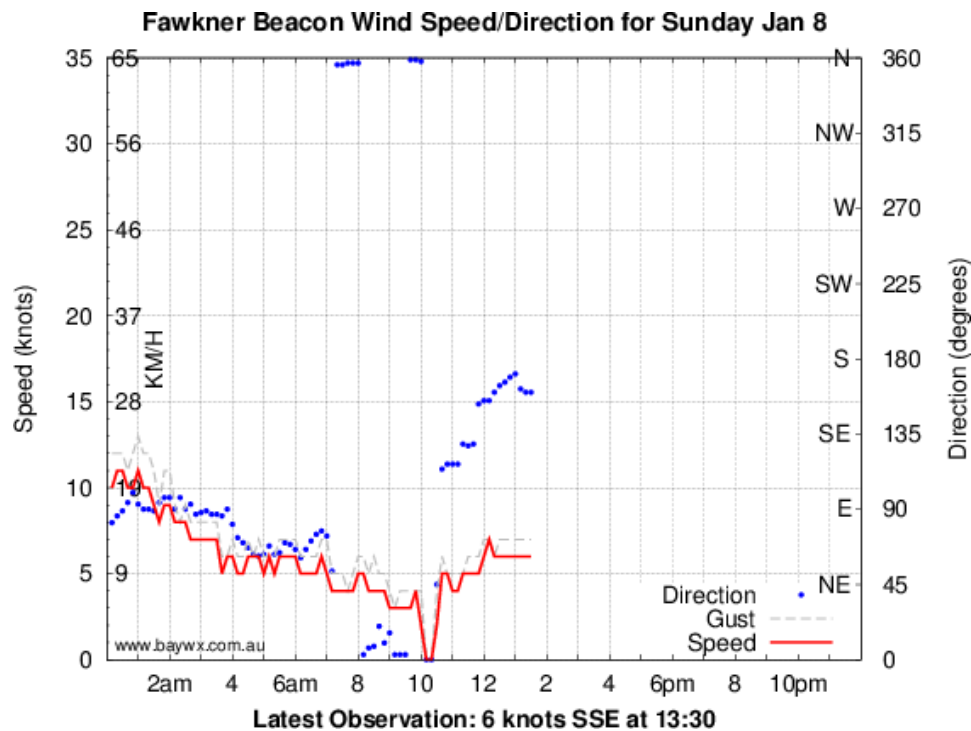


## SUNDAY SAILORS REPORT JANUARY 8 2023

### Intro

Happy New Year to all you Sunday Sailor Warriors and Amazons.

A beautiful sunny day with warm temperatures and light winds. Inshore from Fawkner we never saw the Northerlies or Easterlies, but it was more a WSW at 2-5 knots that went Southerly at 5 knots later. The course was no 11 at 8nm but after sailing 4, 1, 6, 3 it was finished at 4 after one lap – a wise choice by the tower ladies, **Eryl Harris** and **Christine Walsh**. And many thanks to them for their efforts.

