



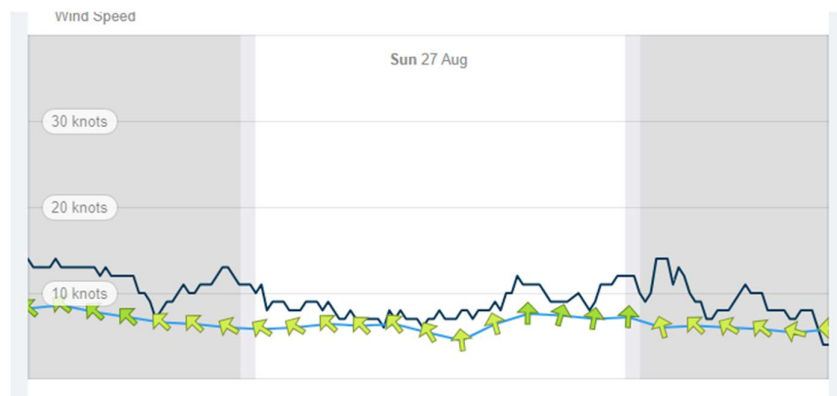
# Sunday Sailors Report – Race 9 (27 Aug 2023)

## The Race

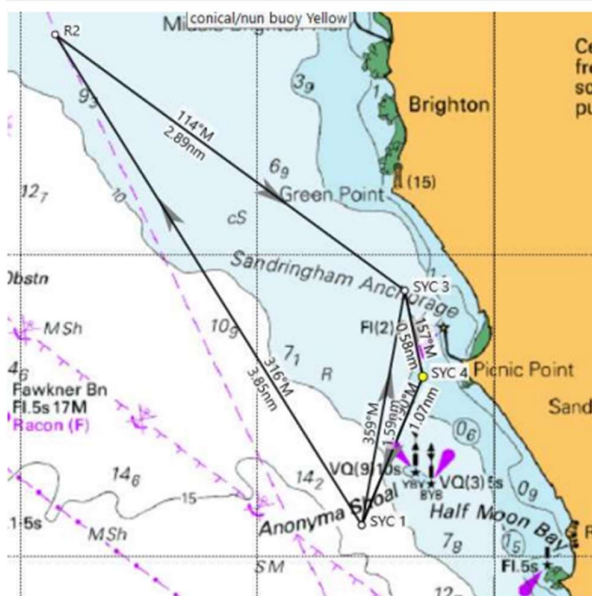
Sunday Sailors Race 9, the second last race for the series was enjoyed on a fine spring day with little wind, typically around 5 or 6 knots Southerly.

Courses 16 was selected with a southerly start and a 3.85nm run to R2. Perfect spinnaker run.

The course was shortened at the first circuit to mark 4 in front of the club.



## COURSE 16



MARK	BEARING (Magnetic)	DISTANCE
All marks to Stbd		
SYC 1	190	1.07
R2	316	3.85
SYC 3	114	2.89
SYC 4	157	0.58
SUB-TOTAL		8.39
SYC 1	190	1.07
SYC 4 (pass)	NA	NA
SYC 3	359	1.59
FINISH	157	0.58
TOTAL		11.63

## The Fleet

21 boats entered with 9 electing to fly a spinnaker.

Firefox was listed as a DNS with two starts recorded on the tower sheets. Not sure if she did not start or was over the line early before her start.



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### Boats Entered and Results

