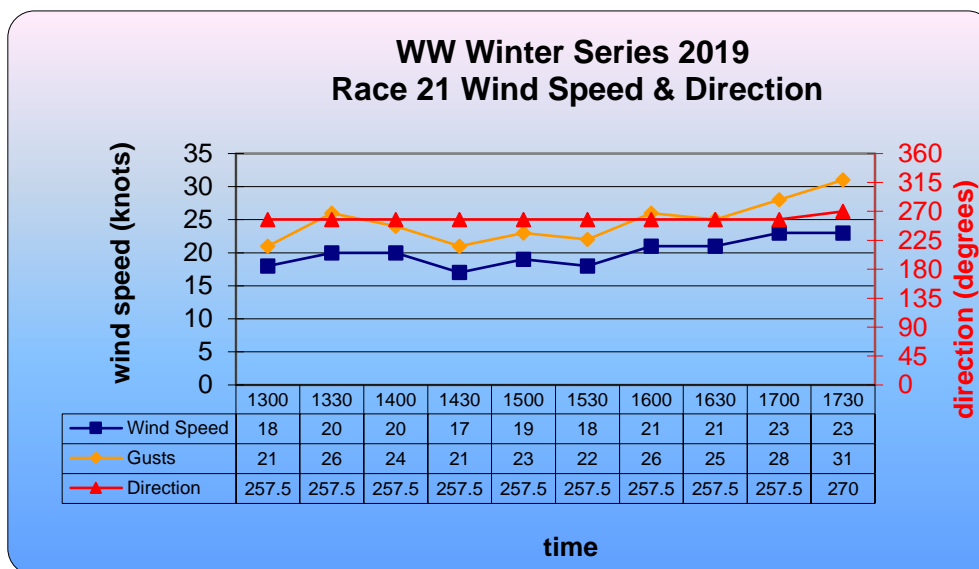


## Still Six Races Left Wednesday Wonders Winter Series 2019 Race 21 (21 Aug 2019)



This series has been affected more than most by some of the more variable sailing conditions experienced for a long time. Winds as high 36 knots to no wind at all have been recorded on Wednesday afternoons throughout the winter. Strong winds have resulted in 6 abandoned races whilst light winds have resulted in 6 shortened courses. A gale warning for Port Philip brought about the abandonment of this race, although the actual observations at Fawkner Beacon indicated something less, that is a west south westerly wind of about 20 knots for the afternoon. There are still six scheduled races left in a series made up of 27 rather than the more usual 26 races.



So far nine different yachts have been at the top of the aggregate. These are: ARCH DE TRIOMPHE (Alistair Murray), BACARDI (Martin Power), BARNSTORMER (Brian Barnes), CAFE RACER (Alan Chapman), DOLPHIN PLAY (John Brennan), FOGGY DEW (Frank Hilliard), LEBROK (Theo Korbel), MAGIC (Phil Spry Bailey) and WICKED (Mike Welsh). FOGGY DEW is the current leader with a 2 point margin over LEBROK 2<sup>nd</sup> and WICKED 4 points behind in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



WW Winter Series 2019 Start of the Day Winners			
RACE	DATE	YACHT	Time (seconds)
1	3-Apr-19	FUN AND GAMES	0
2	10-Apr-19	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	1
4	24-Apr-19	WICKED	2
6	8-May-19	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	2
7	15-May-19	UPBEAT	2
8	22-May-19	WHITE POINTER	1
10	5-Jun-19	LUSCIOUS	0
12	19-Jun-19	PANAREA	1
13	26-Jun-19	UPBEAT	4
13	26-Jun-19	WICKED	4
14	3-Jul-19	BRANNEW	4
14	3-Jul-19	CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	4
16	17-Jul-19	BON VIVANT	1
17	24-Jul-19	WHITE POINTER	1
18	31-Jul-19	WICKED	1
19	7-Aug-19	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	2
20	14-Aug-19	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	1
		AVERAGE	1.82

The average winning start time for the series is 1.82 seconds. There have been 10 different winners of the start with ties in both races 13 and 14. Only 2 yachts have made perfect starts – FUN & GAMES (Alan Edwards) and LUSCIOUS (Michael Butler). ARCH DE TRIOMPHE (Alistair Murray) has 4 wins the most of the series.



WW Winter Series 2019 Podium Finishers				
YACHT	First	Second	Third	TOTAL PLACES
BON VIVANT		2	1	3
CAFE RACER	1	1	1	3
WHITE POINTER	2			2
DOLPHIN PLAY	2			2
SUMMER WIND		1	1	2
BACARDI		1	1	2
BARNSTORMER	1	1		2
CLUB COMEDIE	2			2
MIDNIGHT MAGIC			2	2
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	1		1	2
FOGGY DEW		1		1
BRANNEW			1	1
FUN AND GAMES			1	1
ANDANTE 1	1			1
LUSCIOUS	1			1
ARCH DE TRIOMPHE		1		1
ARABESQUE	1			1
CARPE DIEM	1			1
ALIBI		1		1
LEBROK		1		1
WICKED	1			1
MAGIC		1		1
MYUNA III		1		1
RAZZLE DAZZLE			1	1
ROLLER COASTER			1	1
SALTSHAKER	1			1
SECOND NATURE		1		1
SKULLDUGGERY			1	1
STAMPEDE		1		1
THE SECRETARY		1		1
ULUWATU			1	1
VINDALOO			1	1
INSX			1	1

The 45 weekly prizes available so far this series have been collected by 33 different yachts. WHITE POINTER (Tom Raft), DOLPHIN PLAY and CLUB COMEDIE (Darren Eger) have each had 2 wins whilst BON VIVANT (Russell Keys) and CAFE RACER (Alan Clapham) have the most podium finishes with 3 each.

