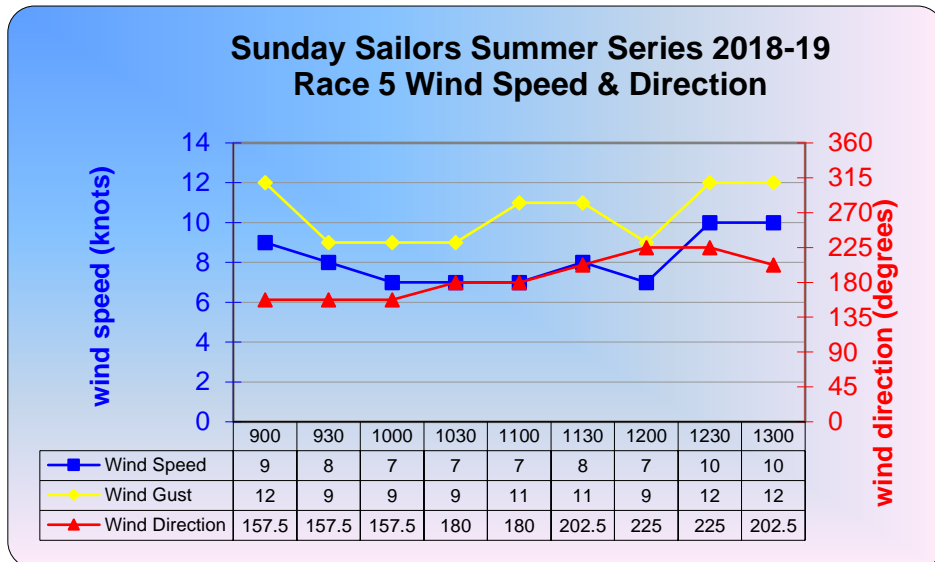


## First Shortened Course of the Series Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2018-19 Race 5



Following a forecast for Sunday morning on Port Philip of a 10 to 15 knot southerly many may have been surprised to find a breeze that only averaged 8 knots. Although sailing conditions were good the breeze was not seen as enough to have all 22 yachts complete the 10.8 nautical mile course within the time limit. The course was shortened to about 8.1 miles at the first rounding of SYC 4.



There was a tie for Start of the Day between THE SECRETARY (George Shaw) and WHITE ONYX (Ben & Katherine Solly) when they both started 3 seconds off their handicaps. After winning race 4 LAWLESS (Boyd Coulson) came back to win race 5. She was followed across the line by COPYRIGHT (Stuart Morrison Jack) in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with CASSANDRA of MELBOURNE (Bob Reeves) finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>. THE SECRETARY recorded the fastest elapsed time for the race sailing the shortened course in 1:36:46.

WHITE ONYX remains on top of the aggregate for another week. DEBONNAIRE (Phil Gomez) currently leads the contest for the Summer Plate with a total of 6 points with WINSOME (Simon Hemingway) 2<sup>nd</sup> on 8 points and DILII GAFF (Paul MacBain) 3<sup>rd</sup> on 9 points. CASSANDRA leads the contest for the Noelle Coram Trophy with RAZZLE DAZZLE (Andrew Stopp) 2<sup>nd</sup> and Foggy Dew (Joe O'Grady) 3<sup>rd</sup>.



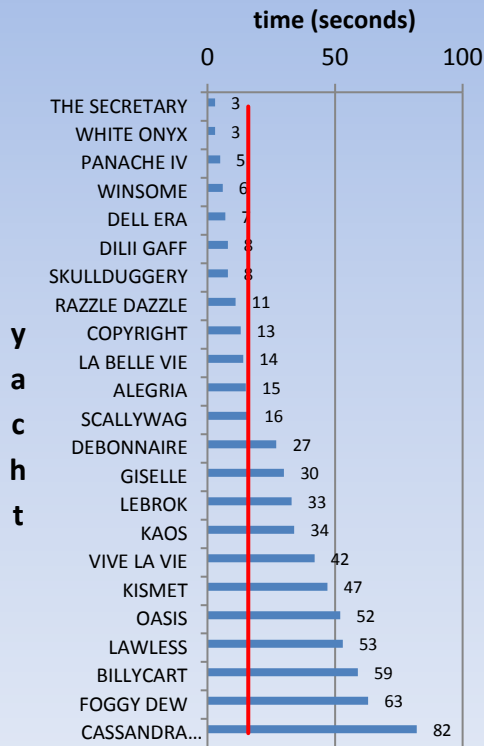
After winning race 4 LAWLESS had her handicap increased by 3 minutes. However this was not enough to prevent a second successive win. She didn't have her best of the series starting 53 seconds late for her 21 minute handicap from 10<sup>th</sup> position. LAWLESS started 6 seconds after KISMET (Doug Jackson) but sailed the course 32 minute 47 seconds faster in a time of 1:48:55. She was first across the finish line at 11:39:55. Despite her 2 wins, a 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> place LAWLESS hasn't quite made it to the top of the aggregate but is 2<sup>nd</sup> only one point behind the leader.

