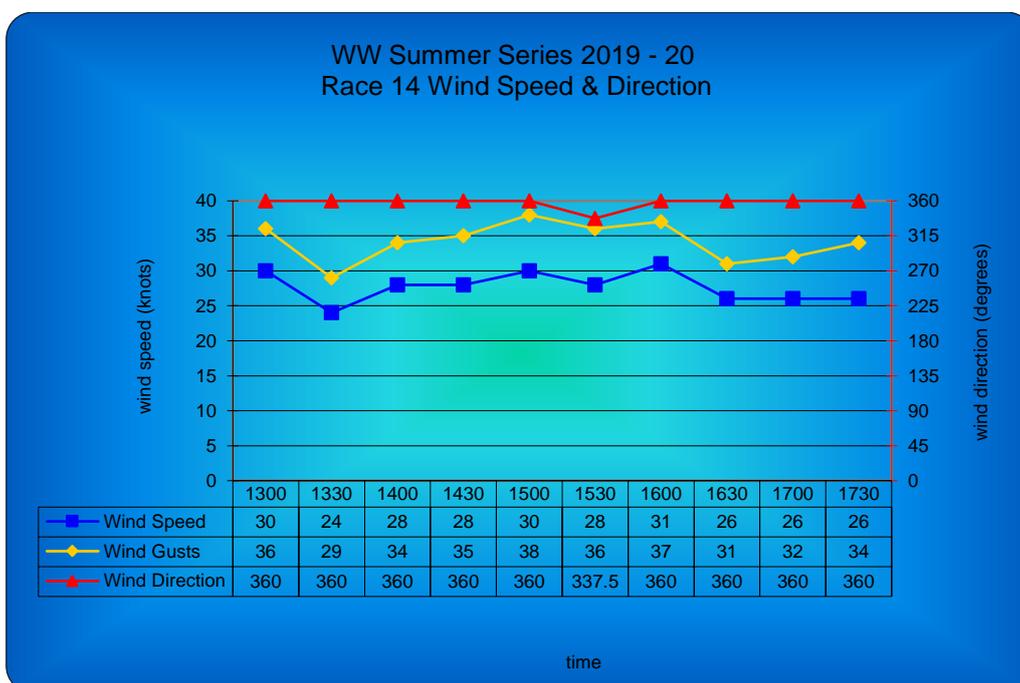
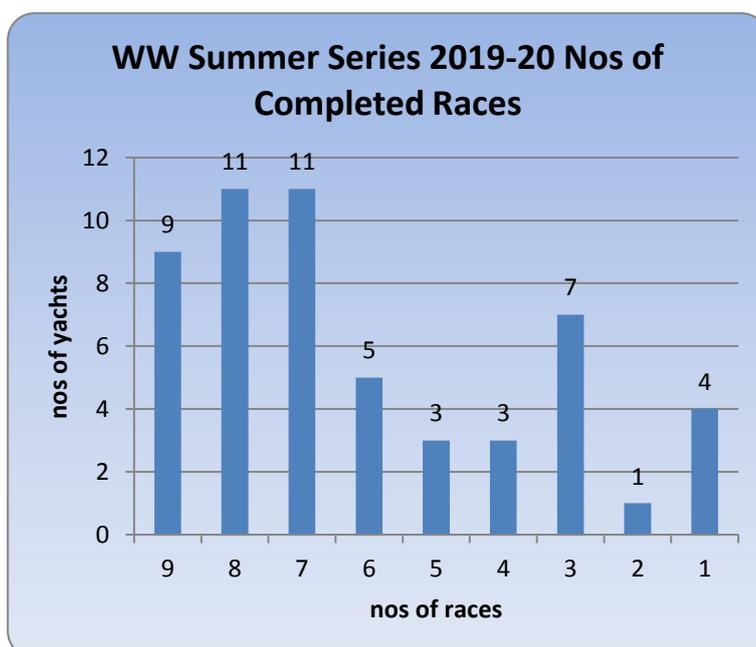


## Windiest Wednesday of the Series Wednesday Wonders Summer Series 2019-20 Race 14 (23 Jan 2020)

The wind during the afternoon was a consistent northerly not dropping below 24 or exceeding 31 knots, an average wind speed of 28 knots makes this the windiest Wednesday afternoon of the series so far. There was a maximum gust of 43 knots. The average wind speed recorded at Fawkner Beacon for the past 14 afternoons is about 15 knots with a minimum of 7.5 for race 8 and maximum of 28 for this abandoned race. Needless to say the race was abandoned becoming the 5<sup>th</sup> casualty of the summer. At the same stage of 2018-19 summer series only 2 races had been abandoned and the summer series before that only 1 race had been abandoned.



