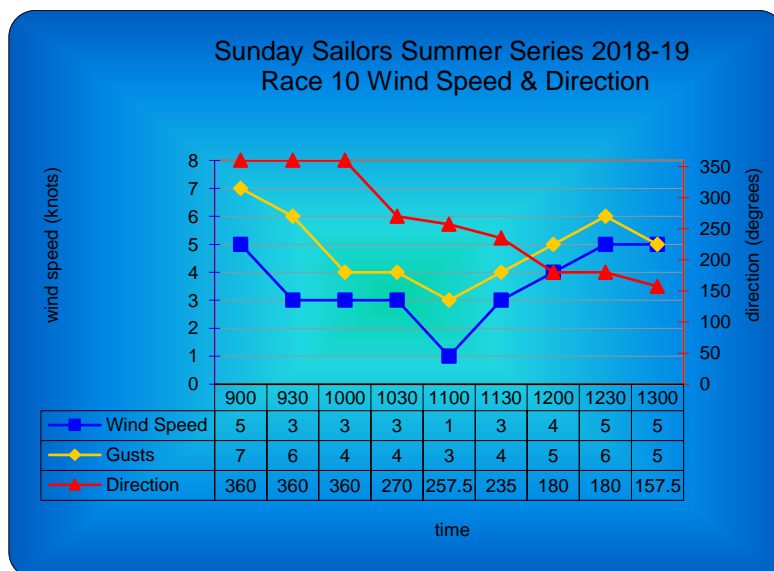


## First Time on the Podium Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2018-19 Race 10



LEBROK (Theo Korbel), FIRST PASSION (Simon Lipman) and IMAGINER (Chris Byrne) were the best of the 23 yachts that sailed this race. It was the first time on the podium this summer for each of them. The race was around a shortened course 19 in light and variable conditions. At 8.2 nautical miles course 19 is one of the shorter courses but it was shortened to 4.8 nautical miles. There was only a gentle northerly at the start which eased, moved south through the west before picking up after 1100. It averaged about 4 knots for the morning. Starting was not easy but there was a tie for Start of the Day between UPBEAT (Peter Dunne) and VALIANT (David Keyes-Tilley) in what was her first race of the series. Both yachts started 6 seconds late for their handicaps. For the second time this series it was WHITE ONYX (Ben & Katherine Solly) that sailed the course in the fastest elapsed time.



After an absence of a week LEBROK moves back to the top of the aggregate. WHITE ONYX moves into second place with DEBONNAIRE (Phil Gomez) third. There are 3 scheduled races left in the series and DEBONNAIRE leads the contest for the Sunday Plate. She is followed by WINSOME (Simon Hemingway) in second place with LEBROK third.



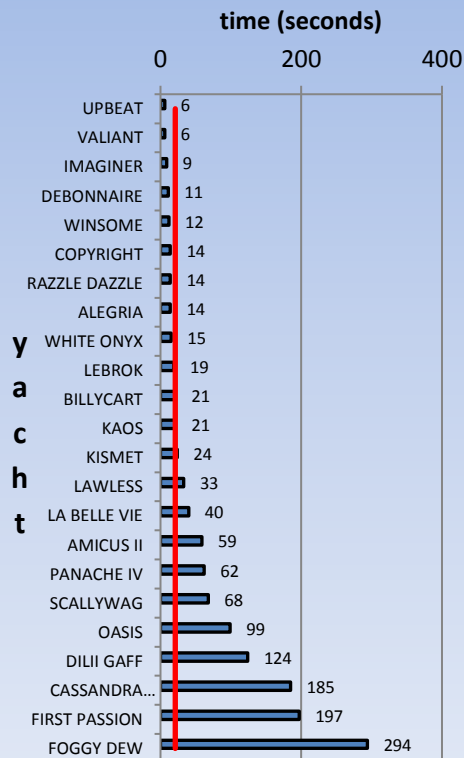
LEBROK has produced some very competitive results so far this series. She is one of seven yachts to have completed all nine races and has to date collected eight top ten finishes. This is despite a handicap that has increased from 39 minutes at the start of the series. LEBROK started this race from 20<sup>th</sup> place 19 seconds late for her 43 minute handicap. She sailed the course in 1:40:36 – the second fastest elapsed time of the race and was first across the finish line at 11:53:36 to claim her first podium finish of the series. She stated the race 5 minutes 13 seconds later than UPBEAT, the other Beneteau 367, but finished 2 minutes 31 seconds ahead. LEBROK is the current aggregate leader with a total of 27 points.

Following her second place in this race the Beneteau First 35, FIRST PASSION, moved from 27<sup>th</sup> place to be 22<sup>nd</sup> in the aggregate. She has completed 4 races in this series and recorded 2 top ten finishes. The first was an 8<sup>th</sup> place in race 1 and this is her second. She was the 18<sup>th</sup> yacht to start the race 3 minutes 17 seconds late for her 35 minute handicap. She sailed the course in 1:50:06 and crossed the finish line at 11:55:06 – 1 minute 30 seconds behind LEBROK. FIRST PASSION started the race 2 minutes 37 seconds after LA BELLE VIE (Grant & Nathan Anderson) which was also off a 35 minute handicap but was able to finish 11 minutes 16 seconds and 10 places ahead.



