



# Sunday Sailors Report – Race 11 (05 Mar 2023)

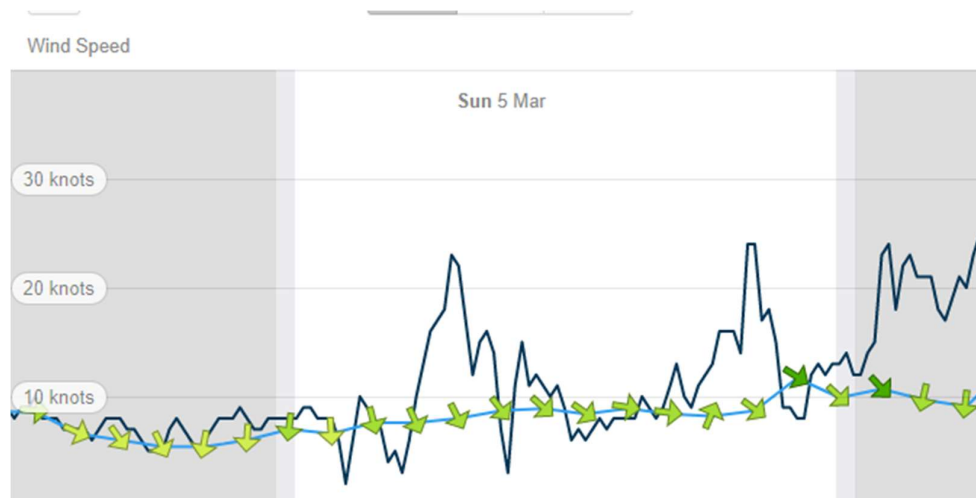
## The Race

Race 11 on 5 March included both the normal Sunday Sailors race and a WISC (Women in Sailing Challenge) as a separate, additional division for women skippers.

Boats registered for the WISC event had the opportunity to win podium prizes in both divisions.

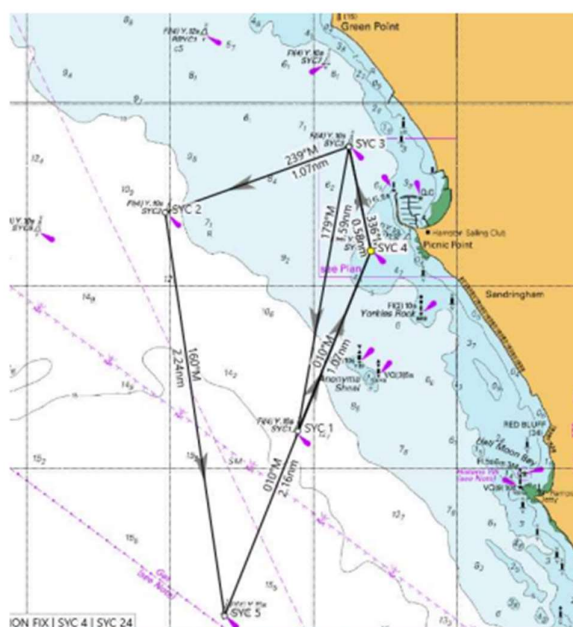
The forecast was for a steady 9 to 11 knots north westerly. But that was not to happen.

The race started in becalmed conditions of around 3 knots, blew up to 23 knots then back down to 3 knots at the finish.



Courses 24 was selected with a northerly start and two circuits.

## COURSE 24



MARK	BEARING (Magnetic)	DISTANCE
SYC 3 (p)	336	0.58
SYC 2 (p)	239	1.07
SYC 5 (p)	160	2.24
SYC 4 (p)	010	2.16
SUB-TOTAL		6.05
SYC 3 (p)	336	0.58
SYC 4 (pass)	NA	NA
SYC 1 (p)	179	1.59
FINISH	010	1.07
TOTAL		9.29



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## The Fleet

19 boats entered of which 7 entered the WISC (Women Skippers) division.

Ten boats, over half of the fleet, elected to fly their spinnakers.

One boat (ALLEGRIA – Simon May) retired.

