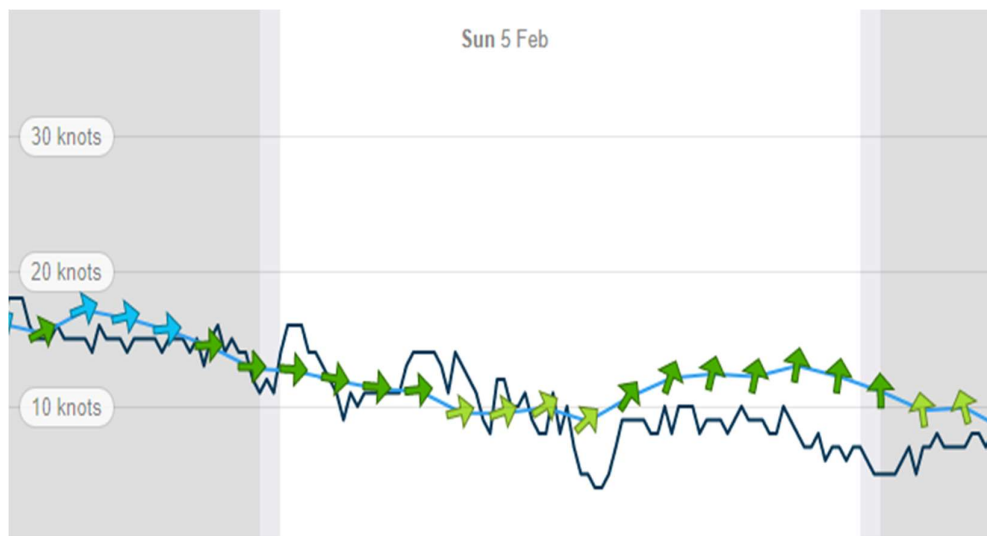




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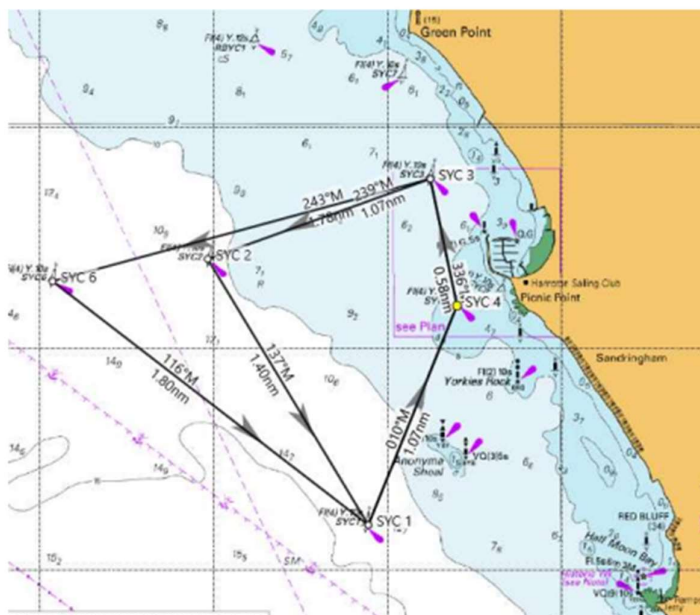
The Race

Race 9 on 5 Feb was enjoyed in very pleasant, spinnaker-friendly, moderate 8 to 12 knot WSW winds. Wind strength slightly eased through the race down to around 8 knots when most of the fleet finished.



Courses 27 was selected with two large circuits and a Northerly beam reach start.

COURSE 27



MARK	BEARING (Magnetic)	DISTANCE
SYC 3 (p)	336	0.58
SYC 6 (p)	243	1.78
SYC 1 (p)	116	1.81
SYC 4 (p)	010	1.07
SUB-TOTAL		5.24
SYC 3 (p)	336	0.58
SYC 2 (p)	239	1.07
SYC 1 (p)	137	1.40
FINISH	010	1.07
TOTAL		9.36



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The Fleet

22 boats entered with 1 boat (KALAKALA) retiring and three boats disqualified. More about that later.

7 boats elected to fly their spinnakers (SKULLDUGGERY, LAWLESS, RAZZLE DAZZLE, FIREFOX, SHEBA and EMERALD).

