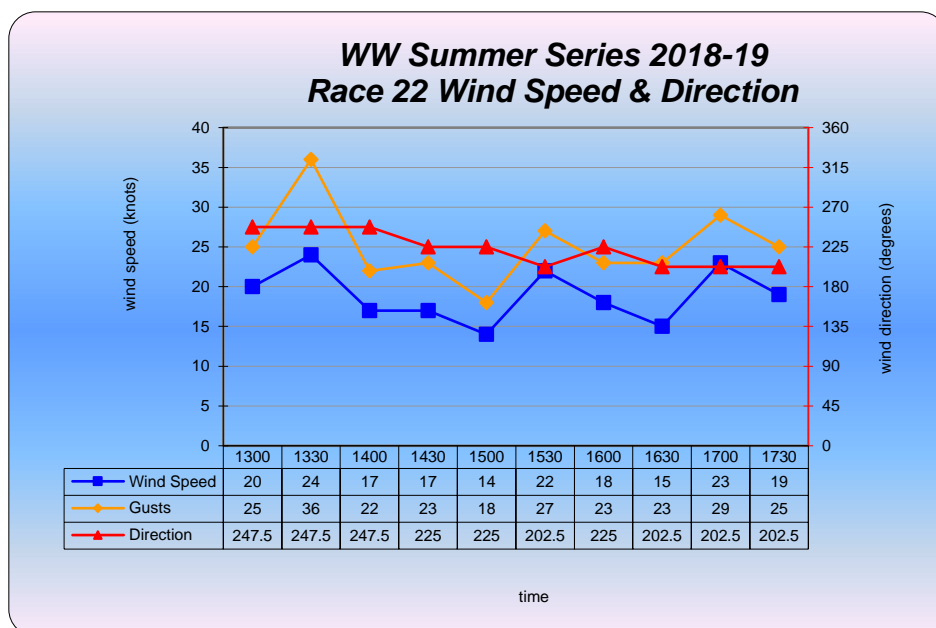


Another Race Abandoned But Still Three to Go
Wednesday Wonders Summer Series 2018-19 Race 22
(6 Mar 2019)



A west south westerly breeze averaging 21 knots with gusts averaging over 28 knots had been building the waves on Port Philip since the early hours of Wednesday morning. It reached a peak at 1133 when Fawkner Beacon recorded a gust of 39 knots. It was shortly after this that the race was abandoned “due to the weather”. But it was not over by any means. Close, but not right on cue, was a 36 knot gust of wind at Fawkner Beacon that occurred almost on the scheduled start time. One of 4 recorded between 1330 and 1400. Even though the breeze did ease as the afternoon progressed (the average of 19 knots was the second highest of the series) the sea had become very messy.



The abandoned race means there is no change to the series aggregate. THE SECRETARY (George Shaw) will continue to fly the yellow WW aggregate flag with SECOND NATURE (Paul Mentiplay) second and SURI (Rick Blanck) third. THE SECRETARY is one of 8 yachts to fly the yellow flag this series having spent a total of 8 weeks at numero uno.

Although the race was abandoned the handicapper had another busy week making adjustments. Eleven yachts (including THE SECRETARY and SECOND NATURE) received an increase with twelve yachts receiving a handicap decrease.

| WW Summer Series 2018-19 Number of Races | |
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| YACHT | Number |
| PIPPA | 17 |
| ESPRIT | 17 |
| FOGGY DEW | 17 |
| THE SECRETARY | 17 |
| BON VIVANT | 17 |
| WIND SPEED | 17 |
| WHITE NOISE | 17 |
| ARCH DE TRIOMPHE | 16 |
| CASSANDRA MELBOURNE | 16 |
| SALTSHAKER | 16 |
| RAZZLE DAZZLE | 16 |
| WHITE POINTER | 15 |
| MAGIC | 15 |
| ALIBI | 15 |
| WILLARIE | 15 |
| INSX | 14 |
| LUSCIOUS | 14 |
| HOT CHIPPS | 14 |
| SECOND NATURE | 14 |
| SURI | 14 |
| BABYDOLL | 14 |
| BRANNEW | 13 |
| LEBROK | 13 |
| DOLPHIN PLAY | 13 |
| ROLLER COASTER | 12 |
| BARNSTORMER | 12 |
| ARABESQUE | 12 |
| WICKED | 12 |
| CARPE DIEM | 11 |
| SUMMER WIND | 11 |
| MIDNIGHT MAGIC | 11 |
| PIZAZZ | 11 |
| PRIMO | 11 |
| MARIBEL | 10 |
| STAMPEDE | 10 |
| FUN AND GAMES | 10 |
| VIVE LA VIE | 10 |
| ANDANTE 1 | 10 |
| UPBEAT | 9 |
| MYUNA III | 9 |
| BACARDI | 9 |
| ULUWATU | 9 |
| CONQUEST | 8 |
| VINDALOO | 8 |
| BLUE TACK | 7 |
| CLUB COMEDIE | 6 |
| PHOENIX | 6 |
| FIREFOX | 4 |
| TEQUILA | 2 |
| BANDIT | 1 |
| TRUE COLOURS | 1 |
| VANTAGE | 1 |
| GISELLE | 1 |
| LADY J | 1 |
| THE BOOKMAKER | 1 |

