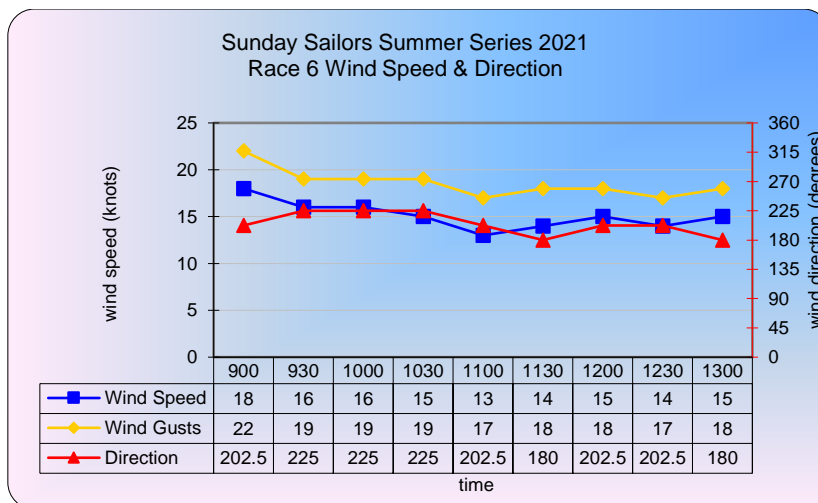


Fastest Race of the Summer Sunday Sailors Summer Series 2021 Race 6



A smaller than average fleet was out on the water to contest race 6 in what turned out to be the fastest race of the summer so far. All 15 yachts were already back in or heading to the marina by about 1215 after completing the 9.4 nautical mile 6 leg course 13 in choppy conditions. The breeze, that averaged about 15 knots for the morning, was the strongest experienced in the summer although it did vary in both strength and direction throughout the race. Overall there wasn't a particularly close finish to the race but HOT CHIPPS (John Chipp) was fast closing in on WINSOME (Simon Hemingway) towards the end who held on to 3rd place by a margin of 2 seconds.



For the second successive week Start of the Day was won by COPYRIGHT (Stuart Morrison Jack). AMICUS II (Warwick Stenford) sailed extraordinarily well to win the race by 2 minutes 41 seconds with UPBEAT (Peter Dunne) finishing 2nd and WINSOME 3rd. DEBONNAIRE (Phil Gomez) was again the fastest yacht in the fleet this time sailing the course 5 minutes 25 seconds faster than her closest rival LA MER (Michael Ebeling).

After 1 week in 2nd place in the aggregate WINSOME was back on top with 24 points -5 points ahead of both FOGGY DEW (Robert Darcy) and HOT CHIPPS on 29 points. RAZZLE DAZZLE (Andrew Stopp & Grahame Jones), UPBEAT DEBONNAIRE, VALIANT (David Keyes Tilley), LA BELLE VIE (Grant & Nathan Anderson), SKULLDUGGERY (Gary McCarten) and LA MER complete the aggregate top ten.

AMICUS II didn't have a particularly good start to this race – 2 minutes 22 seconds late for her 2 minute handicap. However, she was able to make up for the start by sailing the first 3 legs of the course in 1:28:29 and rounding SYC 4 in 1st place 12 minutes 21 seconds ahead of her closest rival. AMICUS II sailed the last 3 legs of the course in 47 minutes 11 seconds and was first across the finish line at 11:50:22 – a lead of 2 minutes 41 seconds. She has now completed 4 races in the series and this was her best result and first prize of the summer. AMICUS II moved up from 14th to 12th in the aggregate.