Score	Number	Name	Type	Skipper	Spin	H'cap (Spin adjusted)	Finish Time		
							Hrs	Mins	Secs
1	SM742	LUMIERE	Beneteau First 50	Matt Kebbell	Y	35	11	45	36
2	SM4646	ALLIANCE	Beneteau Oceanis 46	Alex H Simon F Paul S	Y	20	11	47	5
3	SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	Simon May		2	11	47	39
4	SM321	LAWLESS	Farr 920	Boyd Coulson	Y	17	11	48	6
5	SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	Michael Ebeling	Y	34	11	48	25
6	SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	Graham Jones		24	11	49	56
7	SM367	LEBROK	Beneteau First 36.7	Theo Korbelt		30	11	52	14
8	SM342	AMICUS II	Swanson 30	Warwick Stenford		0	11	52	43
9	SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	Simon Hemingway	Y	32	11	53	2
10	SM88	UPBEAT	Beneteau First 36.7	Peter Dunne		30	11	55	29
11	SM377	BACARDI	Peterson 44	Martin Power		40	11	56	4
12	SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	Tony Tanner	Y	29	11	57	18
13	YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	Mike Coulter	Y	30	11	58	19
14	SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Ds	Garry McCarten	Y	33	11	58	31
15	SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	David Goodman		17	12	0	34
16	SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	Simon Lipman		29	12	0	45
17	SM4379	SOUL MATE	Beneteau First 405	David Keyes-Tilley		21	12	1	8
18	SM46	HOT CHIPPS	Dehler 46	John Chipp	Y	52	12	1	41
19	SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 780	Michael Pisani		30	12	4	48
20	SM4535	PANACHE IV	Salar 40	Egils Stokans		-15	12	10	2
DNS	SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	Anthony Clyne	Y	27			

### The Winners

Congratulations to the winner **LUMIERE** (Matt Kebbell, Beneteau First 50, off a spinnaker handicap of 35) who was first across the line with a winning crew of Jonathan Binns, Alexander Conway, Aaron Kebbell, Deirdre Kebbell, Matt Kebbell, Sean Kebbell and Lucas Welsh.

1 ½ minutes behind in second place was **ALLIANCE** (Alex Hall, Benneteau Oceanis 46 off a spinnaker handicap of 20).

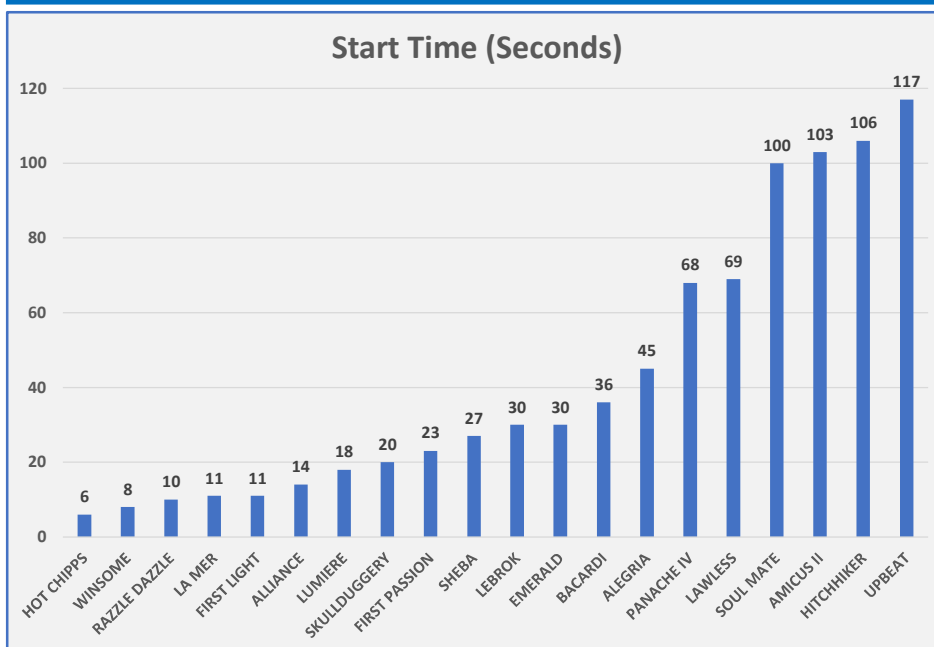
And in third place for the final podium finish was **ALLEGRA** (Simon May, Catalina 309, handicap of 2).

### The Start

Congratulations to **HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Dehler 46 of a spinnaker handicap off 52) with a winning Start-Of-The-Day at 6 seconds. Only three boats, Hot Chipps, Winsome and Razzle Dazzle had starts at 10 seconds or less.



