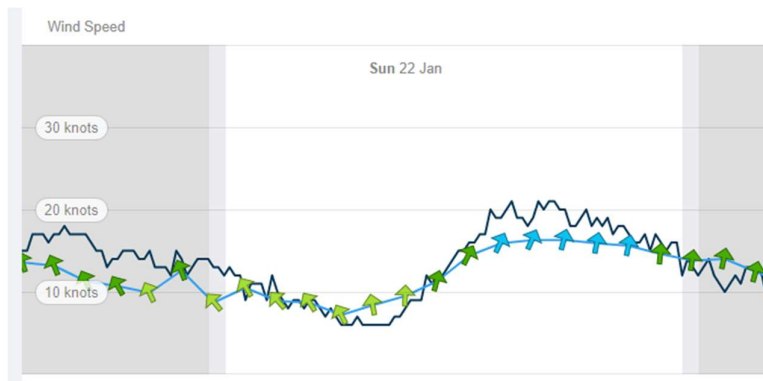




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The Race

Race 8 on 22 January was run in light southerly winds of around 6 knots at the start then slowly, very slowly, increasing to around 10 knots by the finish.



Course 22 was selected with a Northerly downwind start to take the fleet on a broad reach to Brighton mark R2, then a beat back to SYC 5 and then a dead run to the finish in a shortened course.

COURSE 22



MARK	BEARING (Magnetic)	DISTANCE
R2 (p)	301	3.34
SYC 5 (p)	147	4.58
SYC 4 (p)	010	2.16
SUB-TOTAL		10.08
SYC 7 (p)	330	1.01
SYC 2 (p)	216	1.11
SYC 5 (p)	160	2.24
FINISH	010	2.16
TOTAL		16.60



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The Fleet

21 boats entered with 1 boat (38 DEGREES SOUTH) retiring.

8 boats called in the spinnaker handicap (DEBONNAIRE, LA MER, RAZZLE DAZZLE, SKULLDUGGERY, WINSOME, FIREFOX, FIRST LIGHT and ANTARES).

On the subject of spinnakers, those familiar with WINSOME (Simon Hemingway, Jeanneau Sunfast 40) were gobsmacked to hear them call in to use their spinnaker. For the last 7 years and 3 months they have resisted bring it out pending perfect light weather conditions. It's understood that 3 generations of moths flew out when the bag was unsealed.

Also, we welcomed a new boat to the fleet, SHEBA (Michael Pisani, an Elliot 7) who was given a debut handicap of 24. For her first race in Sunday Sailors, she sailed well and would have finished equal 6th if not knocked out with an ENP Penalty for not correctly signing on. We look forward to seeing more of them.

Boats Entered and Results

Score	Number	Name	Type	Skipper	Spin	H'cap (Spin adjusted)	Finish Time		
							Hrs	Mins	Secs
1	SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	Phil Gomez	Y	47	12	9	0
2	SM367	LEBROK	Beneteau First 36.7	Theo Korbel		32	12	10	52
3	SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	Michael Ebeling	Y	39	12	12	30
4	SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	Andrew Stopp	Y	29	12	13	8
5	SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Ds	Garry McCarten	Y	28	12	14	19
6	SM459	LA BELLE VIE	Beneteau Oceanis 45	Grant/Nathan Anderson		33	12	14	58
7	SM321	LAWLESS	Farr 920	Boyd Coulson		10	12	16	35
8	SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	Tony Tanner		23	12	17	53
9	SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	Simon Hemingway	Y	38	12	18	16
10	SM328	VALIANT	Adams 10.6	David Keyes-Tilley		32	12	18	24
11	SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	Kim Beverage	Y	26	12	18	31
12	SM88	UPBEAT	Beneteau First 36.7	Peter Dunne		32	12	19	25
13	SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	David Goodman		24	12	20	1
14	SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	Simon May		7	12	21	12
15	YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	Mike Coulter	Y	36	12	22	10
16	SM82	ISA LEA	Serendipity 28	Andrew Chapman		0	12	25	36
17	SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	Simon Lipman		32	12	26	17
18	SM194	ANTARES	Vandestadt	G Stewart D Pearce	Y	1	12	31	57
19	SM342	AMICUS II	Swanson 30	Warwick Stenford		6	12	33	33
ENP	SM86	Sheba	Elliot 7	Michael Pisani		24	12	14	58
RET	SM3800	38 Degrees South	Sydney 38	John Chatham		35	0	0	0

The Winners

Congratulations to the winning boat, the ever-swift DEBONNAIRE (Phil Gomez, Beneteau First 45) with crew of Andrew James, Brian Burke, Catherine Gomez, Christy Vryonis, Karen Bignell, Karen Gomez, Lawrence Grima, Michael Schirrmann and Steve de Mamiel.