We welcome two boats that appeared in Sunday Sailors for the first Time this season: SPIRIT OF FREYA (Joanne Harpur, Jeanneau Sunfast 36) and EUREKA (Cathryn Fury, Swarbrick 30).

## Boats Entered and Results

Score		Number	Name	Type	Skipper	Spin	H'cap (Spin adjusted)	Finish Time		
SS Race	Womens Skipper							Hrs	Mins	Secs
1	1	SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Ds	Anne Goodfellow	Y	30	11	51	0
2	2	SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	Catherine Gomez	Y	53	11	52	2
3		SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	Michael Ebeling	Y	37	11	52	33
4		SM459	LA BELLE VIE	Beneteau Oceanis 45	Grant/Nathan Anderson		31	11	54	20
5		SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	Simon Hemingway		31	11	54	56
6		SM106	ELLIPSE II	Elan 350	Jonathan Warner/John Lindt		32	11	57	2
7		SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	Tony Tanner	Y	24	11	57	40
8	3	YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	Jemma Taylor	Y	33	11	57	41
9		SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 7	Michael Pisani	Y	26	11	58	40
10	4	SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	Charly Knezic	Y	29	11	58	53
11		SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	David Goodman		22	12	0	11
12	5	SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	Angela Flemming	Y	19	12	1	45
13	6	SM45	EUREKA	Swarbrick 30	Cathryn Fury		30	12	2	24
14		SM3434	ASTORIA	Beneteau Oceanis 34	Heath Ragg		3	12	2	44
15	7	5903	Spirit of Freya	Jeanneau Sunfast 36	Joanne Harpur		24	12	7	36
16		SM342	AMICUS II	Swanson 30	Warwick Stenford		3	12	11	26
17		SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	Simon Lipman	Y	36	12	11	36
18		SM194	ANTARES	Vandestadt	G Stewart D Pearce	Y	-1	12	26	42
Ret		SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	Simon May		5	0	0	0

## The Winners

Congratulations to SKULLDUGGERY (Jeanneau 44DS off Spinnaker handicap of 30) Skippered by Anne Goodfellow for winning the Sunday Sailors race and the Women's Skipper division.

Skullduggery's winning crew comprised Garry McCarten, Rowan Thomas, Murray Swarbrick, Margie Wolf, Dragos Glod, Sjaak Lemmens, Karen Clarke, Tobi McLennan and Patrick Melville.

Congratulations also to Catherine Gomez skippering DEBONNAIRE (Beneteau First 45 off Spinnaker handicap of 53) who came second place for the SS race and the Women's Skipper division.

Third place for the SS race was LA MER (Michael Ebeling, Dufour 36E, non-spinnaker handicap of 37).

Third place for the Women's Skipper division went to Jemma Taylor on FIRST LIGHT (Beneteau First 47.7, spinnaker handicap of 33).



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SKULLDUGGERY remains as winning in the series to date followed by EMERALD (Tony Tanner, Beneteau Oceanis 40) and VALIANT (David Keyes-Tilley, Adams 10.6) in equal second place.

RAZZLE DAZZLE (Graham Jones, Swarbrick 111) is coming 4<sup>th</sup>, but is imminently to be catapulted to a higher place (See gossip section –VALIANT sold and moving to Geelong).

