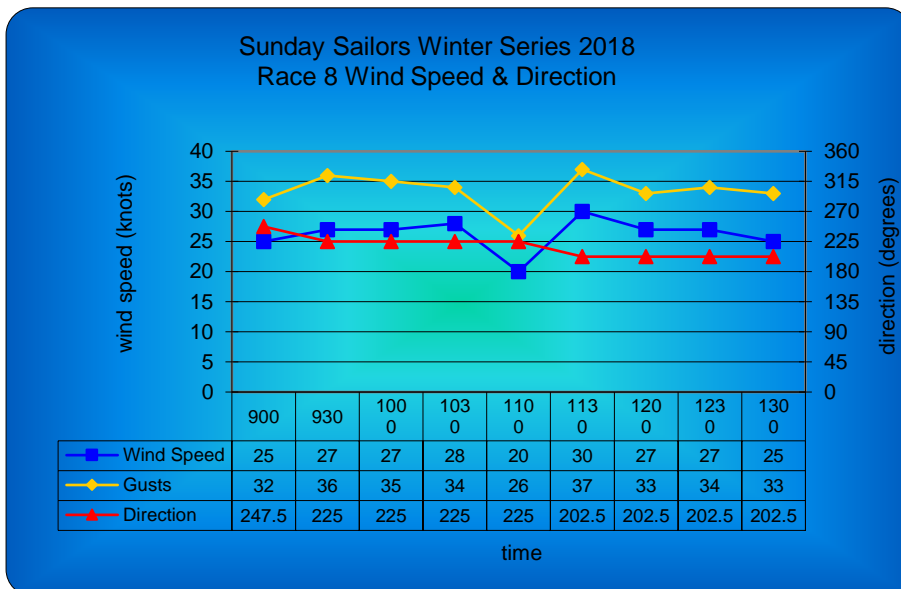


No Racing This August Sunday Sailors Winter Series Race 8

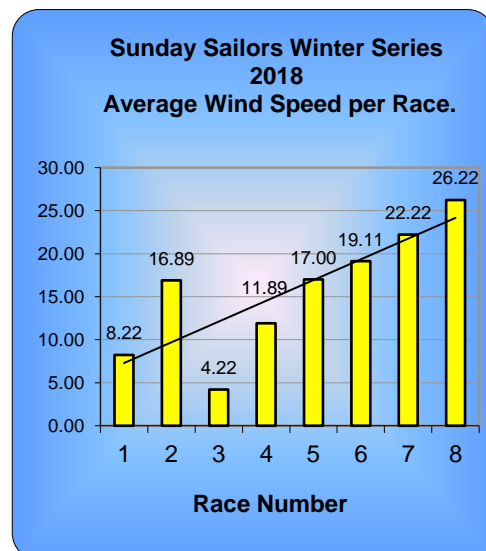


The chance of a Sunday race in August came to an end when race 8 became the latest victim of the weather. A gale warning was issued by BOM for Sunday and it did not disappoint. Observations at Fawkner Beacon for the morning resulted in an average wind speed of 26 knots with gusts of 36 knots from the south west. The wind kept temperatures down with Moorabbin Airport recording an average of 9.6 degrees C. After considering wind chill the average dropped to 2.4 degrees C.



This was the strongest wind recorded on a Sunday race morning for the series. The chart below indicates the breeze has increased as the series progressed.

Of the 8 scheduled races only 4 have been completed in an event that requires a minimum of 5 to constitute a series. There are still 3 races remaining and hopefully at least one will go ahead. If all 3 are completed, this series will have the least number of aggregate races in the last 6 years.





With the last two races abandoned there has been no change to the aggregate since race 6. CASSANDRA of MELBOURNE (Bob Reeves) remains in top spot. She has completed all four races and collected two podium finishes.