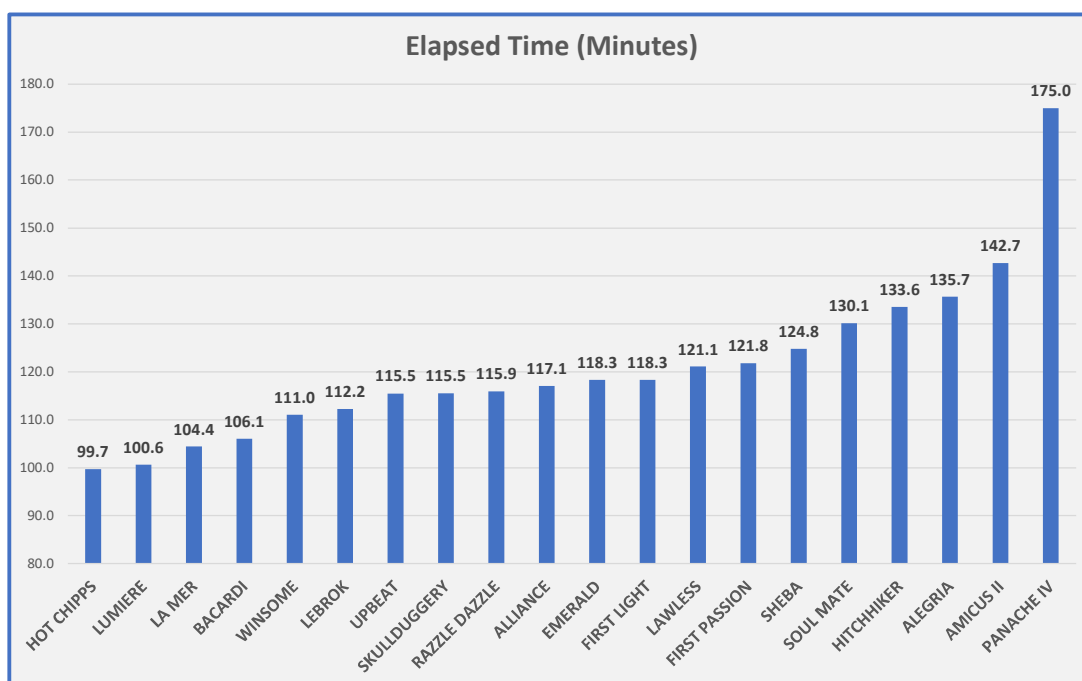
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### Boat Speed

The two fastest boats with an elapsed time within 1 minute of each other were **HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Dehler 46 of a spinnaker handicap off 52) with an elapsed time of 99.7 minutes and the winning boat **LUMIERE** (Matt Kebbell, Beneteau First 50, off a spinnaker handicap of 35) with an elapsed time of 100.6 minutes.

They were followed by **LA MER** (Michael Ebeling, Dufour 36e Performance off a spinnaker handicap of 34) with an elapsed time of 104.4 minutes and **BACARDI** (Martin Power, Peterson 44 on a non-spinnaker handicap of 40) with an elapsed time of 106.1 minutes.





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### Series Results

Congratulations to the current series lead **WINSOME** (Simon Hemmingway, Jeanneau Sunfast 40, off a spinnaker handicap of 32) on 26.5 points.

Just ½ a point behind and in second place is **EMERALD** (Tony Tanner, Beneteau Oceanis 40, off a spinnaker handicap of 29) at 27 points.

And one point further back in third place is **FIREFOX** (Kim Beverage, Beneteau 38.5 off a spinnaker handicap of 27) on 28 points:

With only 1 ½ points separating the top three, and only one more race to go in the series, it is any one of these to win.