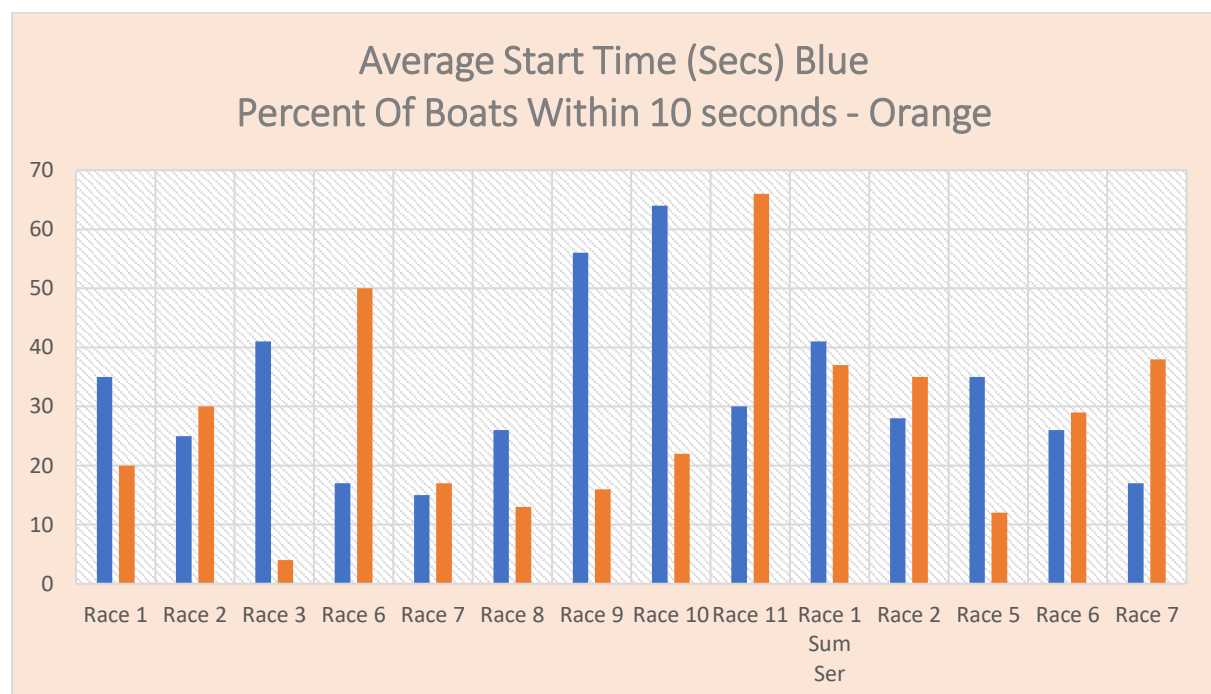
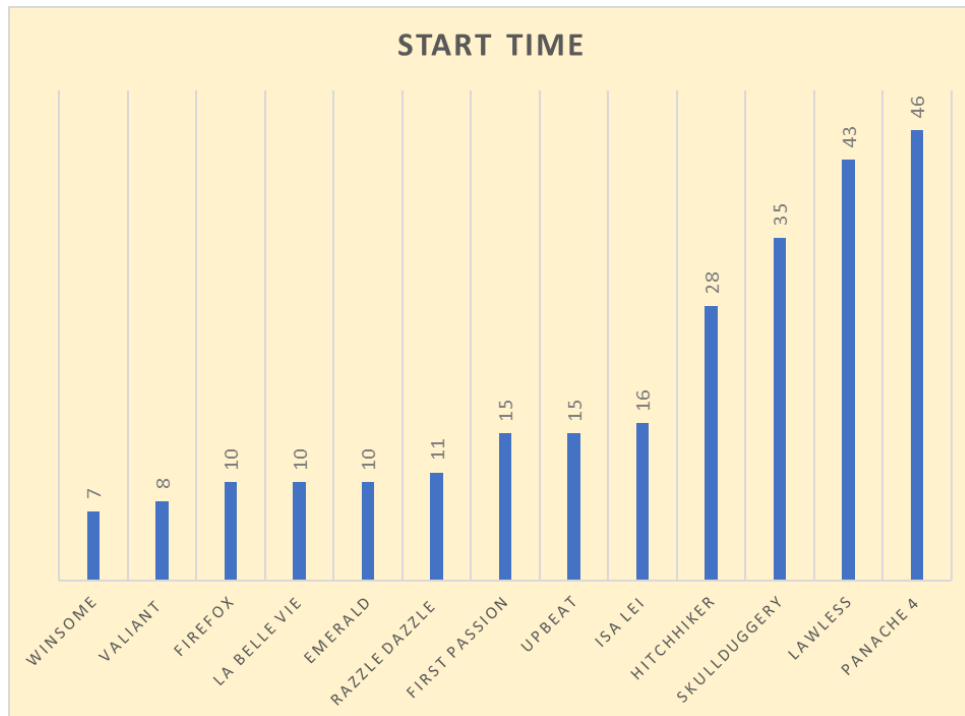


### Results

Three boats flew spinnakers and they finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The long leg from 1 to 6 was ideal for a spinnaker set and they more than recouped their penalties. First was **Firefox (Kim Beveridge/Anthony Clyne)** who sailed very well. Second was **Lawless (Boyd Coulsen)** who held off the larger boats to gain second. Third was **First Passion (Simon Lipman)** who had the race won before they diverted off in the direction of Brighton on the third leg. They had a sheet caught in the spinnaker and couldn't get it down. They recovered well to finish third. **Upbeat (Peter Dunne)** and **Razzle Dazzle (Grahame Jones)** dead heated for fourth. Sixth was **Skullduggery (Garry MacCarten)** – the last of the spinnaker boats, just holding off the fast finishing **Winsome (Simon Hemingway)** who finished seventh.

### Start of the Day

The standard of the starts in a near drifter was very good. Fleet average start was 17 seconds (second best recorded) with 40% of the boats starting within 10 seconds of their allocated time. Winners were **Winsome**, closely followed by **Valiant** (that old stager **David Keyes-Tilley**, or is it Tilley-Keyes, I get confused).