UPBEAT has sailed all 5 races held this summer and has now recorded 3 top ten finishes. She made her second best start to a race this series when she started from



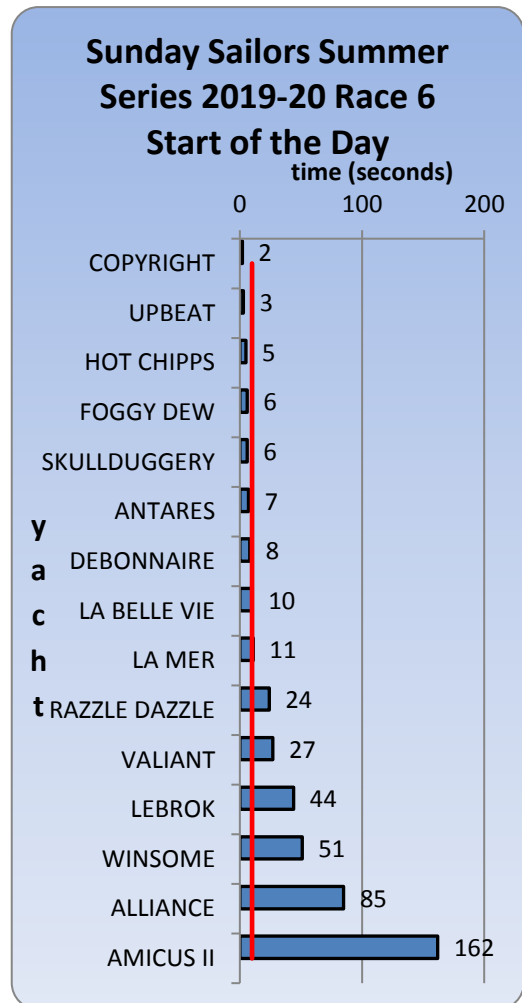
6th place 3 seconds late for her 36 minute handicap. By the time she rounded SYC for the first time she was in 2nd position with a 33 second lead on HOT CHIPPS in 3rd place. UPBEAT retained 2nd place for the remainder of the race and sailing the course in 1:47:03 – the 4th fastest elapsed time - she crossed the finish line in 2nd place at 11:53:05 for her

first prize of the summer. UPBEAT moves up from 6th to 5th in the aggregate.

WINSOME had the same handicap as UPBEAT but didn't make as good a start – 51 seconds late from 10th place. By sailing the first 3 legs of the race in the 5th fastest time she rounded SYC 4 for the first time in 6th place still 95 seconds behind UPBEAT. WINSOME sailed the last 3 legs of the race in the 3rd fastest time making up ground and crossing the finish line in 3rd place at 11:53:47 – 44 seconds behind UPBEAT. WINSOME has completed all 5 races held this summer; recorded 4 top ten finishes: and leads the series aggregate.