*Series Results (PurHC) up to Race 9 (Drops = 2)*

Place	Ties	Sail Num	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score	Race 9	Race 8	Race 7	Race 6	Race 5	Race 4	Race 3	Race 2	Race 1
1		SM190	WINSOME	Simon Hemmingway	26.5	9.0	3.0	4.0	[16.0]	5.0	[10.0]	3.5	ABN	2.0
2		SM6915	EMERALD	Tony Tanner	27.0	[12.0]	9.0	1.0	7.0	4.0	1.0	5.0	ABN	[21.0C]
3		SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne	28.0	[22.0S]	6.0	10.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	[18.0S]	ABN	3.0
4		SM377	BACARDI	Martin Power	32.5	[11.0]	5.0	7.0	8.0	6.0	3.0	3.5	ABN	[21.0C]
5		SM309	ALEGRIA	Simon May	34.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	5.0	[13.0]	8.0	8.0	ABN	[21.0C]
6		SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	36.0	5.0	2.0	8.0	[26.0C]	7.0	[14.0]	10.0	ABN	4.0
7		SM86	SHEBA	Michael Pisani	38.0	[19.0]	1.0	[26.0C]	13.0	2.0	13.0	2.0	ABN	7.0
8		VN742	LUMIERE	Matt Kebbell	41.0	1.0	8.0	2.0	12.0	11.0	[12.0]	7.0	ABN	[21.0C]
9		SM342	AMICUS II	Warwick Stenford	48.0	8.0	10.0	11.0	4.0	13.0N	2.0	[18.0R]	ABN	[21.0C]
10		SM4646	ALLIANCE	Alex H Simon F Paul S	50.0	2.0	13.0	3.0	[26.0C]	15.0	6.0	11.0	ABN	[21.0C]
11		SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	55.0	[14.0]	7.0	12.0	[14.0]	10.0	7.0	9.0	ABN	10.0F
12		SM42	HITCHHIKER	David Goodman	58.0	15.0	14.0	18.0R	1.0	9.0	[26.0C]	[26.0C]	ABN	1.0
13	1.0S	YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Mike Coulter	59.0	13.0	[28.0C]	[26.0C]	18.0	1.0	5.0	12.0	ABN	10.0F
14		SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Grahame Jones	59.0	6.0	[28.0C]	5.0	10.0	14.0	11.0	13.0	ABN	[21.0C]
15		SM351	FIRST PASSION	Simon Lipman	70.0	16.0	[28.0C]	14.0N	6.0	12.0	16.0R	[26.0C]	ABN	6.0
16		SM88	UPBEAT	Peter Dunne	85.0	10.0	[28.0C]	18.0R	26.0C	[26.0C]	9.0	1.0	ABN	21.0C
17		SM4379	SOUL MATE	David Keyes-Tilley	86.0	17.0	17.0N	14.0	11.0	[26.0C]	[26.0C]	6.0	ABN	21.0C
18		SM4535	PANACHE IV	Egils Stokans	88.0	20.0	16.0	15.0	3.0	16.0	[26.0C]	18.0R	ABN	[21.0C]
19		SM321	LAWLESS	Boyd Coulson	105.0	4.0	[28.0C]	13.0	15.0	26.0C	26.0C	[26.0C]	ABN	21.0C
20		SM367	LEBROK	Theo Korbel	115.0	7.0	[28.0C]	26.0C	9.0	26.0C	26.0C	[26.0C]	ABN	21.0C
21		SM911	ROLLER COASTER	Karin Imming	121.0	[28.0C]	[28.0C]	26.0C	17.0	17.0	26.0C	14.0	ABN	21.0C
22		SM46	HOT CHIPPS	John Chipp	128.0	18.0	11.0	26.0C	26.0C	26.0C	[26.0C]	[26.0C]	ABN	21.0C

### Handicap Monitoring

The table below shows that the three podium finish boats all did so with serious handicap relief.

The most notable handicap movement was for the second-place boat **ALLIANCE** (Alex Hall, Benneteau Oceanis 46) with 9 minutes handicap relief over the last 4 races.

**ALLEGRA** (Simon May, Catalina 309) in third place did so with 5-minute handicap relief over the last 5 races.

And the winning boat **LUMIERE** (Beneteau First 50, Matt Kebbell) has enjoyed relief of 10 minutes over the last 6 races from an initial 42, now down to 32.

Other notable handicaps reliefs went to **RAZZLE DAZZLE** (-6 minutes over 3 races) and **SOUL MATE** (-5 minutes over the last 2 races).

**EMERALD** (Tony Tanner, Beneteau Oceanis 40) stands out as the boat with the most recent handicap increase following a recent bunch of good results.