### SERIES BEST STARTERS

SUNDAY SAILORS STARTS - BEST 4 TOTAL		
Winsome	30	
La Mer	42	
Skullduggery	47	
La belle Vie	53	
Emerald	54	
Valiant	77	
Hitchhiker	99	

Compiling the best 4 starts from 5 races, **Winsome** has jumped **La Mer** and **Dullthuggery** to take the lead. The \$64 question is whether our handicapper, the esteemed **Stuart Morrison-Jack**, has a trophy for this at year end. Continue to read these columns!!!

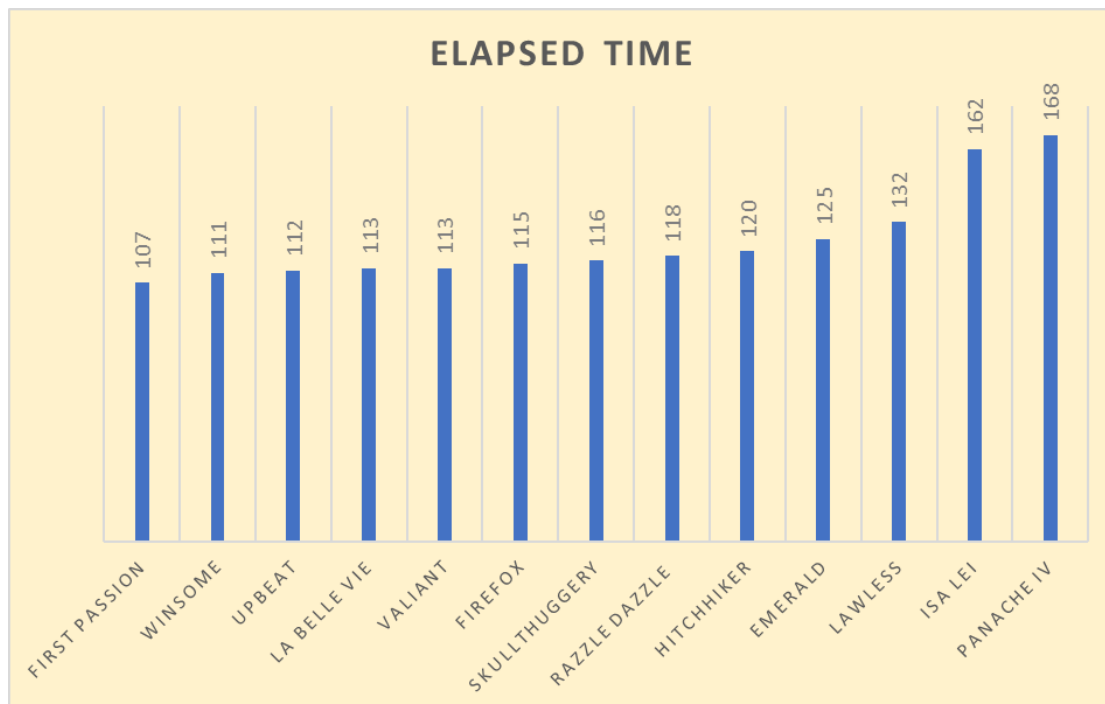


**Firefox** was the winner today. Also: **First Passion** on her way to third- overtaking **Upbeat** who finished equal 4<sup>th</sup>.