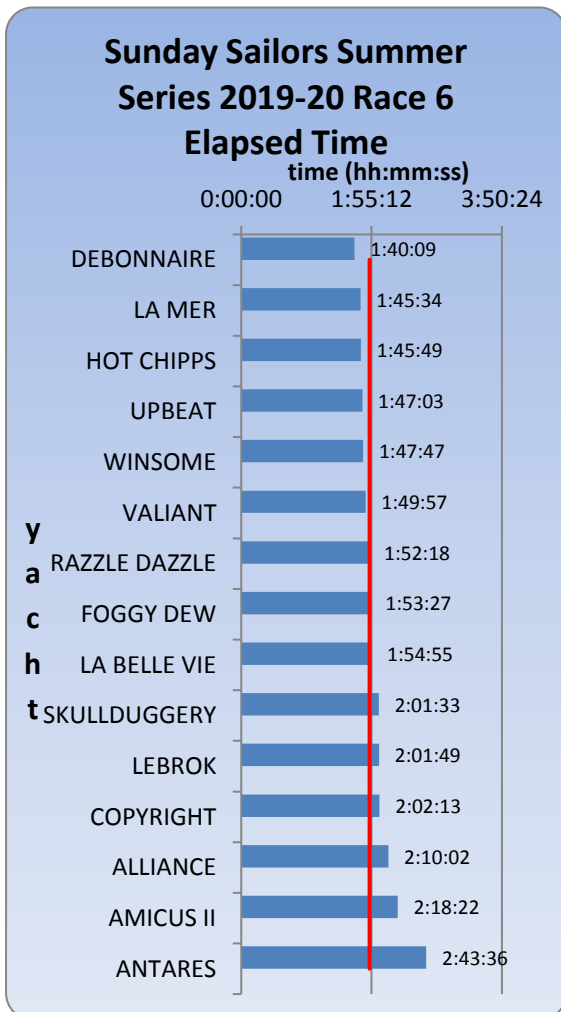


The median start time was 10 seconds – the 2nd best of the series. COPYRIGHT won Start of the Day with UPBEAT 2nd best and HOT CHIPPS 3rd.

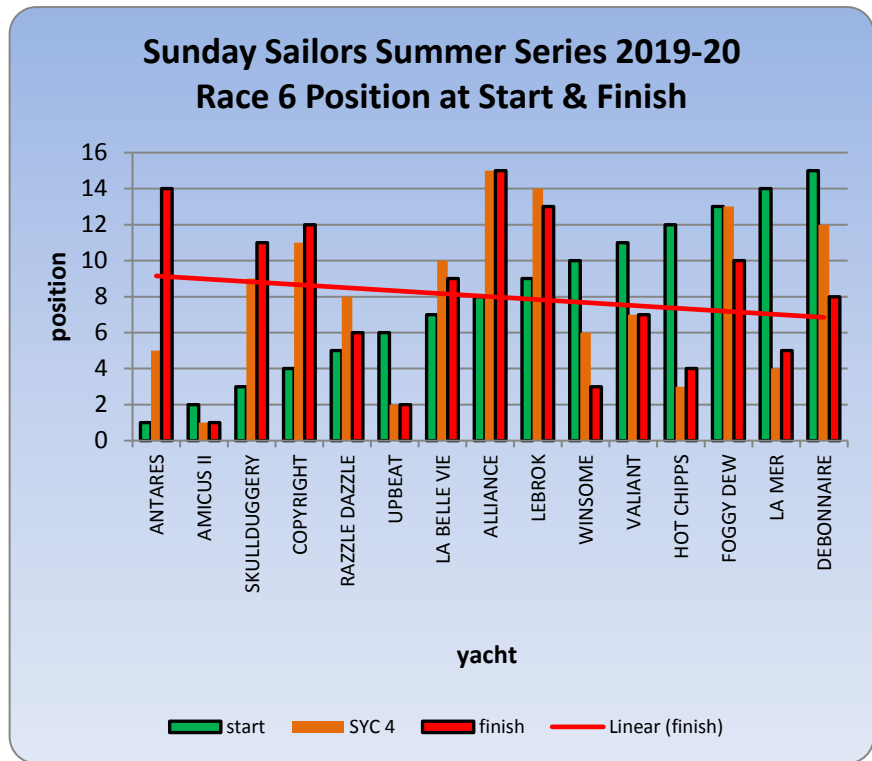


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median elapsed time of 1:53:27 is the fastest of the series so far. As mentioned DEBONNAIRE was the fastest with LA MER 2nd fastest and HOT CHIPPS 3rd.



There wasn't a close finish to this race but LA MER was able to improve her position by 9 places from 14th to 5th whilst HOT CHIPPS moved up 8 places from 12th to finish 4th.



SKULLDUGGERY (above), LA BELLE VIE (right) &



FOGGY DEW (left) were 3 yachts that made their best start to a race this series





(Left) UPBEAT
crossed the finish
line 2 seconds ahead
of HOT CHIPPS



(Right) LA MER
finished 5th after
recording the 2nd
fastest time of the
race



Both ALLIANCE
(left) &
ANTARES (below)
complete their 3rd
race of the series



(Above) VALIANT finished 7th
in the race and is now 7th in the
aggregate

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