It was pleasing to see two new boats in the fleet, (ELLIPSE II, an Elan 35 owned jointly by Jonathan Warner and John Lindholm, and KALAKALA, a Beneteau 393 owned by Andrew Stopp formerly co-owner of RAZZLE DAZZLE)

Boats Entered and Results

Score	Number	Name	Type	Skipper	Spin	H'cap (Spin adjusted)	Finish Time		
							Hrs	Mins	Secs
1	SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	David Goodman		23	11	41	59
2	SM82	ISA LEA	Serendipity 28	Andrew Chapman		0	11	42	11
3	SM4535	PANACHE IV	Salar 40	Egils Stokans		-15	11	42	33
4	SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Ds	Garry McCarten	Y	28	11	43	11
5	SM321	LAWLESS	Farr 920	Boyd Coulson	Y	11	11	43	44
6	SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	Simon May		6	11	45	41
7	SM3434	ASTORIA	Beneteau Oceanis 34	Heath Ragg		3	11	46	34
8	SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	Graham Jones	Y	29	11	48	32
9	SM88	UPBEAT	Beneteau First 36.7	Peter Dunne		32	11	49	22
10	SM3800	38 Degrees South	Sydney 38	John Chatham		35	11	49	58
11	SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	Kim Beverage	Y	24	11	50	5
12	SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 7	Michael Pisani	Y	25	11	52	30
13	SM367	LEBROK	Beneteau First 36.7	Theo Korbel		33	11	50	34
14	SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	Michael Ebeling	Y	39	11	55	19
15	SM459	LA BELLE VIE	Beneteau Oceanis 45	Grant/Nathan Anderson		33	11	57	8
16	SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	Phil Gomez		47	11	57	13
17	SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	Simon Hemingway		33	11	58	59
18	SM194	ANTARES	Vandestadt	G Stewart D Pearce		-1	12	4	13
DNF	SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	Tony Tanner	Y	25	11	44	38
ENP	SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	Simon Lipman		32	11	58	24
ENP	SM106	ELLIPSE II	Elan 350	Jonathan Warner/John Lindholm		18	11	35	26
RET	AM393	KALAKALA	Beneteau 393	Andrew Stopp		11	0	0	0

The Winners

Congratulations to the 'official' winning boat HITCHHIKER (David Goodman, a Beneteau Oceanis 41.1 off a handicap of 23).

HITCHHIKER'S very able crew of David Goodman, Arthur Bertram, Jana Com, Penny Goodman, James Permezal, Rodney Warner and David Parker were seen wondering around the bar with ear-to-ear smiles not believing their luck after seeing another boat way ahead at the finish line.

The boat first across the line was ELLIPSE II (Jonathan Warner, an Elan 35, Handicap of 18) about 5 minutes ahead of the next boat their maiden Sunday Sailors race. But they didn't sign on. So were disqualified.



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Also disqualified for not signing on was First Passion who would have otherwise come 17th.

And EMERALD was disqualified for using, but not declaring their spinnaker, would otherwise have come 6th in the race.

Congratulations for second place ISA LEA (Andrew Chapman, a Serendipity 28 on a handicap of 0).

In third place was PANACHE IV (Egils Stokans on a Solar 40, with a handicap of -15).

SKULLDUGGERY remains as winning in the series closely followed by RAZZLE DAZZLE and VALIANT.

Series Results [PurHC] up to Race 9 (Drops = 1)