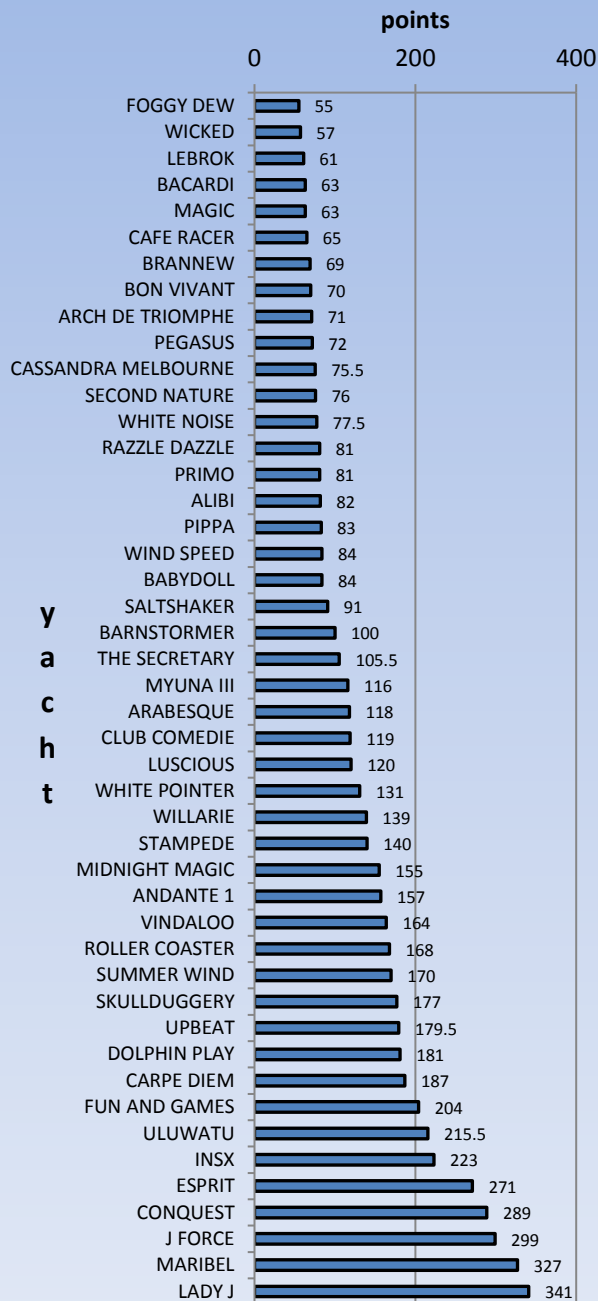


WW Winter Series 2019 – Average Elapsed Time Score	
YACHT	AVERAGE SCORE
WICKED	2.57
BARNSTORMER	4.63
ALIBI	5.33
WIND SPEED	6.17
BRANNEW	6.80
THE SECRETARY	7.33
BACARDI	8.00
LEBROK	8.64
WHITE NOISE	8.90
STAMPEDE	9.30
PEGASUS	9.60
PRIMO	11.64
BABYDOLL	14.25
ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	14.33
UPBEAT	14.71
MYUNA III	16.00
RAZZLE DAZZLE	16.08
ARABESQUE	17.44
SECOND NATURE	17.50
BON VIVANT	19.33
MAGIC	19.71
WHITE POINTER	19.92
FOGGY DEW	23.00
ROLLER COASTER	23.00
SALTSHAKER	23.13
CAFE RACER	24.10
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	25.00
CLUB COMEDIE	25.00
LUSCIOUS	25.08
SUMMER WIND	26.75
ANDANTE 1	26.86
PIPPA	27.64
WILLARIE	29.00
DOLPHIN PLAY	31.63
MIDNIGHT MAGIC	32.71

Allocating 1 point to the fastest yacht, 2 points to the second, 3 to the third fastest etc then finding the average of these over the series is one way to determine which yacht is the fastest. With an average score of 2.57 points WICKED tops this list with BARNSTORMER 2<sup>nd</sup> and ALIBI 3<sup>rd</sup>. Their handicaps for race 20 were 53, 52 and 49 minutes respectively. WICKED has been the fastest yacht in 5 of the 15 completed races. (Only yachts that have sailed 7 or more races have been included).



## WW Winter Series 2019 Race 21 Aggregate Points Score



There are still 6 scheduled races left in the winter series. Only 17 points separate the aggregate top ten with 29 points separating the top 21 yachts. With a total of 55 points FOGGY DEW is the current aggregate leader followed by and WICKED both with 33 points.



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