Of the fifty five different yachts that have sailed in the 17 completed races seven have sailed all 17. Those are (anticlockwise from top left): FOGGY DEW, WHITE NOISE, PIPPA, BON VIVANT, ESPRIT, WIND SPEED, and THE SECRETARY.



Thirty four different yachts have made it to the podium so far including 14 different race winners. ESPRIT and BABYDOLL have recorded the most podium finishes with 3 each.

Although they have accumulated 164 races between them there are 18 yachts in the aggregate without a podium finish between them. The list includes RAZZLE DAZZLE with 16 races currently 8th in the aggregate; MAGIC with 15 races and 19th in the aggregate; SECOND NATURE with 14 races and 2nd in the aggregate; and, INSX also completing 14 races and 4th in the aggregate.



(Left) RAZZLE DAZZLE

| YACHTS IN AGGREGATE WITHOUT a PODIUM FINISH | |
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| YACHT | Nos of Races |
| ARABESQUE | 12 |
| BACARDI | 9 |
| BARNSTORMER | 12 |
| BLUE TACK | 7 |
| BRANNEW | 13 |
| CLUB COMEDIE | 6 |
| INSX | 14 |
| JOHANNA | 0 |
| LADY J | 1 |
| MAGIC | 15 |
| MYUNA III | 9 |
| PHOENIX | 6 |
| PRIMO | 11 |
| RAZZLE DAZZLE | 16 |
| SALT WHISTLE | 1 |
| SECOND NATURE | 14 |
| ULUWATU | 9 |
| UPBEAT | 9 |



(Right) MAGIC



(Below left) SECOND NATURE

(Below right) INSX

| WW Summer Series 2018-19 Start of the Day | | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|-----|
| RACE | DATE | YACHT | SOD |
| 1 | 3-Oct-18 | ESPRIT | 0 |
| 3 | 17-Oct-18 | PHOENIX | 1 |
| 4 | 24-Oct-18 | LUSCIOUS | 0 |
| 5 | 31-Oct-18 | PIAZZ | 0 |
| 7 | 11-Nov-18 | BRANNEW | 1 |
| 7 | 11-Nov-18 | PRIMO | 1 |
| 7 | 11-Nov-18 | VINDALOO | 1 |
| 8 | 21-Nov-18 | ARCH DE TRIOMPHE | 2 |
| 9 | 28-Nov-18 | LUSCIOUS | 1 |
| 10 | 5-Dec-18 | BARNSTORMER | 0 |
| 11 | 12-Dec-18 | BARNSTORMER | 3 |
| 12 | 19-Dec-18 | LEBROK | 0 |
| 13 | 2-Jan-19 | ARCH DE TRIOMPHE | 1 |
| 14 | 9-Jan-19 | FOGGY DEW | 1 |
| 15 | 16-Jan-19 | RAZZLE DAZZLE | 0 |
| 16 | 23-Jan-19 | THE SECRETARY | 2 |
| 17 | 30-Jan-19 | UPBEAT | 0 |
| 18 | 6-Feb-19 | PIPPA | 5 |
| 19 | 13-Feb-19 | ANDANTE 1 | 0 |
| 19 | 13-Feb-19 | FOGGY DEW | 0 |
| 20 | 20-Feb-19 | PHOENIX | 5 |
| 21 | 27-Feb-19 | SECOND NATURE | 2 |

With nine yachts recording perfect starts the contest for the Misty Blue Trophy is as keen as ever. There was a three way tie for Start of the Day in race 7 and a two way tie in race 19. Yachts with perfect starts include:



(Left)
LUSCIOUS



(Below) LEBROK

(Left to Right) BARNSTORMER, ANDANTE 1, PIAZZ & UPBEAT

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