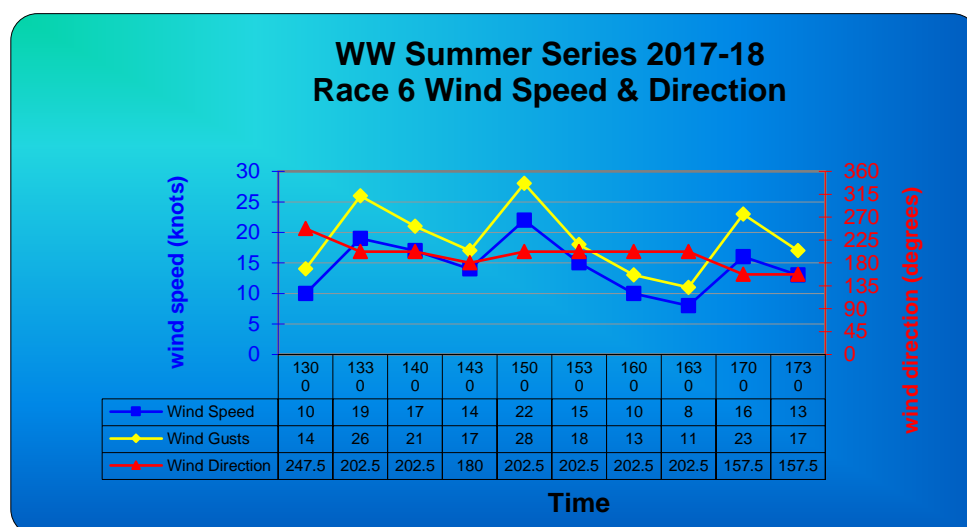


## All Dressed up Nowhere to Go Wednesday Wonders Summer Series 2018-19 Race 6 (7 Nov 2018)



All the things necessary for the race were in place. Handicaps had been published; a course selected; the initial start signal had sounded; and the early starters were ready to cross the start line when a squall arrived causing the race to be abandoned. The change in conditions was significant and occurred in a short space of time. It was Port Philip living up to its reputation. It wasn't the only squall of the afternoon as a stronger one was to follow about 1500. Race 6 became the second race of the series to be abandoned. Although the wind averaged 14 knots for the afternoon the variation in strength was by far the most experienced this series.



The handicapper had a busy week. The handicaps of 19 yachts were adjusted – the most this series. It was first 9 and last 10 yachts in race 5 that attracted his attention. The first four yachts across the finish line received 5, 4, 3, 2 minutes respectively with next 5 yachts receiving an extra minute. At the opposite end of the fleet 7 yachts had a reduction of 1 minute; 2 yachts a 2 minute reduction and 1 yacht a four minute reduction. These adjustments reduced the handicap range for the first time this series from 58 to 53 minutes. The average handicap remains at 33 minutes.

It has been a good start to the summer series with an average of about 38 yachts taking part in each of the 4 completed races. Of the 49 yachts in the aggregate competition, 20 have completed all 4 races with a further 17 yachts completing 3 races. A total of 12 different yachts have recorded podium finishes and each race start has produced a different winner.

WW Summer Series 2018-19 Podium Finishers	
YACHT	Average Handicap
ANDANTE 1	12.83
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	20.00
DOLPHIN PLAY	-4.00
ESPRIT	49.67
FOGGY DEW	23.00
HOT CHIPPS	35.50
LUSCIOUS	23.50
MARIBEL	20.17
PIAZZ	25.00
SALTSHAKER	21.00
THE SECRETARY	44.83
VIVE LA VIE	6.67

The Misty Blue Trophy (awarded to the boat having the lowest averaged time closest to her allocated start for the number of races scored in the series) is again a feature of the WW series. The winner of trophy in the winter series was UPBEAT (Peter Dunne) with ARCH DE TRIOMPHE a very close second. Both are off to a very good start in this series leading the charge for the trophy in this summer series. There is still plenty of sailing to go.



