

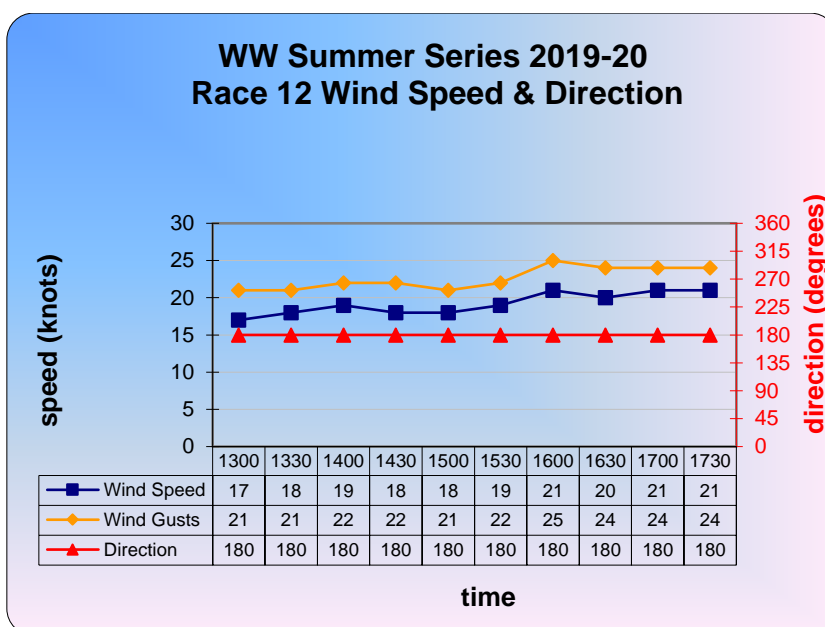
## Roaring Twenties

### Wednesday Wonders Summer Series 2019-20 Race 12

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A good southerly breeze that produced a bit of chop and averaged almost 20 knots at Fawkner Beacon gave Wednesday Wonders a brisk start to 2020. The 28 yacht fleet took on the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest course of the series – a special course of 10.5 nautical miles that included 2 windward and 1 down wind legs which totalled about 6.9 nautical miles. All starters completed the course in an averaged elapsed time of about 128 minutes. It was a good result for the late starters with saw 6 of them making their way to the front of the fleet in the latter stages of the race.



There was a tie for start of the day between PIPPA (Jeffrey Woolhouse) and BON VIVANT (Russel Keays) who both started within 2 seconds of their handicaps. Staring from almost the back of the fleet and crossing the finish line in 1<sup>st</sup> place was ESPRIT (Garry Anderson) to claim her 2<sup>nd</sup> podium finish of the series. HOT CHIPPS (John Chipp) collected her 2<sup>nd</sup> podium finish of the summer by finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> with ARCH DE TRIOMPHE (Alistair Murray) picking up her first glass of the series when she crossed the line in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Not only did ESPRIT win the race she also completed the course in the fastest time for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time this summer.

This race hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century Class race of the series that gave MAGIC (Phil Spry Bailey) her 1<sup>st</sup> win of the series.

LUSCIOUS (Michael Butler) leads the aggregate for the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive week but the challengers are closing in with both PEGASUS (Andy & David Lynch) and ESPRIT only 2 points behind and WILLARIE (Graeme Kaufman) only 3 points behind.



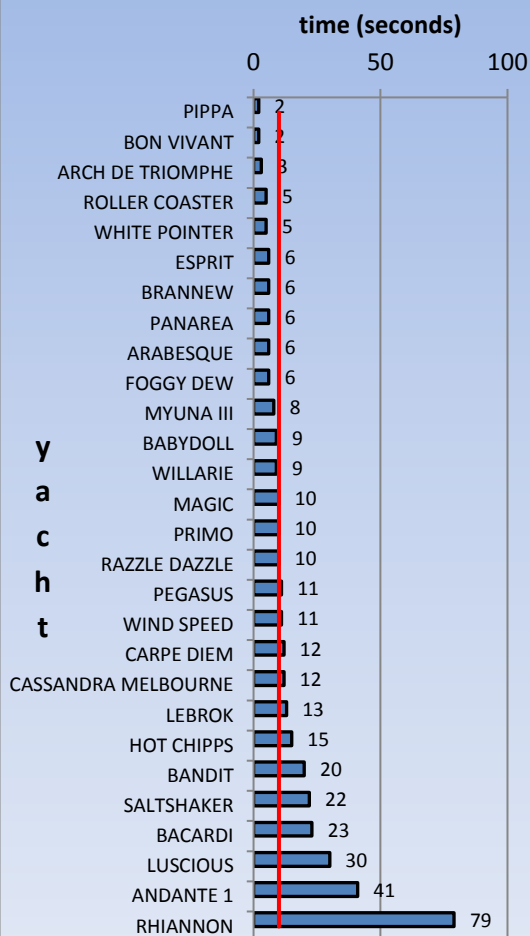
ESPRIT has completed 9 races so far this summer and although she now has 4 top ten finishes this was her first win to date. She was next to the last yacht to start this race only 6 seconds late for her 56 minute handicap. She completed the course in 1:40:35 the fastest time of the race and 4 minutes 46 seconds faster than CARPE DIEM (Paul Commins) who was also off a 56 minute handicap. ESPRIT was first across the finish line at 16:06:35 – 70 seconds ahead of HOT CHIPPS. ESPRIT has been in the aggregate top ten since the start of the series and this win takes her into 2<sup>nd</sup> place only 1 point behind the leader.

