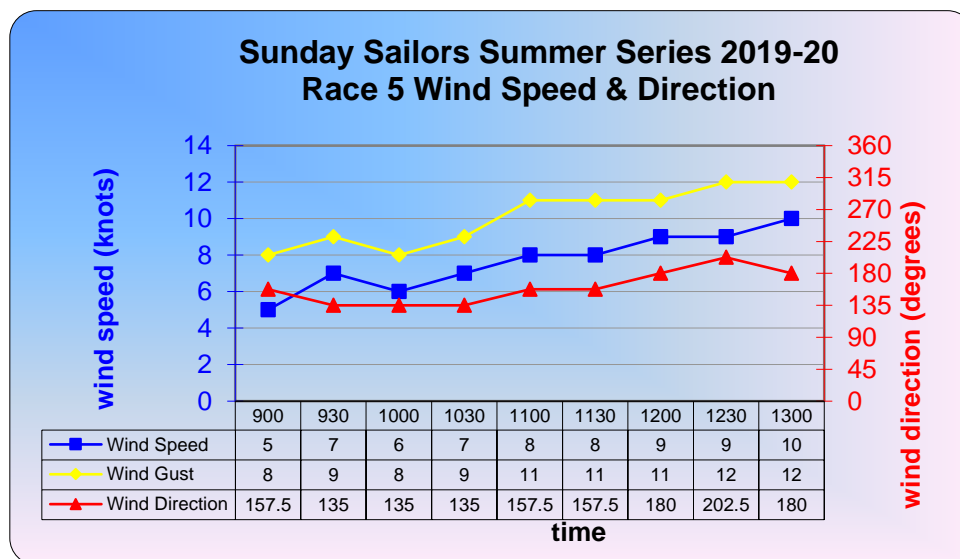


Largest Fleet of the Series Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2019-20 Race 5



Twenty nine yachts, the largest fleet of the series, turned out for race 5 of the summer series. The breeze, that averaged about 8 knots for the morning gradually increased and shifted from the south east to the south as the race progressed. The 8.2 nautical mile course 19 was completed by 28 of the 29 starters. With a median elapsed time of 105.57 minutes it was the shortest race of the series so far.



There was a tie for Start of the Day between UPBEAT (Peter Dunne) and First Passion (Simon Lipman). DELL ERA (Mike Coulter) was first across the finish line but was judged not to have “signed on” and was penalised accordingly. It was the first time on the podium for the next 3 yachts across the finish line. LAWLESS (Boyd Coulson) was the winner in only her second race of the series. She was followed by SCALLYWAG (Bill Hutchison) with DILII GAFF (Paul MacBain) finishing in third place. For the third time this series DEBONNAIRE (Phil Gomez) completed the course in the fastest elapsed time.

LA BELLE VIE (Grant & Nathan Anderson) finished 22nd in the race and lead the series aggregate by 4 points from BUSHRANGER (Tim Pearce) in 2nd place with COPYRIGHT 1 point behind in 3rd place. LA BELLE VIE also leads the contest for the Sunday Plate followed by LA MER (Michael Ebeling) and FOGGY DEW (Frank Hilliard & Joe O’Grady). The contest for the Noelle Coram Trophy is currently led by SKULLDUGGERY (Garry McCarten) with DEBONNAIRE 2nd and RAZZLE DAZZLE (Andrew Stopp & Grahame Jones) 3rd.



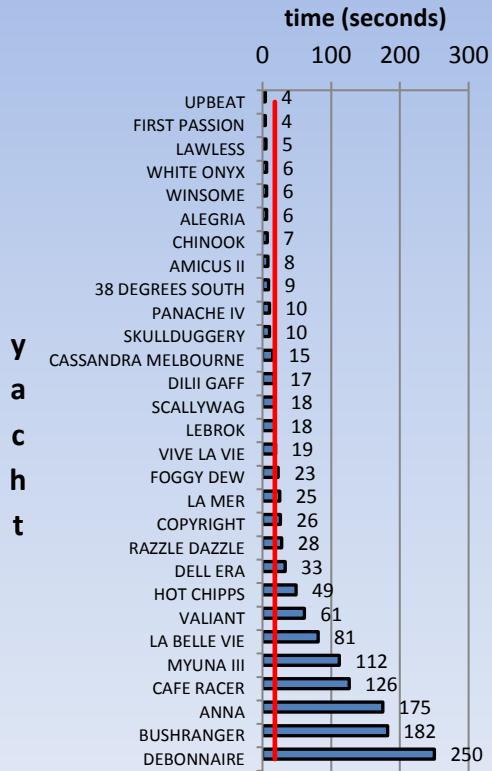
After winning the 2018-19 summer aggregate LAWLESS is back sailing this series. She started the race from 8th place narrowly missing out on Start of the day being only 5 seconds late for her 27 minute handicap – a 3 minute increase to her race 2 handicap. LAWLESS completed the course in the 10th fastest elapsed time of 1:41:28 crossing the finish line at 11:38:28. She moved up from 29th to 23rd in the aggregate and is currently 25th in the competition for the Sunday Plate.

This was also the second race of the summer for the Jeanneau 40.3 SCALLYWAG. Following a 2 minute reduction to her race 4 handicap she started from 10th place 18 seconds late for her 28 minute start - 61 seconds after LAWLESS. SCALLYWAG completed the course in 1:41:02, 26 seconds faster than LAWLESS but not fast enough to overtake her. She crossed the finish line at 11:39:02. SCALLYWAG is now 27th in the summer aggregate with a total of 66 points and is 27th in line for the Sunday Plate.