WW Summer Series 2018-19 Average Start Time	
YACHT	Average Start
UPBEAT	3.00
ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	3.50
CARPE DIEM	4.00
LEBROK	4.33
PIAZZ	4.33
MARIBEL	5.00
SECOND NATURE	5.50
PRIMO	5.75
WHITE NOISE	6.00
MYUNA III	6.75
ULUWATU	6.75
BON VIVANT	8.00
WICKED	8.50
VINDALOO	8.67
BLUE TACK	8.75
BACARDI	9.00
ARABESQUE	9.25
ESPRIT	10.00
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	11.25
THE SECRETARY	11.75
PIPPA	12.00
STAMPEDE	12.00
FOGGY DEW	12.50
SURI	15.00
CONQUEST	16.00
VIVE LA VIE	16.33
WILLARIE	16.67
WIND SPEED	19.00
BABYDOLL	21.00
MAGIC	23.25
SALTSHAKER	23.50
ANDANTE 1	24.50
RAZZLE DAZZLE	24.67
CLUB COMEDIE	26.00
FUN AND GAMES	27.00
INSX	30.00
BARNSTORMER	30.00
LUSCIOUS	33.25
ALIBI	33.33
ROLLER COASTER	33.67
DOLPHIN PLAY	42.33
VANTAGE	54.00
SUMMER WIND	82.00
HOT CHIPPS	84.00
WHITE POINTER	104.00
PHOENIX	105.67
MIDNIGHT MAGIC	158.00
BRANNEW	168.50

<b>WW 2018-19 Shebessa Shield</b>			
YACHT	WINTER	SUMMER	COMBINED
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	16	3	19
SALTSHAKER	15	4	19
MARIBEL	20	2	22
FOGGY DEW	18	5	23
THE SECRETARY	24	1	25
WHITE POINTER	9	16	25
WILLARIE	1	25	26
BON VIVANT	17	11	28
PIPPA	10	18	28
BABYDOLL	19	12	31
SECOND NATURE	26	9	35
HOT CHIPPS	30	6	36
WHITE NOISE	11	29	40
ALIBI	2	39	41
ULUWATU	28	13	41
MAGIC	21	21	42
PHOENIX	5	37	42
WIND SPEED	4	40	44
ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	3	42	45
SUMMER WIND	22	24	46
PIAZZ	32	14	46
WICKED	14	32	46
BLUE TACK	6	41	47
UPBEAT	25	23	48
PRIMO	29	20	49
BRANNEW	8	43	51
DOLPHIN PLAY	41	10	51
ROLLER COASTER	36	17	53
ESPRIT	47	7	54
LUSCIOUS	46	8	54
BACARDI	12	45	57
VINDALOO	13	46	59
MYUNA III	45	15	60
LEBROK	27	33	60
BARNSTORMER	31	30	61
ANDANTE 1	43	22	65
ARABESQUE	39	27	66
SURI	40	26	66
MIDNIGHT MAGIC	35	31	66
STAMPEDE	23	44	67
CLUB COMEDIE	34	34	68
VIVE LA VIE	42	28	70
FUN AND GAMES	38	38	76
CONQUEST	44	36	80
CARPE DIEM	37	47	84

The Shebessa Shield is awarded to the boat having the lowest combined score based on their placings in the Winter and Summer Series. The table to the left shows the placings of yachts in the 2018-19 series. CASSANDRA and SALTSHAKER currently lead the table.



FOGGY DEW and THE SECRETARY are leading the chase for the Noelle Coram Trophy.

<b>Noelle Coram Trophy Summer 2018-19</b>			
YACHT	WED WONDERS	SUNDAY SAILORS	COMBINED
FOGGY DEW	5	5	10
THE SECRETARY	1	9	10
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	3	13	16
DOLPHIN PLAY	10	13	23
RAZZLE DAZZLE	19	7	26
MYUNA III	15	13	28
LEBROK	33	8	41
VIVE LA VIE	28	13	41
BLUE TACK	41	11	52



(Left) THE SECRETARY is also the current leader of the summer aggregate.

(Right) winner of the 2017-18 Summer Aggregate WHITE POINTER is 16<sup>th</sup> in the current series aggregate.



(Left) ARABESQUE has completed all 4 races in the series and is currently 27<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate.

(Right) HOT CHIPPS finished 15<sup>th</sup> in race 5 and is 6<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate.



(Left) SURI on her way to complete her 3<sup>rd</sup> race of the series.

(Right) INSX is back sailing the summer series after missing the winter series.





(Left) ANDANTE 1 finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the first race of the series.



(Right) ROLLER COASTER has completed 3 races and is 17<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate.

(Below)  
MYUNA III



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