

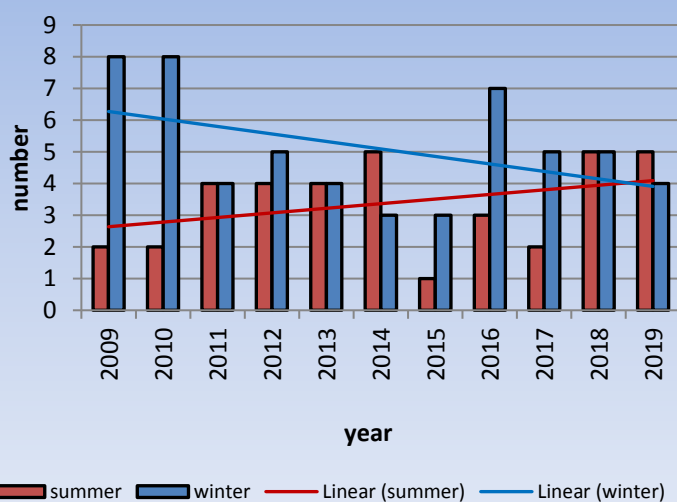
Heading Towards a Record? Wednesday Wonders Winter Series 2019 Race 11 (12 Jun 2019)



The series has still to reach the halfway mark but already 4 races have been abandoned – 1 in April, 2 in May and now 1 in June. There is still a way to go before a record for the number of

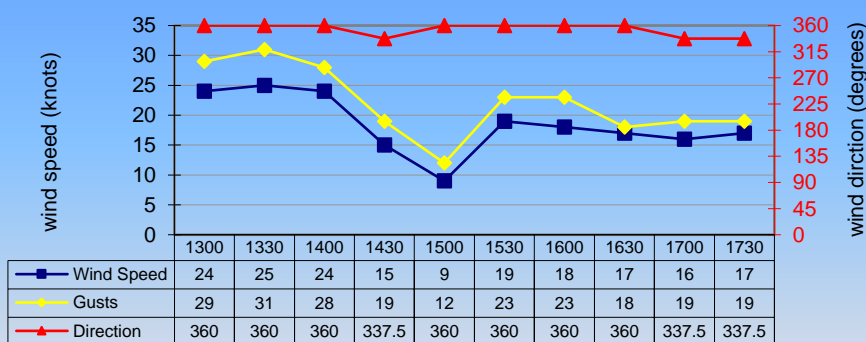
abandoned races in series will be set. In both the 2009 and 2010 winter series 8 races were cancelled. In more recent times, 7 races were abandoned in the winter 2016 series. Over the past ten years an average of about 5 winter series races have been called off compared with about 3 summer series races. Over the past 10 years the number of races cancelled in the winter series has trended down compared to a small increase in summer series races.

**WW Series Number of Abandoned Races
2009-2019**



The Bureau of Meteorology issued a strong wind warning for race 11. Fawkner Beacon recorded a northerly wind of 25 knots with 31 knot gusts at the scheduled race start time. It had eased to 9 knots by 1500 before increasing to 19 knots at 1530. The average wind speed for the afternoon was about 18 knots.

**WW Winter Series 2019
Race 11 Wind Speed & Direction**



time

WW Winter Series 2019 Handicap Adjustments											
Yacht	Race Number										
	1	2	3*	4	5*	6	7	8	9*	10	11*
ALIBI	47	47	47	47	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
ANDANTE 1	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	17
ARABESQUE	32	32	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	35	35	36	36	36	36	36	37	37	37	36
BABYDOLL		37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	36
BACARDI	43	43	43	43	44	44	44	44	46	46	46
BARNSTORMER	47	47	47	47	50	50	50	49	49	49	49
BON VIVANT	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
BRANNEW	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
CAFE RACER	22	20	20	20	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
CARPE DIEM	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	18	18	18	18
CLUB COMEDIE	16	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	12	12	12
CONQUEST	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
DOLPHIN PLAY	-2	-4	-5	-5	-6	-6	-2	1	1	1	1
ESPRIT								50	50	50	50
FOGGY DEW	22	22	22	22	22	22	24	24	24	24	24
FUN AND GAMES	38	38	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
INSX		46	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
J FORCE									28	28	28
LADY J	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
LEBROK	41	41	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
LUSCIOUS	25	25	24	24	22	22	22	23	26	26	26
MAGIC	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	28	28	28	28
MARIBEL			23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
MIDNIGHT MAGIC	1	-1	-3	-3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
MYUNA III			33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
PEGASUS	41	42	47	47	47	47	47	46	46	46	46
PIPPA	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
PRIMO	39	39	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
RAZZLE DAZZLE	34	34	34	34	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
ROLLER COASTER			27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	28
SALTSHAKER	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	23	23	23	23
SECOND NATURE	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	33	33	33	33
SKULLDUGGERY										30	30
STAMPEDE	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	49	49	49	49
SUMMER WIND		23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	25
THE SECRETARY	48	50	49	49	49	49	49	48	48	48	48
TOO EASY			16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
ULUWATU	38	38	37	37	37	37	38	38	38	38	38
UPBEAT	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
VINDALOO	44	44	44	44	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
WHITE NOISE	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
WHITE POINTER	34	34	34	34	32	32	32	31	31	31	31
WICKED	48	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
WILLARIE	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
WIND SPEED	48	48	48	48	49	49	49	48	48	48	48