Place	Ties	Sail Num	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score	Race 9	Race 8	Race 7	Race 6	Race 5
1		SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	28.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	1.0	[43.0C]
2		SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Grahame Jones Andrew Stopp	32.5	9.0	4.0	4.5	3.0	4.0
3		SM328	VALIANT	David Keyes-Tilley	34.0	[47.0C]	10.0	9.0	4.0	7.0
4	1.0S	SM6915	EMERALD	Tony Tanner	41.0	[23.0F]	8.0	10.0	6.0	1.0
5		SM459	LA BELLE VIE	Grant/Nathan Anderson	41.0	[16.0]	6.0	11.0	5.0	3.0
6		SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	47.0	15.0	3.0	[43.0C]	7.0	9.0
7		SM321	LAWLESS	Boyd Coulson	50.0	6.0	7.0	2.0	[43.0C]	13.0
8		SM190	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	53.0	19.0	9.0	7.0	[43.0C]	6.0
9		SM88	UPBEAT	Peter Dunne	59.5	10.0	12.0	4.5	[43.0C]	11.0
10	1.0S	SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne	63.0	12.0	11.0	1.0	[43.0C]	15.0
11		SM42	HITCHHIKER	David Goodman	63.0	2.0	14.0	8.0	2.0	17.0
12		SM367	LEBROK	Theo Korbel	83.0	14.0	2.0	43.0C	[43.0C]	14.0
13		SM351	FIRST PASSION	Simon Lipman	86.0	23.0N	18.0	3.0	[43.0C]	10.0N
14		SM82	ISA LEI	Andrew Chapman	95.0	3.0	17.0	13.0	[43.0C]	10.0
15		SM309	ALEGRIA	Simon May	107.0	7.0	15.0	43.0C	[43.0C]	16.0
16		SM4535	PANACHE IV	Egils Stokans	131.0	4.0	[45.0C]	12.0	43.0C	12.0
17		SM194	ANTARES	G Stewart D Pearce	132.0	20.0	19.0	43.0C	[43.0C]	18.0
18		SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Phil Gomez	153.0	17.0	1.0	43.0C	43.0C	43.0C
19		SM4646	ALLIANCE	Alex H Simon F Paul S	180.0	[47.0C]	45.0C	43.0C	43.0C	43.0C
20		YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Mike Coulter	184.0	[47.0C]	16.0	43.0C	43.0C	2.0
21		SM342	AMICUS II	Warwick Stenford	195.0	[47.0C]	20.0	43.0C	43.0C	43.0C
22		SM86	SHEBA	Michael Pisani	197.0	13.0	18.0N	43.0C	43.0C	43.0C
23		SM3800	38 DEGREES SOUTH	John Chatham	199.0	11.0	22.0R	43.0C	43.0C	43.0C
24		SM106	ELLIPSE II	Jonathan Warner / John Lindholm	215.0	6.0N	[45.0C]	43.0C	43.0C	43.0C



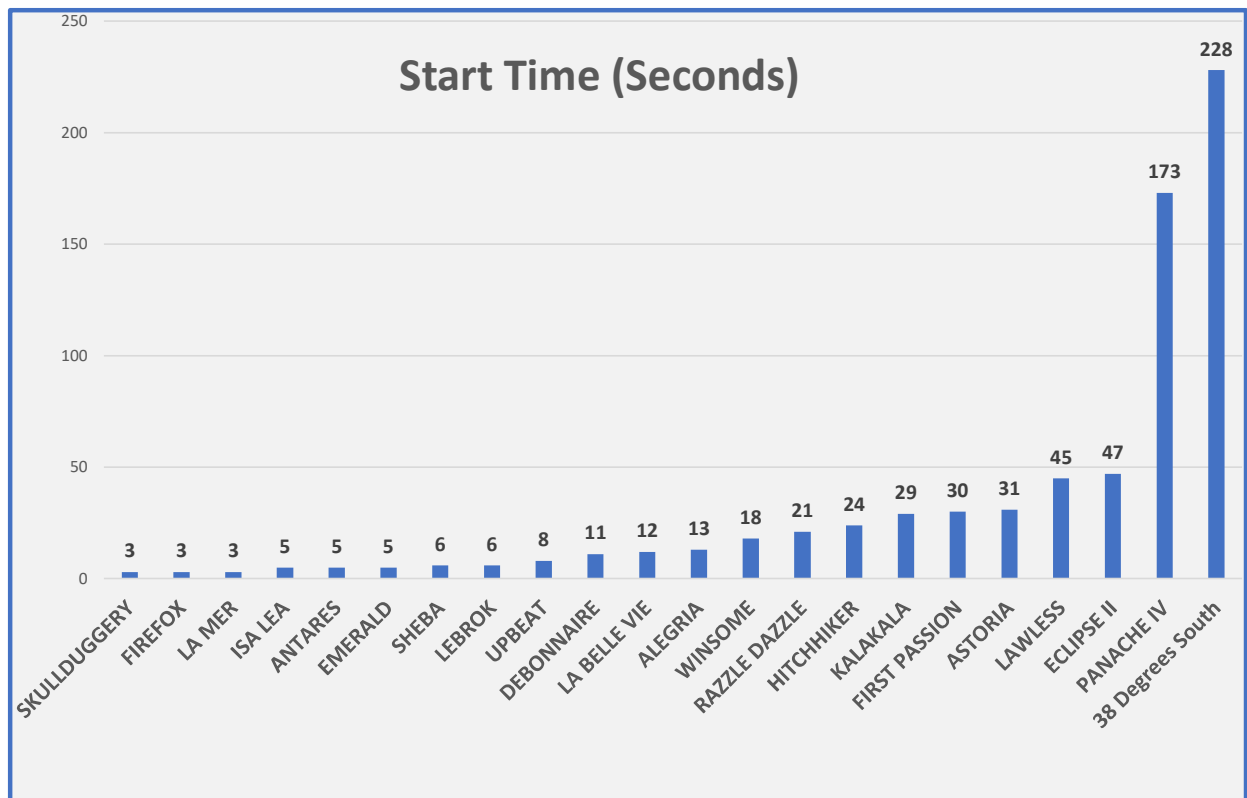
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The Start