DEBONNAIRE started with a spinnaker adjusted handicap of 47. On the final leg she was seen jibing her way multiple times zig zagging to the finish line where the rest of the fleet were doing a relatively slow dead run.



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In second place, nearly 2 minutes behind was LEBROK (Theo Korbel, Beneteau First 36.7) from a non-spinnaker handicap of 32),

In third place was LA MER (Michael Ebeling, Spinnaker) who started on a Spinnaker adjusted handicap of 39.

SKULLDUGGERY is now winning the series closely followed by RAZZLE DAZZLE and VALIANT.

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Series Results [PurHC] up to Race 8 (Drops = 1)

Place	Ties	Sail Num	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score	Race 8	Race 7	Race 6	Race 5	Race 4	Race 3	Race 2	Race 1
1		SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	23.0	5.0	6.0	1.0	[43.0C]	ABN	ABN	6.0	5.0
2		SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Grahame Jones Andrew Stopp	23.5	4.0	4.5	3.0	4.0	ABN	ABN	[13.0]	8.0
3		SM328	VALIANT	David Keyes-Tilley	24.0	[10.0]	9.0	4.0	7.0	ABN	ABN	1.0	3.0
4		SM6915	EMERALD	Tony Tanner	27.0	8.0	10.0	6.0	1.0	ABN	ABN	[14.0]	2.0
5		SM459	LA BELLE VIE	Grant/Nathan Anderson	30.0	6.0	[11.0]	5.0	3.0	ABN	ABN	7.0	9.0
6		SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	32.0	3.0	[43.0C]	7.0	9.0	ABN	ABN	2.0	11.0
7		SM190	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	34.0	9.0	7.0	[43.0C]	6.0	ABN	ABN	8.0	4.0
8		SM321	LAWLESS	Boyd Coulson	44.0	7.0	2.0	[43.0C]	13.0	ABN	ABN	12.0	10.0
9		SM88	UPBEAT	Peter Dunne	49.5	12.0	4.5	[43.0C]	11.0	ABN	ABN	10.0	12.0
10		SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne	51.0	11.0	1.0	[43.0C]	15.0	ABN	ABN	4.0	20.0S
11		SM42	HITCHHIKER	David Goodman	61.0	14.0	8.0	2.0	17.0	ABN	ABN	[43.0C]	20.0R
12		SM351	FIRST PASSION	Simon Lipman	63.0	18.0	3.0	[43.0C]	10.0N	ABN	ABN	18.0R	14.0
13		SM367	LEBROK	Theo Korbel	69.0	2.0	43.0C	[43.0C]	14.0	ABN	ABN	3.0	7.0
14		SM82	ISA LEI	Andrew Chapman	92.0	17.0	13.0	[43.0C]	10.0	ABN	ABN	15.0	37.0C
15		SM309	ALEGRIA	Simon May	100.0	15.0	43.0C	[43.0C]	16.0	ABN	ABN	11.0	15.0
16		SM194	ANTARES	G Stewart D Pearce	112.0	19.0	43.0C	[43.0C]	18.0	ABN	ABN	16.0	16.0
17		SM4535	PANACHE IV	Egils Stokans	127.0	[45.0C]	12.0	43.0C	12.0	ABN	ABN	43.0C	17.0
18		SM4646	ALLIANCE	Alex H Simon F Paul S	135.0	[45.0C]	43.0C	43.0C	43.0C	ABN	ABN	5.0	1.0
19		SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Phil Gomez	136.0	1.0	43.0C	43.0C	43.0C	ABN	ABN	[43.0C]	6.0