This was the 7<sup>th</sup> completed race this summer for HOT CHIPPS and equals her best result so far. She started the race from 19<sup>th</sup> place 15 seconds late for her 41 minute handicap. It took her 1:56:45 to sail the course and crossed the finish line in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at 16:07:45. HOT CHIPPS was 2 minutes 6 seconds faster than BABYDOLL (Brendan Kruger) and 13 minutes 7 seconds faster than RAZZLE DAZZLE (Andrew Stopp & Graeme Jones) both of whom had 41 minute handicaps. This 2<sup>nd</sup> place takes HOT CHIPPS from 32<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> in the aggregate.



Until this race the best finish so far this series for ARCH DE TRIOMPHE in 7 races was 22<sup>nd</sup> in race 9. She started this race from 15<sup>th</sup> place 3 seconds late for her 39 minute handicap. This equals her best start of a race this summer. ARCH DE TRIOMPHE sailed the 10.5 mile course in 1:59:49 – the 9<sup>th</sup> fastest time for the race and was 3<sup>rd</sup> across the finish line at 16:08:49 – 64 seconds after HOT CHIPPS. The best result of the series helps ARCH DE TRIOMPHE from 41<sup>st</sup> to 34<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate.

## WW Summer series 2019-20 Race12 Start of the Day



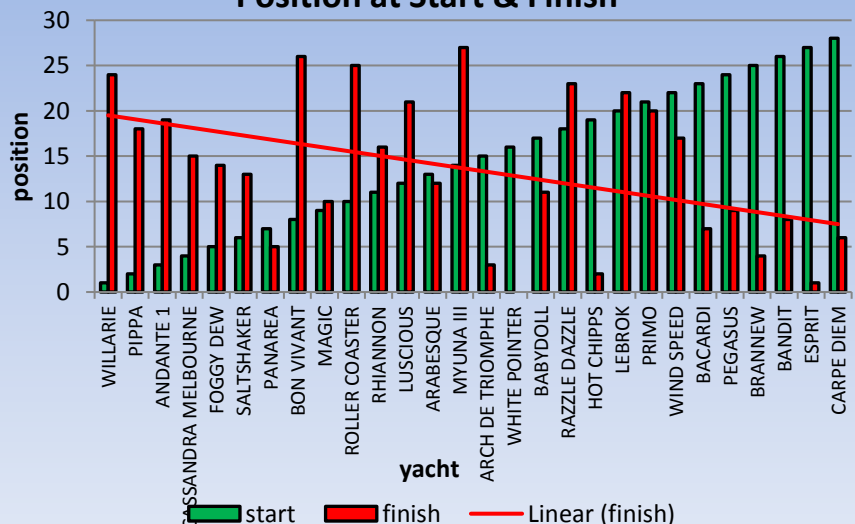
Overall there was a good start to the race with a median start time of 10 seconds. None of the 28 yachts started too soon and only one yacht was more than a minute late. With a time of 2 seconds PIPPA and BON VIVANT tied for Start of the Day.



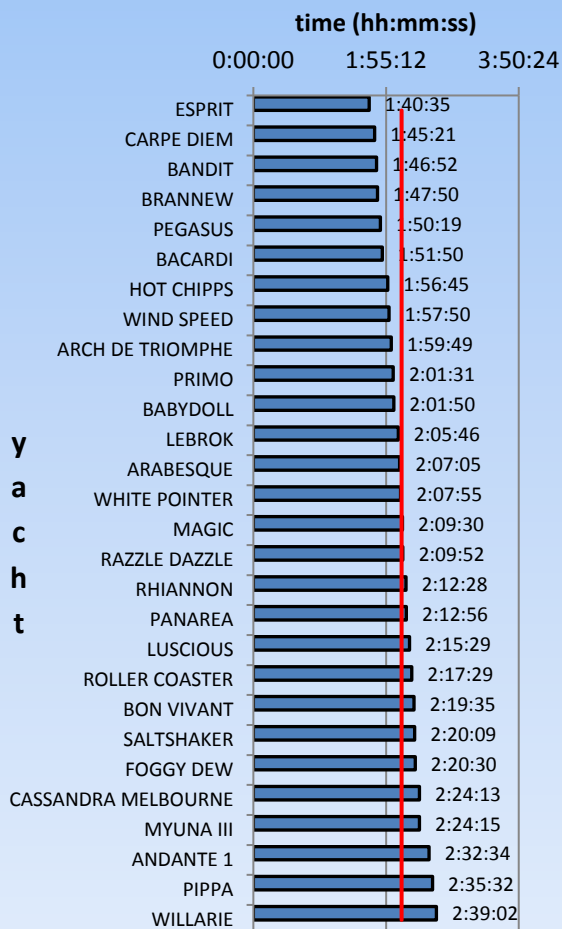
The race saw a good result for the last half of the fleet with 12 of the 14 yachts finishing in better places than where they started. On the other hand only one of the first 14 yachts to start finished in a better position than where they started. The fleet began the race 44 minutes 3 seconds apart and finished 25 minutes 40 seconds apart.