Although race 11 did not go ahead handicaps were available. Five yachts had their handicaps adjusted. The three podium finishers had their handicaps increased by 3, 2 and 1 minutes whilst two other yachts had theirs reduced by 1 minute. The maximum handicap allocated this series has been 51 minutes – CARPE DIEM and WICKED. The lowest handicap was -6 minutes allocated to DOLPHIN PLAY for races 5 & 6.



The table left shows the average finish position for yachts that have completed 4 or more races this series. Seven of the 10 yachts with the best average finish position are currently in the aggregate top ten.

The table below shows the average start times for yachts that have completed 4 or more races this series. Two yachts (*) started too soon.

WW Winter Series 2019 Average Finish Position – No Drops		
YACHT	Average Finish Position	Number of Races
ALIBI	9.75	4
INSX	11.50	4
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	11.90	5
BARNSTORMER	13.00	4
LEBROK	13.33	6
MAGIC	13.43	7
WHITE NOISE	13.92	6
BACARDI	14.14	7
PRIMO	14.83	6
WICKED	15.00	7
SECOND NATURE	15.00	5
ROLLER COASTER	15.25	4
BRANNEW	15.57	7
ULUWATU	15.70	5
ANDANTE 1	15.80	5
WIND SPEED	15.83	6
ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	15.86	7
PEGASUS	16.14	7
RAZZLE DAZZLE	16.57	7
FOGGY DEW	16.86	7
THE SECRETARY	17.50	5
LUSCIOUS	17.83	6
ARABESQUE	18.17	6
SALTSHAKER	18.57	7
BON VIVANT	19.07	7
BABYDOLL	19.60	5
SUMMER WIND	21.00	4
DOLPHIN PLAY	21.17	6
MIDNIGHT MAGIC	21.67	6
UPBEAT	21.70	5
WILLARIE	22.29	7
PIPPA	22.86	7
CAFE RACER	23.75	4
WHITE POINTER	24.00	6
STAMPEDE	25.50	4

WW Winter Series 2019 – Average Start Time	
YACHT	TIME (seconds)
THE SECRETARY	6.60
INSX	7.25
BARNSTORMER	7.50
SUMMER WIND	8.00
WHITE NOISE	8.50
PRIMO	9.00
STAMPEDE	10.00
WHITE POINTER	10.67
WIND SPEED	11.67
ANDANTE 1	11.80
LEBROK	11.83
ALIBI	12.25
BRANNEW	12.43
SECOND NATURE	15.60
CAFE RACER	17.00
ULUWATU	17.20
PIPPA	18.29
WILLARIE	18.29
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	20.80
BABYDOLL	23.00
BACARDI	24.00
RAZZLE DAZZLE	24.14
SALTSHAKER	24.43
FOGGY DEW	24.57
BON VIVANT	26.00
LUSCIOUS	28.17
MAGIC	33.43
ARABESQUE	36.33
PEGASUS	38.29
ARCH DE TRIOMPHE*	47.43
UPBEAT	65.40
WICKED	83.43
ROLLER COASTER*	89.25
DOLPHIN PLAY	111.67
MIDNIGHT MAGIC	139.83





The ten yachts that have sailed all 7 races. (Clockwise from top left)

ARCH DE TRIOMPHE, BACARDI,
BON VIVANT, BRANNEW, FOGGY
DEW, MAGIC, PIPPA,
SALTSHAKER, WICKED &
WILLARIE.

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