the series with an additional three yachts completing some races. Seven yachts have completed 4 races. There have been 3 different winners of the four races. PERFECT SENSE (Peter Sutton) has won two, with GISELLE (Robert Freeman) and PANACHE IV (Egils Stokans) winning one each. Of the 12 possible podium finishers 10 different yachts have collected prizes.

SUNDAY SAILORS WINTER SERIES 2018 YACHT STATISTICS					
AGGREGATE POSITION	YACHT	NUMBER OF RACES	NUMBER OF PODIUM FINISHES	AVERAGE HANDICAP (minutes)	AVERAGE ELAPSED TIME (minutes)
1	CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	4	2	16.5	112.68
2	FOGGY DEW	3	1	22	102.42
3	DEBONNAIRE	4	0	45.25	88.43
4	OASIS	3	1	29.67	96.67
5	HI JAC	3	1	15.33	111.59
6	WINSOME	4	0	37.5	99.24
7	DILII GAFF	3	0	26	105.27
8	SKULLDUGGERY	4	0	36	98.22
9	COPYRIGHT	4	0	33.5	102.25
10	LEBROK	4	0	39	95.09
11	AMICUS II	3	0	13	126.83
12	GISELLE	2	1	-0.5	118.92
13	UPBEAT	3	0	37.67	103.49
14	XPRESSO	3	0	43	92.62
15	VIVE LA VIE	2	1	14	113.53
16	KISMET	2	1	19.5	108.73
17	PERFECT SENSE	4	2	26.25	105.33
18	38 DEGREES SOUTH	2	0	51	96.26
19	FIRST PASSION	3	0	39.67	99.28
20	PANACHE IV	1	1	1	136.8
21	WHITE ONYX	1	0	35	76.85
22	MYUNA III	1	0	37	112.75
23	ALEGRIA	1	0	13	110.5
24	INDEPENDENT ENDEAVOUR	1	0	33	117.28
25	THE SECRETARY	1	0	48	70.72
26	LAWLESS	1	0	20	119.55
27	ANTARES	0	0		0
27	PHOENIX	1	1	24	82.9
29	DOLPHIN PLAY				
29	LA BELLE VIE				
VISITOR	PLAYLIST	2	0	48	78.03
VISITOR	RAZZLE DAZZLE	2	0	34.5	113.82
VISITOR	VELOCE	1	0	48	67.17

There are 30 yachts in the Sunday Sailors aggregate and they range in length from 24 to 65 feet. The majority of the yachts (25 or about 83%) are between 30 and 45 feet long. All but one of the podium finishes fell within the 30 to 45 foot range. At 51 foot OASIS is the exception. The brown line on the chart below shows the length of yachts in Wednesday Wonders – the other pursuit race for keel boats. There are 49 yachts in the Wednesday series but the distribution of yacht lengths follows a similar pattern to that in the Sunday series. That is, the majority (37 or 76%) are between 30 and 45 feet long.



**PERFECT
SENSE &
CASSANDRA**
are the only two
yachts in the
series with 2
podium finishes.





KISMET, FOGGY

DEW, DILII GAFF, DEBONNAIRE, UPBEAT & WINSOME have each won Start of the Day during this series.



Race 8 is scheduled for 19 Aug 2018

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