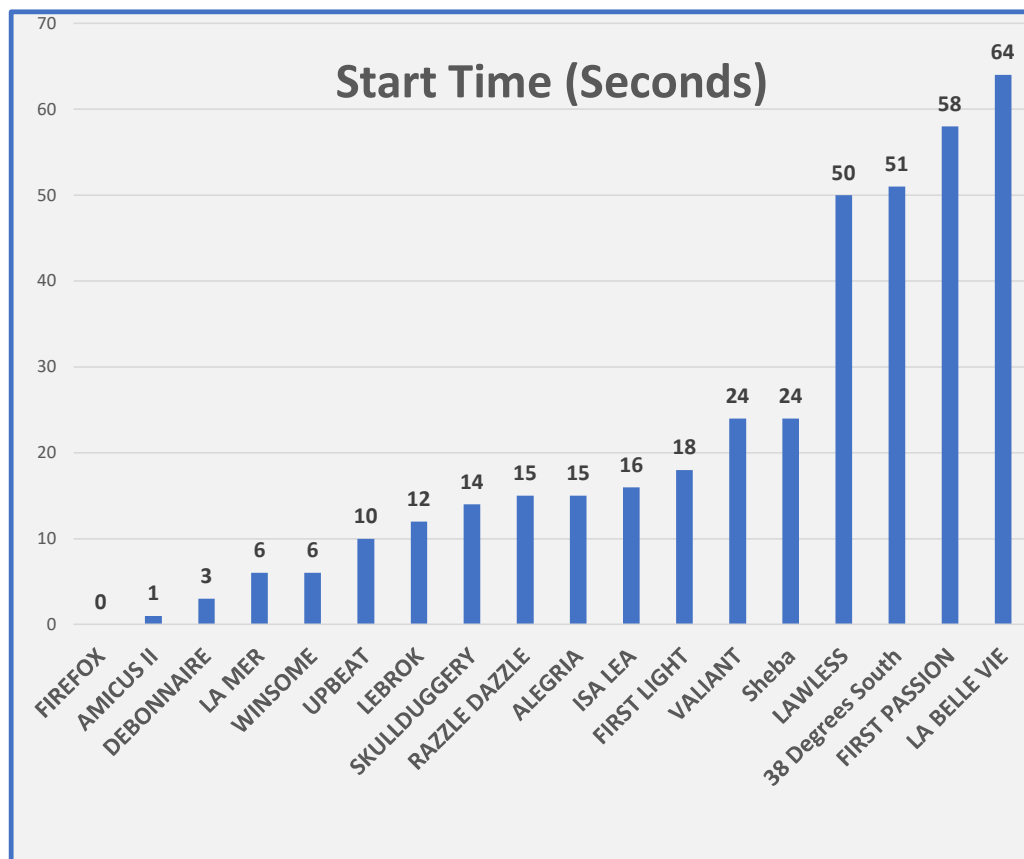


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The Start

Congratulations to FIREFOX (Kim Beveridge, Beneteau 38.5) who won start of the day on an impressive perfect 0 seconds.

AMICUS II did 1 second and DEBONNAIRE 3 seconds. 14 boats achieved starts of less than 24 seconds.