Of the 14 scheduled races, 9 have been completed and according to the Notice of Race, 10 must be completed to constitute a series. With 10 scheduled races remaining this should be achieved comfortably. If all 10 are completed then it looks like the best ten results for each yacht will count towards the aggregate. The chart to the right is a frequency diagram showing how many yachts have completed a number of races. So far 9 yachts have completed 9 races; 11 completed 8 races; 11 completed 7 etc.



WW Summer Series 2019-20 Best Start Time	
YACHT	Best Start Time (seconds)
PIPPA	0
WILLARIE	0
WICKED	0
ROLLER COASTER	0
WHITE POINTER	1
BON VIVANT	1
LEBROK	1
ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	1
HOT CHIPPS	2
ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	2
ARABESQUE	2
MAGIC	2
THE SECRETARY	2
WHITE NOISE	2
UPBEAT	2
BRANNEW	3
ANDANTE 1	3
PRIMO	3
MYUNA III	3
SKULLDUGGERY	3
VINDALOO	3
CONQUEST	3
SALTSHAKER	4
SUMMER WIND	4
DEBONNAIRE	4
WHITE ONYX	4
BARNSTORMER	4
ESPRIT	5
ALIBI	5
LUSCIOUS	5
FUN AND GAMES	5
PEGASUS	5
RAZZLE DAZZLE	5
FOGGY DEW	5
BACARDI	6
STAMPEDE	6
PANAREA	6
SECOND NATURE	6
CLUB COMEDIE	6
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	8
SALT WHISTLE	8
VALIANT	9
BABYDOLL	9
MIDNIGHT MAGIC	10
CARPE DIEM	11
INSX	11
WIND SPEED	11
VIVE LA VIE	13
PZAZZ	16
GISELLE	19
BANDIT	20
LADY J	20
DOLPHIN PLAY	23
MARAMA	27
RHIANNON	79

A total of 55 yachts have made 337 starts this summer. There have been some good starts this series with an average of about 2 seconds winning start of the day. There have also been some good starts that have not necessarily won Start of the Day. Overall northerly starts have proved more of a challenge than those to the south but of the four yachts that have made perfect starts one yacht, WICKED, made hers heading north. Forty four of the 55 yachts that have started races this summer have made a start of 10 seconds or less. ROLLER COASTER was one of the 4 yachts that made a perfect start and she also featured at the other end of the scale by starting 7 minutes 29 seconds late.

(Below clockwise) The 4 yachts with perfect starts: ROLLER COASTER, PIPPA, WILLARIE & WICKED.



WW Summer Series 2019-20 Podium Finishers				
YACHT	PODIUM FINISHES			
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TOTAL
ANDANTE 1	1			1
ARCH DE TRIOMPHE			1	1
BARNSTORMER		1		1
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	1			1
CLUB COMEDIE	1			1
CONQUEST			1	1
ESPRIT	1		1	2
FUN AND GAMES	1			1
HOT CHIPPS		2		2
LUSCIOUS	1	1		2
MYUNA III	1			1
PEGASUS	1			1
PIPPA		1	1	2
PRIMO		1		1
ROLLER COASTER		1		1
SECOND NATURE			1	1
SKULLDUGGERY			2	2
THE SECRETARY		1		1
VINDALOO	1			1
WHITE ONYX			1	1
WILLARIE		1	1	2

So far this series 21 different yachts have collected the 27 glasses awarded to podium finishers of the 9 completed races. Six yachts have received 2 glasses but there has yet to be a yacht to record two wins. The 6 yachts with 2 podium finishes are: ESPRIT, HOT CHIPPS, LUSCIOUS, PIPPA, SKULLDUGGERY and WILLARIE.



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