COPYRIGHT recorded her best result and first podium finish of the series when she crossed the finish line in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. She started from 14<sup>th</sup> place 13 seconds late for her 31 minute handicap – the same handicap as DILII GAFF. COPYRIGHT was able to sail the course 6 minutes 2 seconds ahead of DILII GAFF and crossed the finish line at 11:45:01. COPYRIGHT has completed all 4 races this series and moves up from 7<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate – 7 points behind the leader.



CASSANDRA also recorded her best result and first podium finish of the series when she crossed the line in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. She has completed all 4 races this series and started this one from 7<sup>th</sup> place 82 seconds late for her 16 minute handicap – her lowest of the series. She sailed the course in 2:00:14 and crossed the finish line at 11:46:14. CASSANDRA only moved up one place in the aggregate from 12<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. However, she currently leads the contest for the Noelle Coram by 9 points.

### Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2018-19 Race 5 Start of the Day

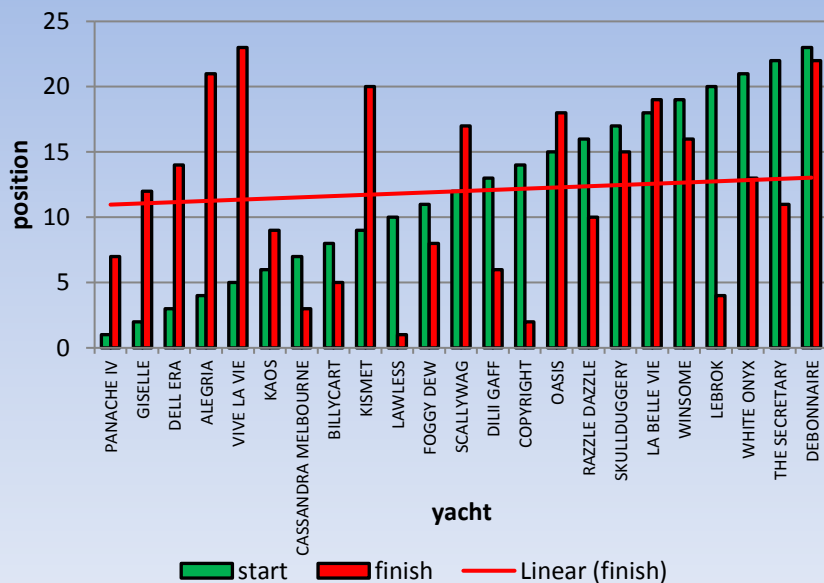


THE SECRETARY and WHITE ONYX became the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> yacht to win the start. So far the start has been won by a different yacht. The median start time was 16 seconds – the second best start of the series.

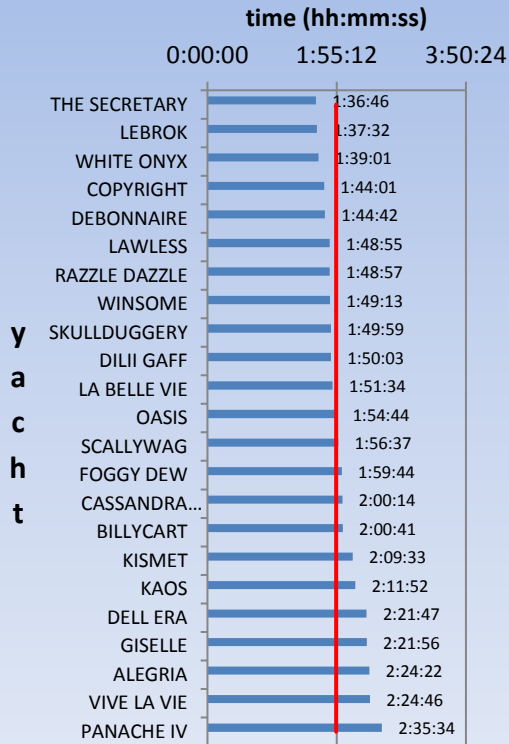


It proved difficult for the late starters to catch up with the early leaders. However the gap between first and last did decrease. The fleet started 60 minutes 22 seconds apart and finished 22 minutes 51 seconds apart. On average a yacht crossed the finish line every minute.

### Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2018-19 Race 5 Position at Start & Finish



**Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2018-19 Race 5 Elapsed Time**



The median time for the race was 1:54:44 – the time recorded by OASIS (David Keyes Tilley). THE SECRETARY was the fastest only 46 seconds faster than LEBROK (Theo Korbel).



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There were some close finishes during the last leg of the race.



PANACHE IV crossed the line 10 seconds ahead of FOGGY DEW who finished 8 seconds ahead of KAOS who was 5 seconds ahead of RAZZLE DAZZLE with GISELLE finishing 59 seconds later.



(Left) ALEGRIA held on to finish 20 seconds ahead of DEBONNAIRE but couldn't hold off KISMET (Right)



(Left) SCALLYWAG crossed the line 7 seconds ahead of OASIS whilst THE SECREATRY (right) overtook GISELLE.



(Left) BILLYCART had her best result of the series by finishing 5<sup>th</sup> only 22 seconds ahead of DILII GAFF (right).



DELL ERA, SKULLDUGGERY & WINSOME finished within 26 seconds of each other.



(Left) VIVE LA VIE has finished in the low 20's in each of her 3 races.

(Right) LA BELLE VIE was unable to carry over her good form from race 4.



**Last race of the year is scheduled for 23 Dec 2018**

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