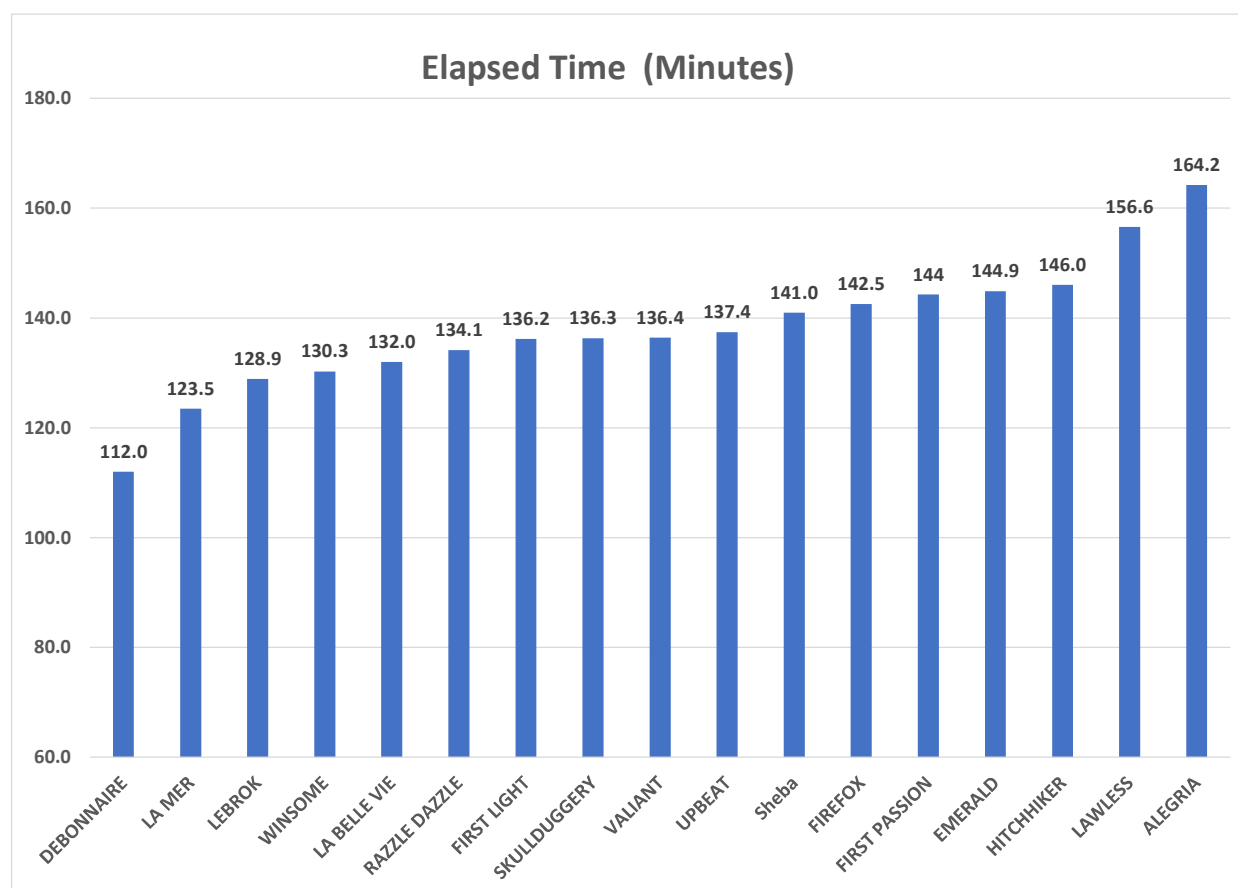


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Boat Speed

DEBONNAIRE blitzed the field, starting last on a 47-minute spinnaker adjusted handicap to deliver an elapsed time of 112 minutes which was 11 minutes faster than the next fastest boat to win the race.

The second fastest boat around the courses was LA MER on 123.5 minutes followed by LEBROK on 128.9 minutes.





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Handicap Monitoring

The table below shows changes in handicap for the series to date.

Its interesting to see that LA BELLE VIE (11th place last race) and HITCHIKER (8th place last race) won 2-minute handicap reliefs for this race for reasons that will remain the secret of our esteemed handicapper.

Sunday Sailors Summer 2022/23 Series - Handicap Tracking									
Boat			Handicaps (Base)						
Sail	Name	Type	Opening	Change Race 2	Change Race 5	Change Race 6	Change Race 7	Change Race 8	Latest
SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	46						44
SM367	LEBROK	Beneteau First 36.7	33		1	-3		1	32
SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	37	-1	2		-2		36
SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	30	-1	-2	-1			26
SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Ds	28	-1					25
SM459	LA BELLE VIE	Beneteau Oceanis 45	36	-1	-1	1		-2	33
SM321	LAWLESS	Farr 920	19	-2	-2	-3	-2		10
SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	22	1	-3	3			23
SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	35		-1			1	35
SM328	VALIANT	Adams 10.6	30		3			-1	32
SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	25			-2			23
SM88	UPBEAT	Beneteau First 36.7	34	-1	-1				32
SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	29			-3		-2	24
SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	12	-2	-1	-2			7
YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	30			1	2		33
SM82	ISA LEA	Serendipity 28	5		-5				0
SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	33	-1					32
SM194	ANTARES	Vandestadt	2	-2					0
SM342	AMICUS II	Swanson 30	7						6
SM86	Sheba	Elliot 7	24						24
SM3800	38 Degrees South	Sydney 38	35						35

Noelle Corum Trophy.

The Noelle Corum Trophy goes to the boat with the combined lowest score across Wednesday Wonders and Sunday Sailors. SKULLDUGGERY is in the lead (4 points) closely followed by RAZZLE DAZZLE (7 points).

Leeward Larry's intel is that Skullduggery won't be sailing this Wednesday (due to Festival of Sails) which might catapult RAZZLE DAZZLE into the top position if they sail.

It is understood that Simon Hemmingway (winner for the last 2 years on ~~LOSESOME~~ WINSOME) is plotting to find a way to stop RAZZLE DAZZLE from sailing this Wednesday hoping for his dream of a trifecta.

Noelle Corum Trophy

	Wednesday	Sunday	Total
SKULLDUGGERY	3	1	4
RAZZLE DAZZLE	5	2	7
WINSOME	21	7	28
LEBROK	22	13	35
DEBONNAIRE	42	19	61

Leeward Larry

(apologies there are no photos for this race)