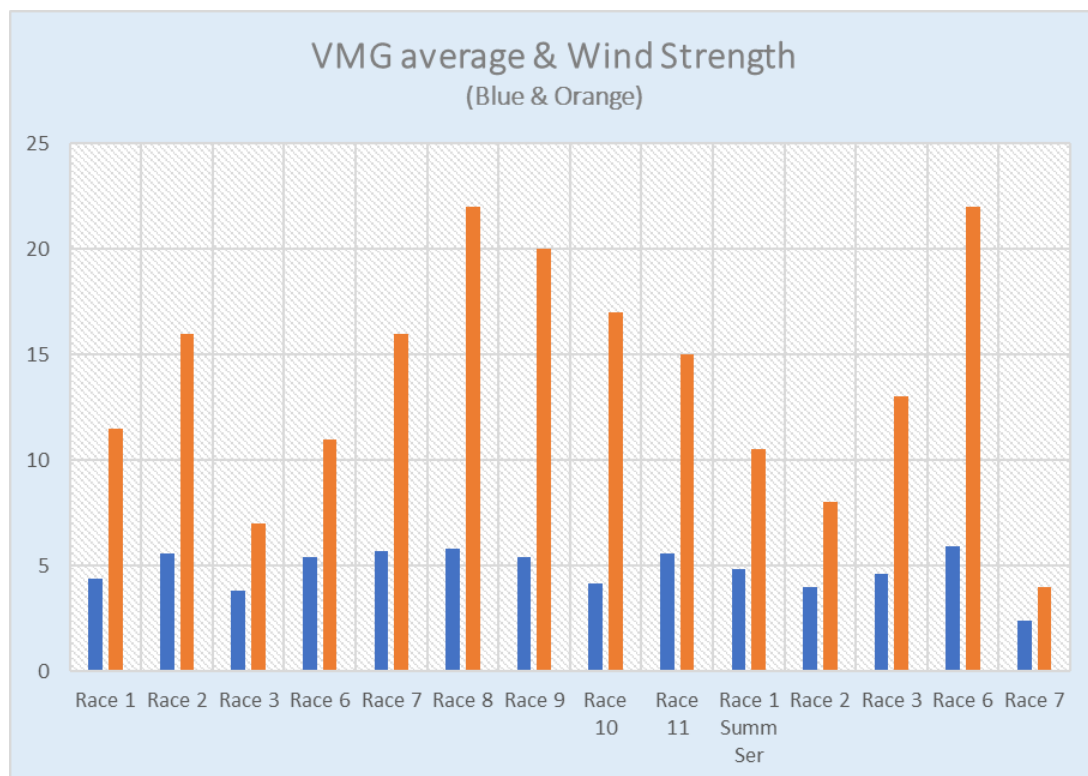
### Half Time Score

Only one lap so no half time score, no orange break or player substitutions.

## Elapsed times



**First Passion** (under spinnaker) had the fastest time of 107 minutes, followed by **Winsome** and **Upbeat** (111 minutes and 112 minutes). 9 minutes covered the times from 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest to 8<sup>th</sup> fastest, so pretty even. The average elapsed time was 124 minutes. Over 5nm (the course was shortened) this was an average VMG of 2.4 knots – the slowest so far, in the lightest winds.