Finishing 39 seconds after FIRST PASSION in what was only her second race of the series was the S80, IMAGINER. She started the race from 9<sup>th</sup> place, 9 seconds late for her 29 minute handicap. Her start was only 36 seconds after LAWLESS (Boyd Coulson) but on this occasion IMAGINER was able to sail the course 9 minutes 22 seconds faster. She completed the shortened course in 1:56:45 crossing the finish line at 11:56:07 in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. IMAGINER finished 5<sup>th</sup> in race 3 and this is her first race to be completed since then. She moves up from 30<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate.

## Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2018-19 Race 10 Start of the Day

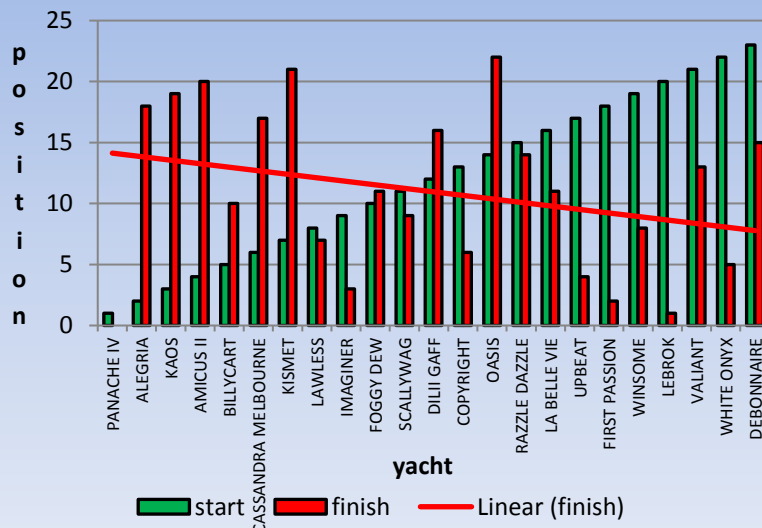


Getting away to a good start was not easy in the light and variable breeze. Six yachts were more than a minute late with three starting more than 2 minutes late. The median start time was 21 seconds not the worst by any means. As already mentioned UPBEAT and VALIANT tied for Start of the Day.

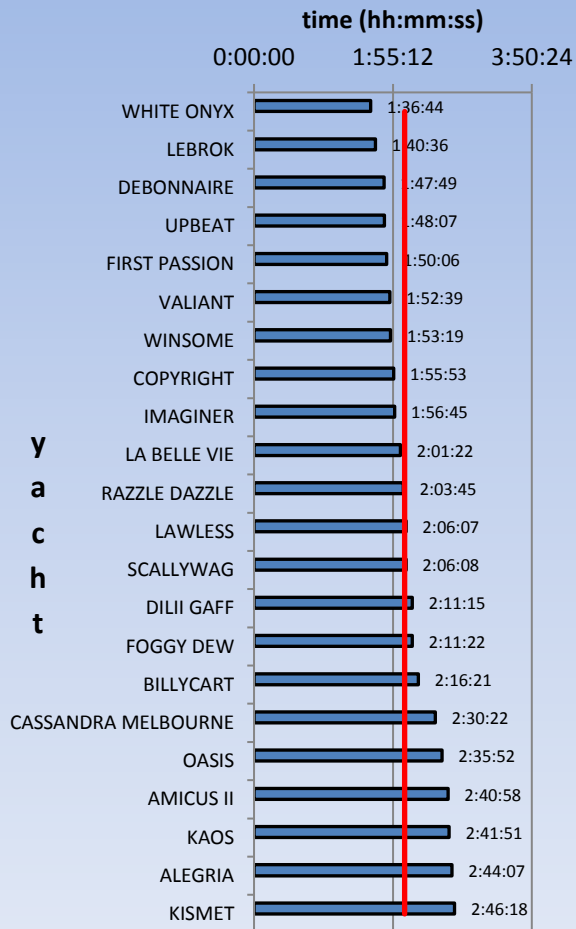


There was a rare event in this race when LA BELLE VIE and FOGGY DEW (Joe O'Grady) crossed the finish line at the same time. LA BELLE VIE started the race 5 minutes 46 seconds after FOGGY DEW but both finished at 12:06:22. Even with a shortened course the late starters were able to pursue and catch the early starters. The first 8 yachts across the finish line comprised 5 late starters, 2 from mid fleet and 1 early starter.

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



## Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2018-19 Race 10 Elapsed Time



For the second time this summer WHITE ONYX sailed the course in the fastest elapsed time of 1:36:44. The median elapsed time was 2:04:56 with 69 minutes 34 seconds between the fastest and slowest yacht.



Most of the fleet stayed close to the start line for the beginning of the race.





Even though CASSANDRA (right) used a spinnaker BILLYCART (left) was able to keep her lead at the finish line.



(Below left) LA BELLE VIE & FOGGY DEW crossed the line at the same time.



(Below right) SCALLYWAG was still in front of OASIS and DILL GAFF at the finish line.



(Below) LAWLESS finished 7<sup>th</sup> and is 4<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate.



(Right) WINSOME was behind at the start but finished ahead of RAZZLE DAZZLE.







KAOS & AMICUS II were never far apart. They started 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and finished 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.

(Right) KISMET completed her 7<sup>th</sup> race of the series and is 19<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate.



(Left) ALEGRIA also completed her 7<sup>th</sup> race and is 16<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate.

(Right)  
DEBONNAIRE - 9  
races & 6 top ten  
finishes.



**Race 11 is scheduled for 3 Mar 2019**

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