*Series results running up to race 11 (top 30)*

Place	Ties	Sail Num	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score	Race 11	Race 10	Race 9
1		SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	28.0	1.0	5.0	5.0
2	2.0S	SM6915	EMERALD	Tony Tanner	41.0	7.0	[15.0]	7.0
3		SM328	VALIANT	David Keyes-Tilley	41.0	[50.0C]	7.0	[47.0C]
4		SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Grahame Jones Andrew Stopp	41.5	10.0	8.0	[10.0]
5	2.0S	SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	45.0	3.0	10.0	[16.0]
6		SM459	LA BELLE VIE	Grant/Nathan Anderson	45.0	4.0	[47.0C]	[17.0]
7		SM190	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	52.0	5.0	13.0	[20.0]
8		SM321	LAWLESS	Boyd Coulson	64.0	[50.0C]	14.0	6.0
9		SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne	65.0	12.0	9.0	13.0
10		SM88	UPBEAT	Peter Dunne	66.5	[50.0C]	6.0	11.0
11		SM42	HITCHHIKER	David Goodman	71.0	11.0	17.0	2.0
12		SM351	FIRST PASSION	Simon Lipman	83.0	17.0	3.0	[23.0N]
13		SM367	LEBROK	Theo Korbel	95.0	[50.0C]	11.0	15.0
14		SM309	ALEGRIA	Simon May	107.0	20.0R	22.0F	8.0
15	1.0S	SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Phil Gomez	117.0	2.0	4.0	18.0
16		SM82	ISA LEI	Andrew Chapman	117.0	[50.0C]	22.0R	3.0
17		SM194	ANTARES	G Stewart D Pearce	151.0	18.0	[47.0C]	21.0
18		SM4535	PANACHE IV	Egils Stokans	153.0	[50.0C]	22.0R	4.0
19	1.0S	SM86	SHEBA	Michael Pisani	165.0	9.0	1.0	14.0
20		YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Mike Coulter	165.0	8.0	16.0	[47.0C]
21		SM106	ELLIPSE II	Jonathan Warner / John Lindholm	200.0	6.0	22.0S	6.0N
22		SM3800	38 DEGREES SOUTH	John Chatham	202.0	[50.0C]	2.0	12.0
23		SM342	AMICUS II	Warwick Stenford	211.0	16.0	[47.0C]	[47.0C]
24		SM4646	ALLIANCE	Alex H Simon F Paul S	227.0	[50.0C]	47.0C	[47.0C]
25		SM3434	ASTORIA	Heath Ragg	232.0	14.0	[47.0C]	9.0
26		169	VIVA LA VIDA	Cameron Stevens	242.0	[50.0C]	12.0	[47.0C]
27		SM4110	CHINOOK	Doug Jackson	266.0	[50.0C]	47.0C	[47.0C]
28		SM45	EUREKA	Cathryn Furey	267.0	13.0	[47.0C]	[47.0C]
29		5903	SPIRIT OF FREYA	Joanne Harpur	269.0	15.0	[47.0C]	[47.0C]
30		AM393	KALAKALA	Andrew Stopp	277.0	[50.0C]	[47.0C]	23.0R