DILII GAFF has completed all 4 races this series and this is her best result so far. She started from 11th place 17 seconds late for her 30 minute handicap. She completed the 7 leg course in 1:41:32 and crossed the finish line at 11:41:32. DILII GAFF started the race 1 minute 59 seconds behind SCALLYWAG and crossed the finish line 2 minutes 30 seconds after her. DILII GAFF remains in 13 place in the aggregate and is 5th in the Sunday Plate.

Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2019-20 Race 5 Start of the Day



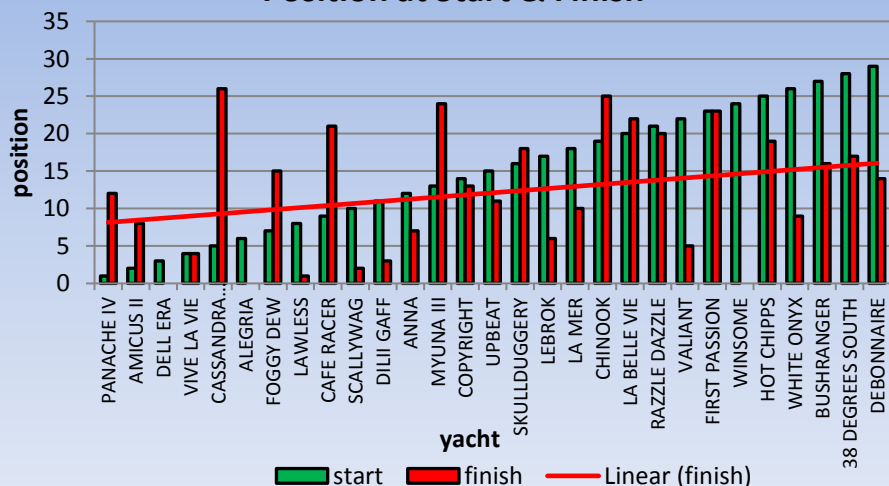
It was the first start of the day win for both UPBEAT and FIRST PASSION who both stated 4 seconds late for their respective handicaps. The median start time for the race was 18 seconds - the same as race 4. There were 11 yachts who started within 10 seconds or less of their handicaps whilst 7 yachts started more than a minute late.



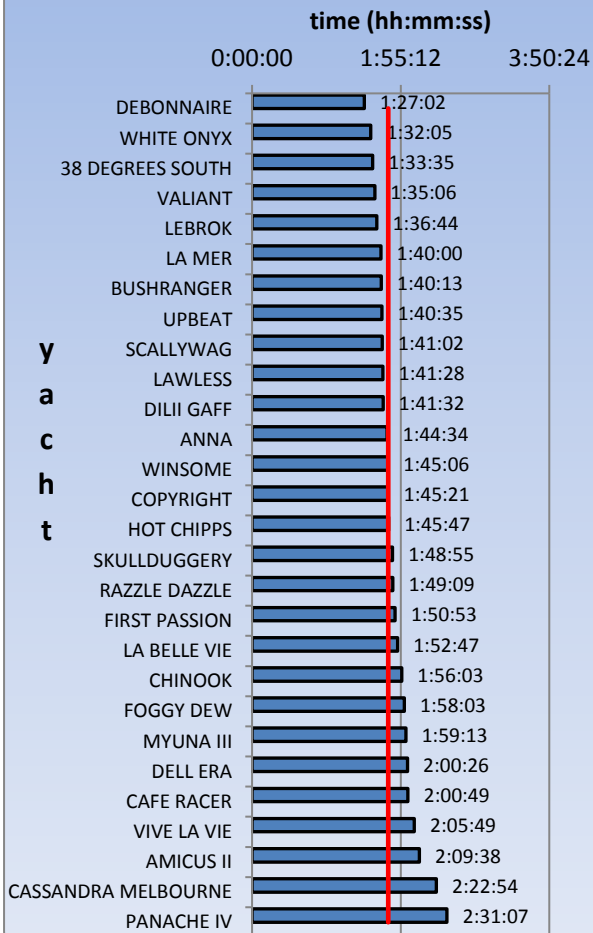
The fleet started the race just 70 minutes apart and there was 29 minutes 26 seconds between them at the finish line. Only 2 of the 10 late starters were among the first 10

across the finish line made up of 4 early and 4 mid fleet starters. The closest finish was for 7th place with 4 seconds between ANNA (Anthony Barbour) and AMICUS II (Warwick Stenford).

Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2019-20 Race 5 Position at Start & Finish



Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2019-20 Race 5 Elapsed Time



The median elapsed time for the race was 1:45:34 with a range of 64 minutes 5 seconds. DEBONNAIRE was the fastest yacht around the course in 1:27:02. This was over 20 minutes faster than she sailed the 8.1 nautical mile course in race 4.



LA BELLE VIE (left)
leads both the
aggregate & Sunday
Plate with
BUSHRANGER (right)
2nd in the aggregate.



LA MER (Below left) is currently 2nd in the Sunday Plate with FOGGY DEW 3rd (below right).



SKULLDUGGERY (left) leads the competition for the Noelle Coram Trophy followed by DEBONNAIRE (right) & RAZZLE DAZZLE (below) equal on points.



(All photos were taken during races earlier in the year).

The last race of the year is scheduled for 22 Dec 2019

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