Congratulations to SKULLDUGGERY, FIREFOX AND LA MER who came equal start of the day on 3 seconds.

Another three boats came equal second on 5 seconds (ISA LEA, ANTARES and EMERALD).

Nine boats had a <10 second start.



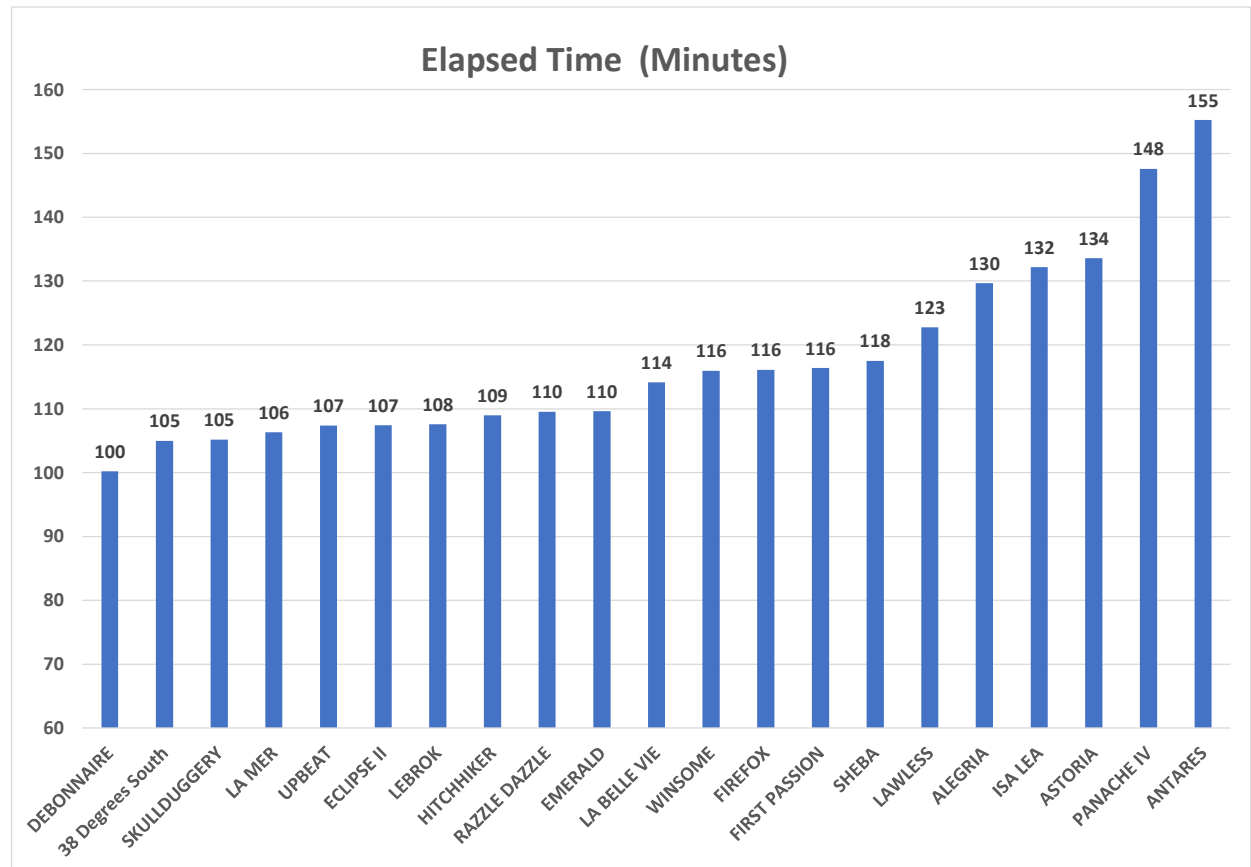


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Boat Speed

DEBONNAIRE again blitzed the field, starting on a 47-minute 'non-spinnaker' handicap to deliver a fastest elapsed time of 100.2 minutes, 5 minutes faster than the next fastest boat.

The second fastest boat around the courses was 38 DEGREES SOUTH on 105.0 minutes followed by SKULLDUGGERY with an elapsed time of 105.2 minutes.





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Handicap Monitoring

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

DEBONAIRE copped a 2-minute handicap penalty after winning the last race.

HITCHIKER had won handicap relief of 6 minutes over the series. Leeward Larry predicts this is likely to now be reversed after their winning performance for Race 9.

The biggest handicap changes over the series have been handicap reliefs for Lawless (19 down to 10) and Alegria (12 down to 6).

Sunday Sailors Summer 2022/23 Series - Handicap Tracking										
Boat			Handicaps (Base)							
Sail	Name	Type	Opening	Change						Latest
				Race 2	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9	
SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	29			-3		-2	-1	23
SM82	ISA LEA	Serendipity 28	5		-5					0
SM4535	PANACHE IV	Salar 40	-10	-5						-15
SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Ds	28	-1	-1	-1				25
SM321	LAWLESS	Farr 920	19	-2	-2	-3	-2		-1	9
SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	12	-2	-1	-2			-1	6
SM3434	ASTORIA	Beneteau Oceanis 34	3		-3	3				3
SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	30	-1	-2	-1				26
SM88	UPBEAT	Beneteau First 36.7	34	-1	-1					32
SM3800	38 Degrees South	Sydney 38	35							35
SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	25			-2			-2	21
SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 7	24						-1	23
SM367	LEBROK	Beneteau First 36.7	33		1	-3		1	1	33
SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	37	-1	2		-2			36
SM459	LA BELLE VIE	Beneteau Oceanis 45	36	-1	-1	1		-2		33
SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	46					-2	3	47
SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	35		-1			1	-2	33
SM194	ANTARES	Vandestad	2	-2					-1	-1
SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	22	1	-3	3			-1	22
SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	33	-1						32
SM106	ELIPSE II	Elan 350								18
AM393	KALAKALA	Beneteau 393								11



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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 (2 points) closely followed by RAZZLE DAZZLE (11 points).

Dramatic changes can occur in this result if a boat misses one or two races.

Noelle Corum Trophy (Running Total)

	Sunday	Wednesday	Overall
SKULLDUGGERY	1	1	2
RAZZLE DAZZLE	2	9	11
WINSOME	8	22	30
LEBROK	12	24	36
FIREFOX	10	47	57
DEBONNAIRE	18	44	62

Other Gossip

It seems the retirement of one boat and disqualification of three yachts has sent a few, or at least one, sailor off in a flap.

Simon Hemingway (WINSOME) was overheard opining that the retirement of KALAKALA, one of only two boats behind his WINSOME, unfairly pushed him into second last position.

But then Leeward Larry has analysed the results and observed that the disqualifications were actually a bonus to Winsome as all three disqualified boats finished in front of him. His true score for the race would therefore have been 20th (in lieu of his official 17th) if it was not for these qualifications.

Leeward Larry has also heard that the esteemed SS handicapper understands that this result was an aberration and WINSOME cannot expect handicap relief from this event.

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HITCHIKER (RACE Winner)



ISA LEA (Second Place)



PANACHE IV (3rd Place)

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FIREFOX (Equal Start of the Day)



LA MER (Equal Start of the Day)



SKULLDUGGERY (Equal Start of the Day)

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