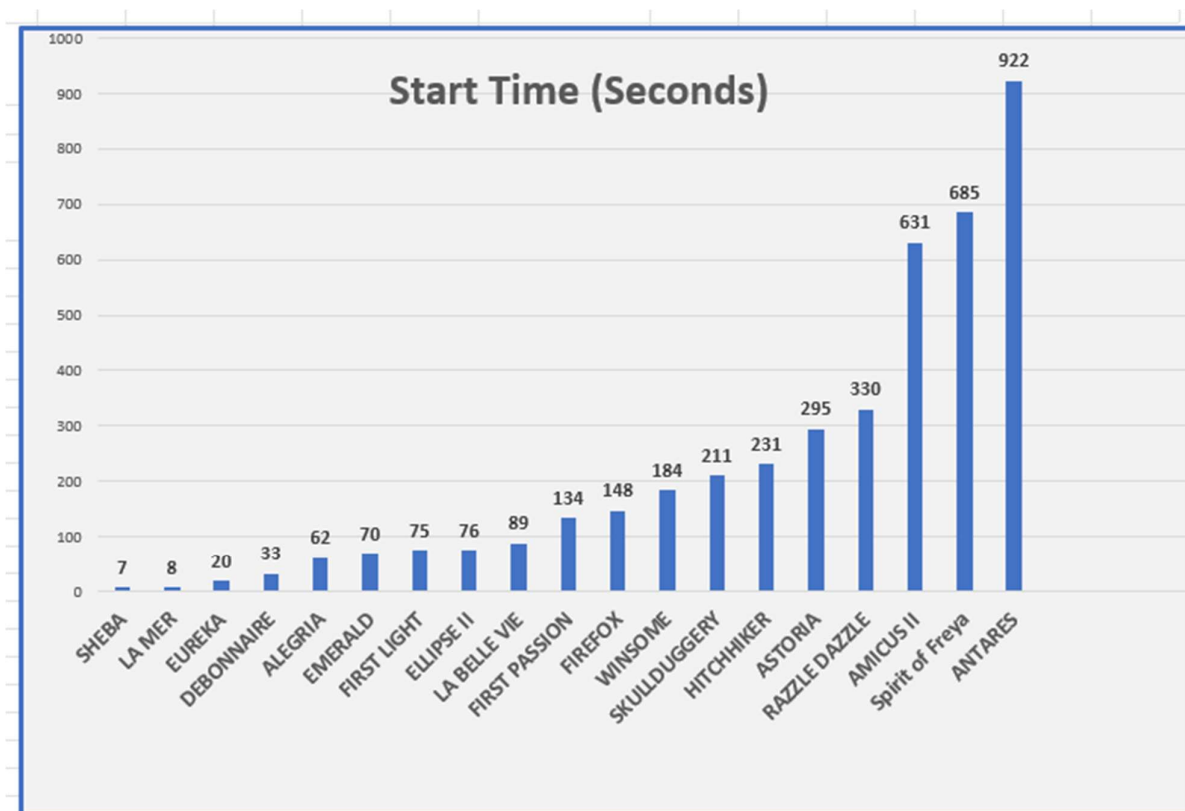


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### The Start

Congratulations to SHEBA (Michael Pisani, Elliot 7,) who managed a 7 second start to win Start of the day in becalmed conditions.

In these conditions only 4 boats managed to start within 1 minute of their time, another 4 within 2 minutes, another 2 within 3 minutes and at the other end there were three boats starting more than 10 minutes late in drift conditions.





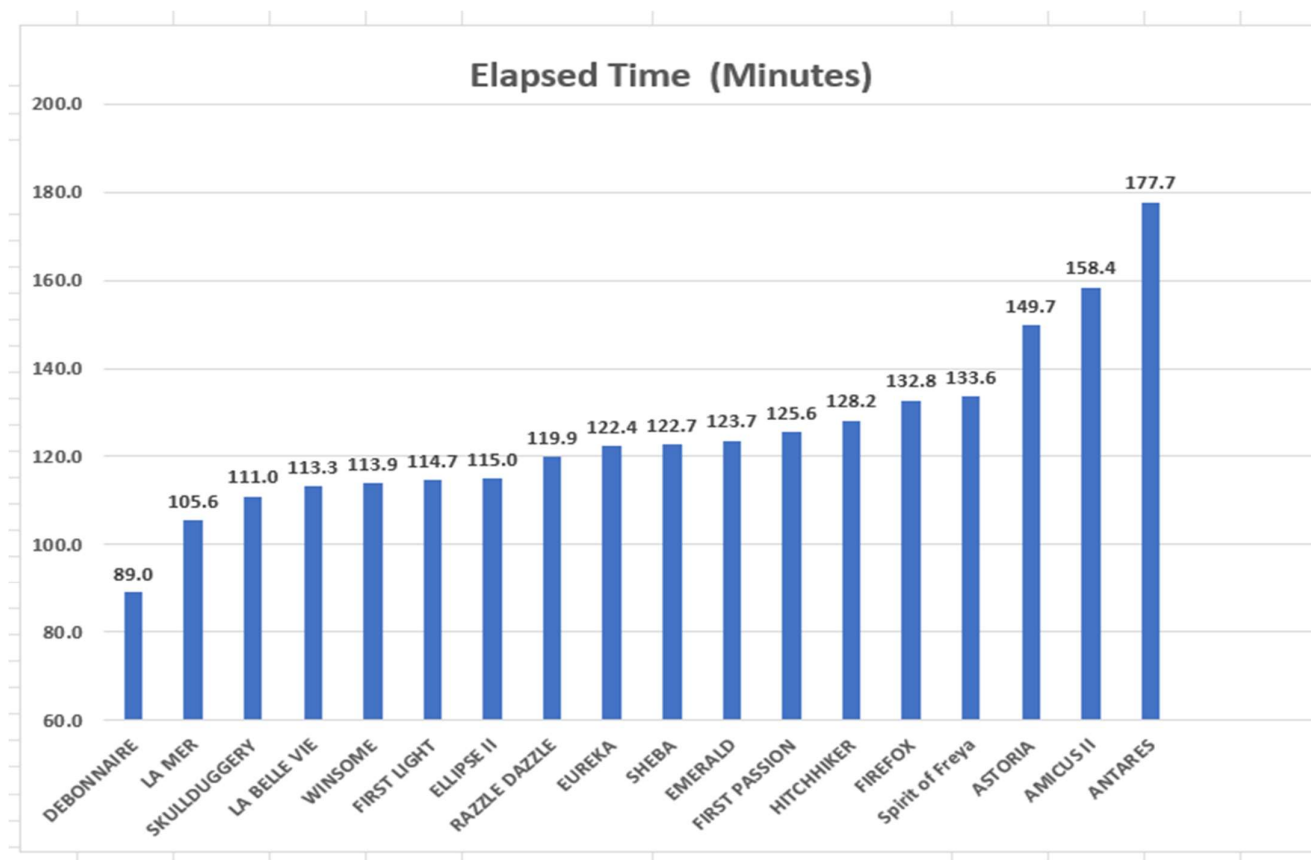
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### Boat Speed

