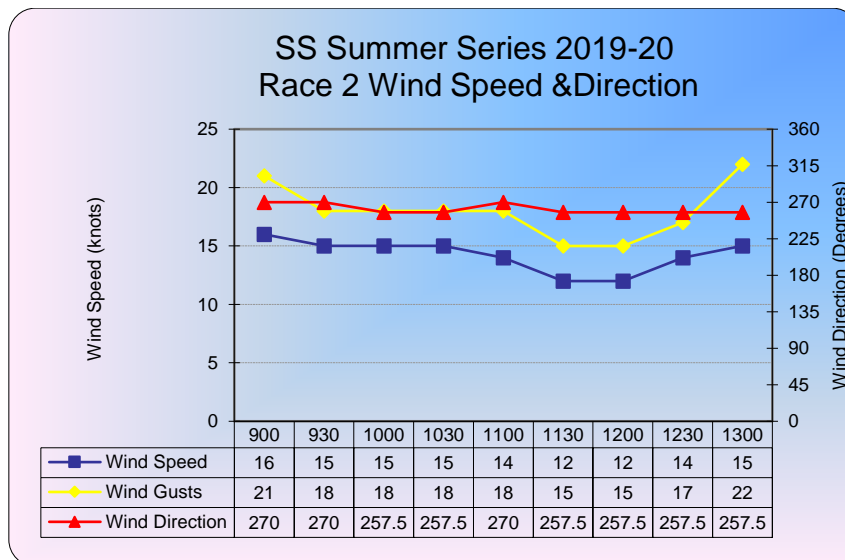


## The Series gets Underway Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2019-20 Race 2



With race 1 abandoned the summer series finally got underway with a successful race 2. Twenty four yachts went out on the bay in a westerly breeze that averaged about 14 knots for the morning. All 24 yachts completed the race around the 7 leg 10.2 nautical mile course which provided a good result for the early starters. Of the first 8 yachts to finish 5 were among the early starters with ANTARES (G Stewart & D Pearce) leading the fleet from start to finish. Unfortunately 2 yachts were penalised. One did not sign on memberpoint; and the second for crossing the start line a little over 15 minutes early.



There was plenty of competition for Start of the Day won by COPYRIGHT (Stuart Morrison Jack) with a time of 1 second. ANTARES had a very convincing win crossing the finish line 7 minutes ahead of her closest rival. She was followed by AMICUS II (Warwick Stenford) in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with FOGGY DEW (Frank Hilliard & Joe O'Grady) 3<sup>rd</sup>. The fastest elapsed time was recorded by DEBONNAIRE (Phil Gomez) with a time of 1:36:49.

This race opened the competition for both the Sunday Plate and the Noelle Coram Trophy. ALEGRIA (Simon May) leads the competition for the Sunday Plate followed by FOGGY DEW then LA BELLE VIE (Grant & Nathan Anderson). Leading the contest for the Noelle Coram Trophy is SKULLDUGGERY (Garry McCarten) with FOGGY DEW 2<sup>nd</sup> and RAZZLE DAZZLE 3<sup>rd</sup>.



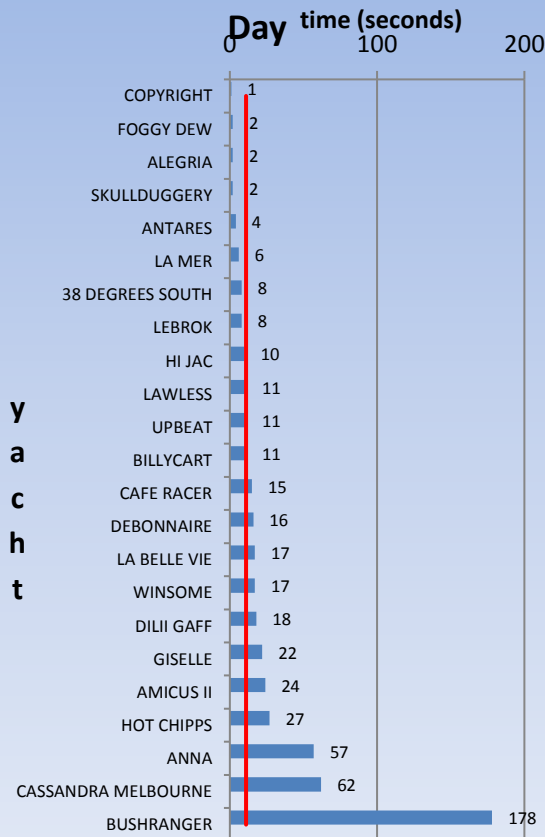
ANTARES entered 4 races during the winter series but completed only one. However, she could not have had a much better start to this series leading the fleet all the way. She made a good start to the race only 4 seconds late for her handicap - 6 minutes 18 seconds ahead of her closest rival. ANTARES sailed the course in 2:07:15 and was first across the finish line at 11:33:15 – 7 minutes 18 seconds ahead of AMICUS II who finished 2<sup>nd</sup>. This win places ANTARES at the top of the aggregate.