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Sunday Sailors Winter 2023 Series - Handicap Tracking													
Boat													
Handicaps (Base)													
Sail	Name	Type	End of last season	Change (Race Number)									Latest
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
SM742	LUMIERE	Beneteau First 50	42				-4	-2	-2	-1	1	-2	32
SM4646	ALLIANCE	Beneteau Oceanis 46	26						-2	-2	-2	-3	17
SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	8	-1				-2	-1		-2		2
SM321	LAWLESS	Farr 920	19						1	-1	-3	1	16
SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	36		1		-1	-1	-2		-2		31
SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	27	2				1	-2	-2	-2		24
SM367	LEBROK	Beneteau First 36.7	33	-1				1					30
SM342	AMICUS II	Swanson 30	0										0
SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	29	-1	1				1			1	31
SM88	UPBEAT	Beneteau First 36.7	31	-2	1								30
SM377	BACARDI	Peterson 44	34					3	1	1		1	40
SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	18	-1	2			2	1		3	1	26
YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	28	-2					3		-2		27
SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Ds	32	2			-2	2	-2		-2		30
SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	17	-2	1				-1	2			17
SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	33		-2				-1			-1	29
SM4379	SOUL MATE	Beneteau First 405					26				-2	-3	21
SM46	HOT CHIPPS	Dehler 46	52					new registration				-2	46
SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 780	24	3	-2				2			3	30
SM4535	PANACHE IV	Salar 40	-15										-15
SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	17	-2			2		2	3		2	24

### Other Gossip -

#### WINSOME SPINNAKER ANOLOMOLY.

**WINSOME** (Simon Hemingway, Jeanneau Sunfast 40) had been awarded, but not utilised the extraordinary handicapper gift of an only 1-minute spinnaker penalty, when other similar sized boats had 3 minutes.

Subsequently Simon Hemingway announced that his lightest weight spinnaker was missing – lost or stolen.

But, for race 9, da-dat-da-da, in a gob smacking precedent his other spinnaker was found and hoisted in race 9. Obviously, our handicapper's encouragement worked, or was it the course 16 with a long spinnaker run. Leward Larry predicts that it shall hence forth be reset to the normal 3 minutes.

#### HOT CHIPPS HANDICAP COMPLAINT.

**HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Dehler 46 of a spinnaker handicap off 52) radioed in to query if his spinnaker adjusted handicap was really 52. A thinly veiled complaint of what he no doubt considered to be an unfair handicap.

As you can imagine the rest of the fleet felt sorry for him. Not.





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(Photos are from different races)



**Race Winner:** LUMIERE (Matt Kebbell, Beneteau First 50)



**Third Place:** ALLEGRA (Simon May, Catalina 309)



**Second Place:** ALLIANCE (Alex Hall, Beneteau Oceanis 46)



**Start Of The Day:** HOT CHIPS (John Chipp, Dehler 46)

*Leeward Larry*



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### **Appendix: BOAT PROFILE: WINSOME (Current Series Leader)**

Winsome is among the fastest 40 footers in the Sunday Sailors fleet and among the most 'Sunday Sailed' boats, having sailed continuously in Sunday Sailors since 2012 when she was purchased by Simon Hemingway. Winsome also sails in Wednesday Wonders and Thursday Twilights.

This was Simon's second keel boat, after Moncouer, a Spencer 30 jointly owned jointly with Geoff Lomdahl and sailed in Sunday Sailors for 6 years.

Winsome is a 2003 Jeanneau Sun Fast 40, which is the performance version of the Jeanneau Sun Odessey 40. Jeanneau advises: *The main difference between the Sun Odyssey 40 and the Sun Fast 40 is the rig, which is taller on the Sun Fast (providing a P measurement of 14.9m versus the Sun Odyssey's 13.2m), carries more sail area and is set up with three rather than two sets of swept-back spreaders. The Sun Fast 40 also has a deeper cast-iron keel with lead bulb, drawing 2.40m.*

In Sunday Sailors races she uses either a No 2 (recently recut) or No 3 Genoa and occasionally uses a symmetrical spinnaker. Skippering is often shared with Ian Soderstrom, James Mitchell, or Geoff Lomdahl.

Winsome is currently leading the Sunday Sailors series with a 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 x 3<sup>rd</sup>s, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> place for the series. Neither Winsome nor Moncouer have ever won a series. Although close with losing a series win on a countback with Foggy Dew (readers to visualise Robert D'Arcy smiling ear to ear).

There is quite some rivalry between Winsome and Skulduggery, originating from when Skulduggery's owner Garry McCarten previously crewed on Winsome.

Winsome would say they kicked McCarten off Winsome for sailing incompetence, so he had to get his own boat. McCarten says he wanted to leave Winsome's crew but didn't have the heart to say so, so he purchased Skulduggery as a courteous and defensible reason to depart. Other versions are blocked by the SYC sensor.