DEBONNAIRE (Catherine Gomez, Beneteau First 45) again blitzed the field to deliver the fastest elapsed time of 89 minutes to end up in second place.

LA MER (Michael Ebeling, Dufour 36E ) was next with an elapsed time of 105 minutes for third place and Skullduggery (Anne Goodfellow, Jeanneau 44DS) had the third fastest time of 110 minutes to win the race.

Interesting to note is that the elapsed time is calculated from the handicap start time to the finish line. This elapsed time can therefore be misleading as a boat speed indicator for boats that start very late.







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### Handicap Monitoring

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

SHEBA (Elliot 7) copped a 4-minute handicap penalty after race 10, reversing 5 minutes of handicap relief from races 8 and 9.

Sunday Sailors Summer 2022/23 Series - Handicap Tracking												
Boat			Handicaps (Base)									
Sail	Name	Type	Opening	Change (Race Number)								Latest
				2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11	
SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Ds	28	-1	-1	-1				1	1	27
SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	46					-2	3		1	48
SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	37	-1	2		-2			-2		34
SM459	LA BELLE VIE	Beneteau Oceanis 45	36	-1	-1	1		-2			-2	31
SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	35		-1			1	-2	-1	-1	31
SM106	ELLIPSE II	Elan 350							18	14		32
SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	22	1	-3	3			-1	1	-2	21
YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	30			1	2				-3	30
SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 7	24						-1	-4	4	23
SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	30	-1	-2	-1						26
SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	29			-3		-2	-1		-1	22
SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	25			-2			-2	-2	-2	17
SM45	EUREKA	Swarbrick 30									30	30
SM3434	ASTORIA	Beneteau Oceanis 34	3		-3	3						3
5903	Spirit of Freya	Jeanneau Sunfast 36									24	24
SM342	AMICUS II	Swanson 30	7						-1	-2		3
SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	33	-1							1	33
SM194	ANTARES	Vandestadt	2	-2					-1			-1
SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	12	-2	-1	-2			-1		-1	5
SM3800	38 Dazzles South Sydney 38		25								2	27

### Other Gossip

It has been reported (anonymously of course, fearing reprisal) that the very fast First Passion took nearly the entire 3<sup>rd</sup> leg of the race (mark 2 to mark 5) to get their spinnaker flying, and then went about one nautical mile past mark 5 to get it down and re-join the race. Heh – Leeward Larry just reports and passes no judgment.

Other news is that David Keyes-Tilley has sold Valiant back to a Geelong owner. Valiant was running equal second in the series with Razzle Dazzle in 4th place. There is an unproven conspiracy theory that Razzle Dazzle arranged this to get into the top 3 of the series.

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**SKULLDIGGERY SM440**

**SS and WISC 1<sup>st</sup> Place**



**DEBONNAIRE SM451**

**SS and WISC 2nd Place.**

(taken from a different race)



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**LA MER SM 6002 – SS 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**



**FIRST LIGHT YC447 – WISC 3<sup>RD</sup> Place**



**SHEBA SM86 – Start of the Day**

*Leeward Larry*