The Swanson 30 AMICUS II completed 3 races in the winter series but the last podium finish was in race 7 of the 2018-19 summer series. She started this summer series from 3<sup>rd</sup> place 24 seconds late for her 8 minute handicap. AMICUS sailed the course in 2:02:33 and crossed the finish line at 11:40:33. She had started 12 minutes 20 seconds after ANTARES but throughout the race she reduced this gap by 5 minutes 2 seconds



FOGGY DEW finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the winter aggregate collecting 2 glasses during the series. She has entered both this and Wednesday Wonders Summer series making her a contender for both the Sunday Plate and Noelle Coram Trophy's. She started this race from 7<sup>th</sup> place only 2 seconds late for her 23 minute handicap. She completed the course in 1:51:10 and crossed the finish line at 11:44:10 to collect her first glass of the series.

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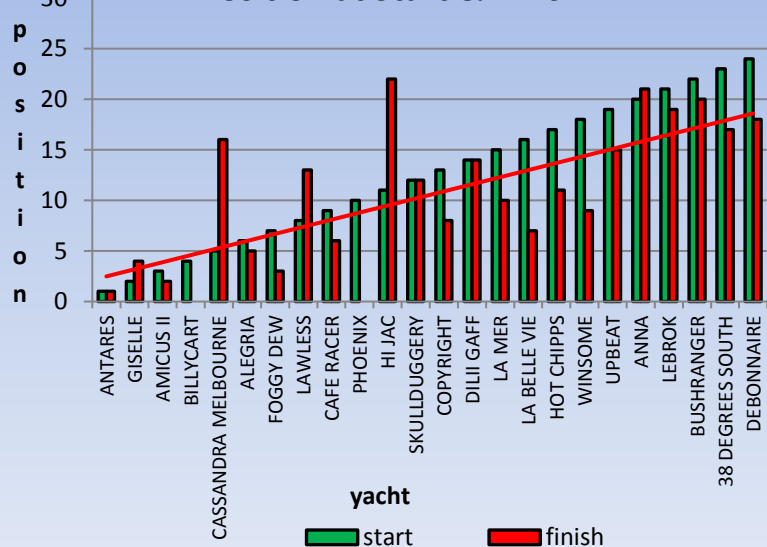
One yacht made a 4 second start, 3 yachts made a 2 second start but it was COPYRIGHT That won start of the Day with a time of 1 second. The median start for the race was 11 seconds – much better than the average for the winter series.



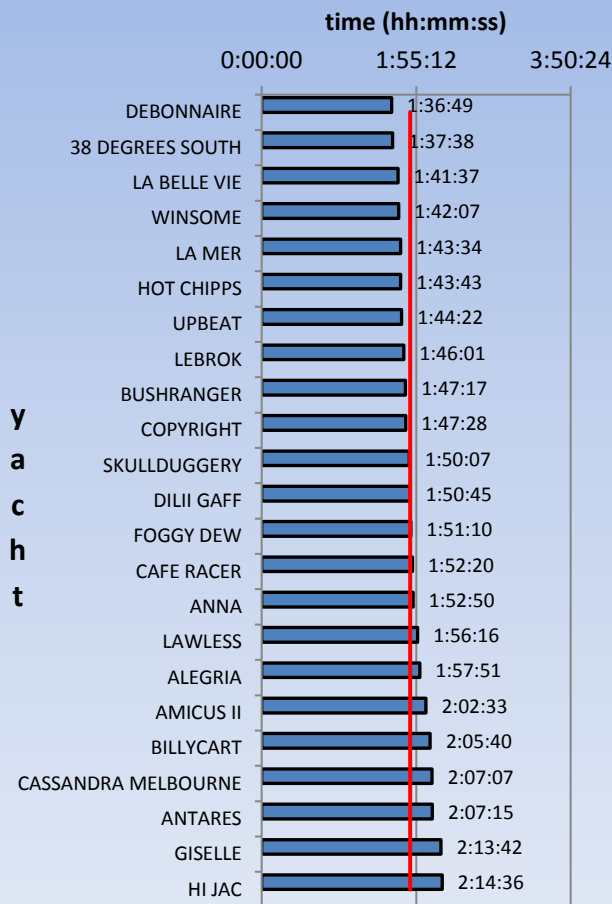
The fleet started 55 minutes 12 seconds apart but this gap was reduced during the race so they finished 38 minutes 21 seconds apart. The closest finish was 9 seconds between GISELLE (Robert Freeman) and ALEGRIA (Simon May). The same time separated LA MER (Michael Ebeling) from HOT CHIPPS (John Chipp) and 9 seconds separated SKULLDUGGERY (Garry McCarten) and LAWLESS (Boyd Coulson).

## Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2019-20 Race 2

### Position at Start & Finish



## Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2019-20 Race 2 Elapsed Time



The median elapsed time for the race was 1:50:45 with DEBONNAIRE sailing the course in the fastest time. Only 37 minutes 47 seconds separated the fastest from the slowest elapsed time.



(Left)  
SKULLDUGGERY was one of 3 yachts that made a 2 second start.

(Right)  
ANNA, a Hick 30, in her first Sunday race.



(Left) HOT CHIPPS started 17<sup>th</sup> & finished 11<sup>th</sup> whilst WINSOME (below) started 18<sup>th</sup> & finished 9<sup>th</sup>.



(Left) 38 DEGREES SOUTH & BUSHRANGER round SYC 3. (Below) With an elapsed time of 2:14:36 HI JAC received best value for money.



(Below) CASSANDRA the only yacht to complete all 10 winter races finishes her first of the summer series.



**Race 3 is scheduled for 10  
Nov 2019**

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