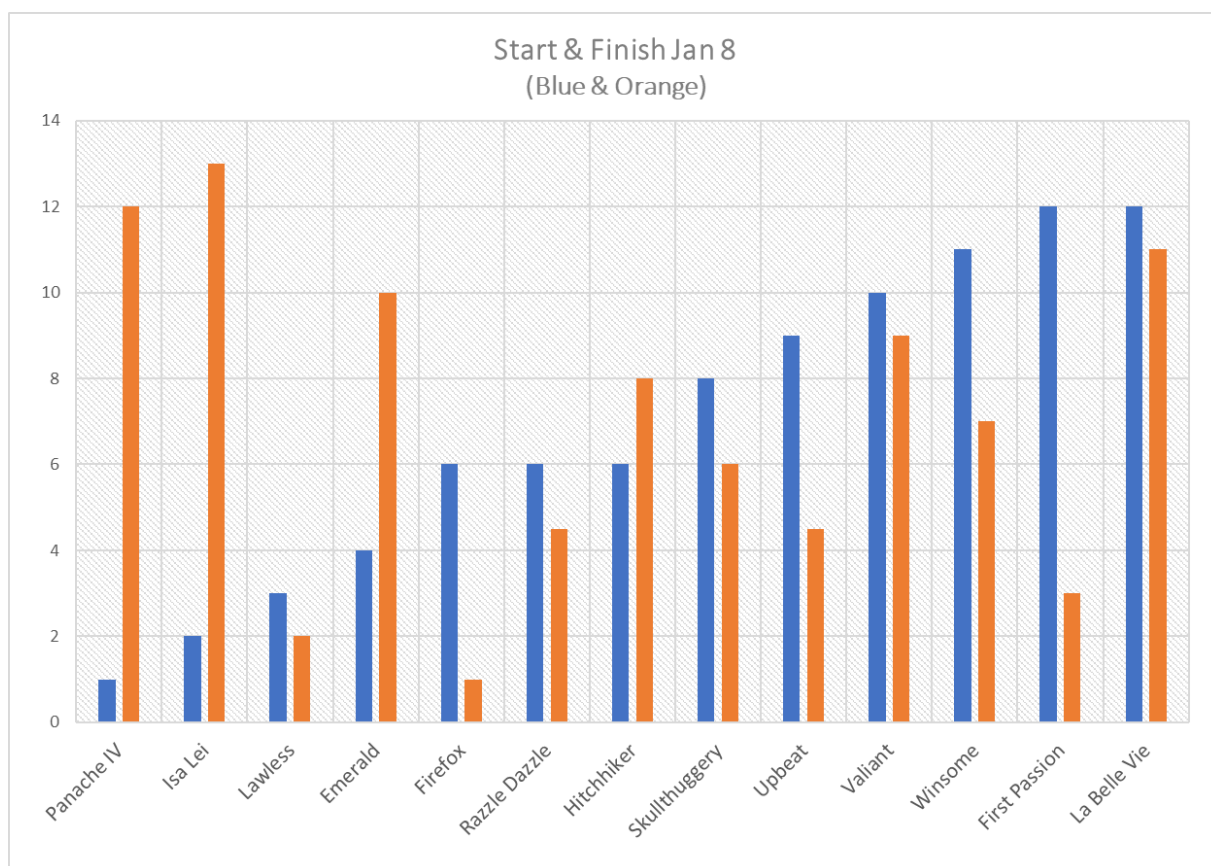




First (Firefox), 4<sup>th</sup> (Upbeat) and third (First Passion).

#### START AND FINISH POSITIONS

Firefox (5 places) and First Passion (9 places) were the big improvers. Winsome and Upbeat also gained 4 places. As the race was shortened this curtailed some place moves.





## SERIES LEAD

The top three remain the same although **Skullduggery** has taken 2<sup>nd</sup> off **Emerald (Tony Tanner)** – who finished 10<sup>th</sup> today to The Skulls 6<sup>th</sup>. **Valiant** remains in front (9<sup>th</sup> today – which was dropped). The top 4 are separated by less than 5 points (**Razzle Dazzle** 4th). **La belle Vie**- last series winner is 5<sup>th</sup>.

Series Results [PurHC] up to Race					
Place	Ties	Sail Num	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Sco
1		SM328	VALIANT	David Keyes-Tilley	15.0
2		SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	18.0
3		SM6915	EMERALD	Tony Tanner	19.0
4		SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Grahame Jones Andrew Stopp	19.5
5		SM459	LA BELLE VIE	Grant/Nathan Anderson	24.0
6		SM190	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	25.0
7		SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	29.0
8		SM321	LAWLESS	Boyd Coulson	37.0
9		SM88	UPBEAT	Peter Dunne	37.5
10		SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne	40.0
				Simon Lipman	45.0

## NOELLE CORUM TROPHY

NOELLE CORUM		SUNDAY	WEDS	TOTAL
Skullduggery		2	3	5
Razzle Dazzle		4	4	8
Winsome		6	24	30

As we go to print, **Razzle Dazzle** and **Skullduggery** are locked in a battle for the Noelle Corum, at the half way stage of the season. The last two seasons **Winsome** was the low scorer and prior to that it was **Skullduggery**.



Skulduggery displaying her black beast. Lawless (taken on another day) finished second.

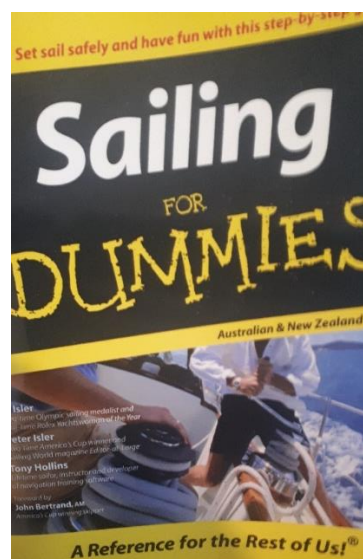
### Gossip and other matters.

Rumour has it that a couple of boats had their hulls cleaned on Friday to help their light weather performance, but **Stuart M-J** is keeping very quiet on who it was.

Also **the Skulduggery** gifts to the tower seem to be working – their spinnaker penalty is a measly 3 minutes. Their handicap remains questionable. Also if they use a code zero AND a spinnaker in the same race, should they get two spinnaker penalties?? **Stuart Morrison** jack??

**Chinnok** was spotted up in the yard. **Doug Jackson** is hoping for a big second half of the season – new paint, enhanced keel and sails have been recut – so the rumours have it.

**Doug** was also spotted reading a book to help with his sailing performance. He will probably lend the book to **Peter Dunne** when he has finished it.



**Chinook** in the yard. Bed time reading for **Doug Jackson** and **Peter Dunne**.



**Razzle Dazzle and Firefox starting together. Mark rounding for Hitchhiker (David Goodman).**

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