The closest finish in the race was for 18<sup>th</sup> place with PIPPA crossing the finish line just 2 seconds ahead of ANDANTE 1 (Keith Woodruff).

## WW Summer Series 2019-20 Race 12 Position at Start & Finish



## WW Summer Series 2019-20 Race 12 Elapsed Time



The median elapsed time was 2:08:42 with a range of 58 minutes 27 seconds between the fastest and slowest yachts. For this race the fastest yacht had the highest handicap whilst the slowest had the least handicap. As mentioned earlier, ESPRIT recorded the fastest elapsed time with CARPE DIEM 2<sup>nd</sup> and BANDIT (Ashley Trebilcock) 3<sup>rd</sup>. Receiving best value for money in the race was WILLARIE who sailed the course in 2:39:02.



Of the 57 yachts in the series aggregate 18 have made it into the top ten. Some have only made a “short stay” whilst 3 yachts have been in the top ten for the duration of the series to date.

WW Summer Series 2019-20 Yachts in Aggregate Top Ten													
YACHT	RACE NUMBER												Nos of Weeks in Top Ten
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
CONQUEST	9	8	7	10	10	10	7	7	6	8	8	6	12
ESPRIT	5	4	3	9	9	9	8	4	5	7	7	2	12
SKULLDUGGERY	3	1	1	3	3	3	9	10	8	5	5	7	12
PEGASUS	13	5	5	8	8	8	2	2	2	2	2	3	11
LUSCIOUS	2	26	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
PRIMO	17	19	11	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	5	9
WILLARIE	6	3	4	12	12	12	4	6	4	4	4	4	9
CLUB COMEDIE	1	2	2	4	4	4	6	8	13	17	17	35	8
RAZZLE DAZZLE	7	7	8	13	13	13	11	9	9	10	10	10	8
WHITE ONYX	32	43	34	7	7	7	3	5	7	9	9	13	8
VINDALOO	32	34	9	2	2	2	10	11	32	35	35	40	5
PIPPA	32	33	29	25	25	25	16	18	10	6	6	8	4
MAGIC	4	9	12	11	11	11	14	16	12	12	12	9	3
ROLLER COASTER	10	6	6	16	16	16	15	17	15	11	11	11	3
THE SECRETARY	32	35	18	6	6	6	12	15	34	28	28	37	3
MYUNA III	32	21	10	17	17	17	19	27	27	31	31	32	1
SALTSHAKER	8	18	25	19	19	19	26	29	19	16	16	14	1
SUMMER WIND	18	10	22	27	27	27	32	37	38	40	40	41	1

Eight of the 12 yachts entered in the Century Class Summer Series competed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race of the series won by MAGIC. ARABESQUE (Milton Green) finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with SALTSHAKER (Ken Gayler) 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Century Class Summer 2019-20 Race 3 Result						
POSN	YACHT	MAKE	SKIPPER	ELAPSED	FINISH	H CAP
1	MAGIC	S&S	Phil Spry-Bailey	2:09:30	16:12:30	0:33:00
2	ARABESQUE	FARR	Milton Green	2:07:05	16:14:05	0:37:00
3	SALTSHAKER	JARKAN	Ken Gayler	2:20:09	16:14:09	0:24:00
4	CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	MOTTLE	Bob Reeves	2:24:13	16:15:13	0:21:00
5	PIPPA	TRITON	Jeffrey Woolhouse	2:35:32	16:18:32	0:13:00
6	RAZZLE DAZZLE	SWARBRICK	Andrew Stopp	2:09:52	16:20:52	0:41:00
7	WILLARIE	TRITON	Graeme Kaufman	2:39:02	16:21:02	0:12:00
8	BON VIVANT	S80	Russell Keays	2:19:35	16:21:35	0:32:00



(Left) PANAREA & BABYDOLL (right) were two yachts that made their best starts this series.



RHIANNON (below) & BANDIT (right) both completed their first race of the series.





(Left) ANDANTE 1 missed 18<sup>th</sup> place by 2 seconds but moved up 4 places in the aggregate. (Right) BRANNEW 4<sup>th</sup> & CARPE DIEM (below) 6<sup>th</sup> both had their best results of the series.



(Right) PEGASUS heading for the finish line. FOGGY DEW (below left) tries her luck on port tack. (Below right) HOT CHIPPS overtakes ARCH DE TRIOMPHE at SYC5.





(Left) ARABESQUE finished 12<sup>th</sup> and moved from 20<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate.

(Below) ROLLER COASTER finished 25<sup>th</sup> in the race but remains in 11<sup>th</sup> in the aggregate.



(Left) Looking relaxed on BACARDI who finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the race & moved up 8 places in the aggregate.

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