YACHT RACE RECORD - CASSANDRA MELBOURNE								
RACE	POSN	ELAPSED	FINISH	HCAP	START TIME	COURSE	DISTANCE	WIND SPEED
1	2	2:04:23	11:48:23	0:14:00	14	26	9.9	8
2	2	1:52:39	11:38:39	0:16:00	60	27	10.2	17
3					176	11	8.7	4
4	15	1:40:38	11:28:38	0:18:00	30	8	8.2	12
6	8	1:53:04	11:41:04	0:18:00	33	27	10.2	19

FOGGY DEW (Frank Hilliard) moved up to 2nd place in the aggregate after race 6. She has completed 3 races, recorded 1 podium finish and has the only perfect start to win Start of the day in race 2.

YACHT RACE RECORD – FOGGY DEW								
RACE	POSN	ELAPSED	FINISH	HCAP	START	COURSE	DISTANCE	WIND SPEED
2	3	1:48:20	11:39:20	0:21:00	0	27	10.2	17
3					54	11	8.7	4
4	5	1:31:10	11:23:10	0:22:00	12	8	8.2	12
6	7	1:47:46	11:40:46	0:23:00	70	27	10.2	19



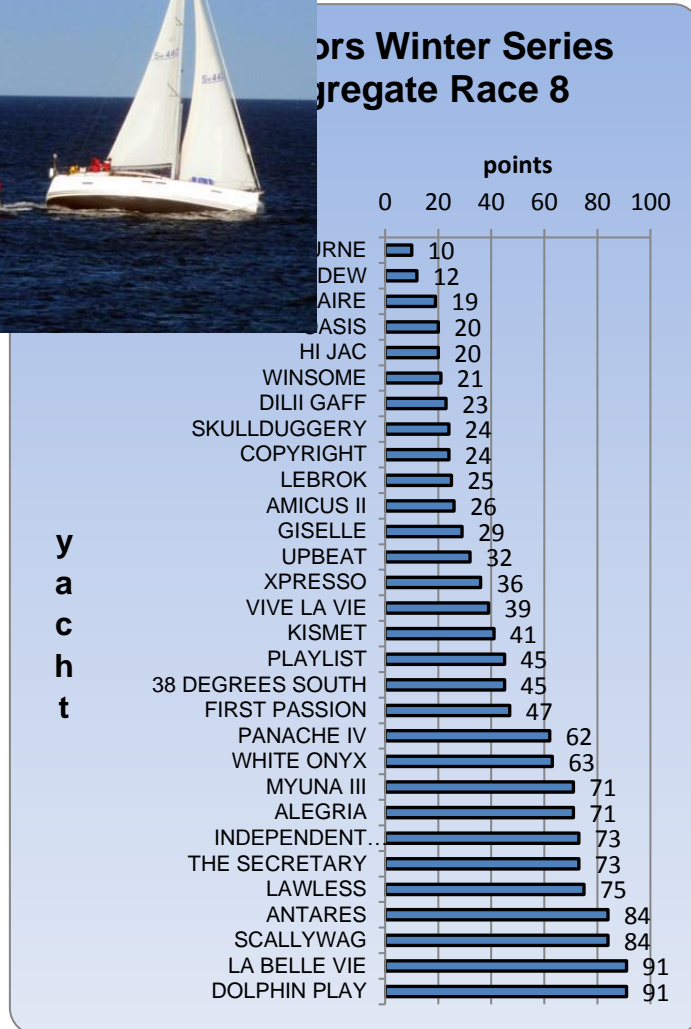
DEBONNAIRE (Phil Gomez) has been in 3rd place since race 6. She has completed all 4 races but as yet to record a podium finish. She tied for race 4 Start of the day with a time of 3 seconds.



YACHT RACE RECORD -DEBONNAIRE								
RACE	POSN	ELAPSED	FINISH	HCAP	START	COURSE	DISTANCE	WIND SPEED
1	11	1:41:48	11:59:48	0:48:00	6	26	9.9	8
2	6	1:29:56	11:43:56	0:44:00	80	27	10.2	17
3					22	11	8.7	4
4	22	1:16:48	11:34:48	0:48:00	3	8	8.2	12
6	4	1:25:12	11:36:12	0:41:00	53	27	10.2	19



The chart below shows the points score for yachts in the winter aggregate.





Race 9 is scheduled for 2 Sept 2018

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