

Race 9 for the summer season was held in solid winds of around 17 to 18 knots SW, some 6 knots above forecast.

We thank the tower volunteers of Eryl Harris & Christine Walsh for manning the tower and managing the race.



MARK	BEARING (Magnetic)	DISTANCE
All marks to Stbd		
SYC 5	190	2.16
SYC 2	340	2.24
SYC 3	059	1.07
SYC 4	156	0.58
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>		<b>6.05</b>
SYC 1	190	1.07
SYC 4 (pass)	NA	NA
SYC 3	359	1.59
<b>FINISH</b>	157	0.58
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9.29</b>

Note: Reciprocal = Course 24



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### The Fleet

A smallish fleet of 13 boats entered, with 3 boats (RAZZLE DAZZLE, LA MER and EMERALD) electing to fly their spinnakers.

It was pleasing to see DEBONAIRRE back for the first time this season.

### Boats Entered and Results

Score	Number	Name	Type	Skipper	Spin	H'cap (Spin adjusted)	Finish Time		
							Hrs	Mins	Secs
1	G385	GRUMPY	Dufour 385	Andrew Stoop		15	11	10	32
2	SM82	ISA LEI	Serendipity 28	Andrew Chapman		-2	11	12	55
3	YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	Mike Coulter		25	11	14	32
4	SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	David Goodman		26	11	16	36
5	SM4379	SOUL MATE	Beneteau First 405	David Keyes-Tilley		22	11	17	56
6	SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	Tony Tanner	Y	19	11	18	4
7	SM4646	ALLIANCE	Beneteau Oceanis 46	Alex H Simon F Paul S		19	11	18	18
8	SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	Simon Lipman		29	11	20	32
9	SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	Graham Jones	Y	27	11	20	47
10	SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	Simon Hemingway		35	11	21	40
11	SM4535	PANACHE IV	Salar 40	Egils Stokans		-15	11	26	58
12	SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	Michael Ebeling	Y	40	11	29	31
13	SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	Phil Gomez		48	11	37	49

### The Winners

Congratulations to the winner **GRUMPY** (Andrew Stoop, Dufour 385 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 15) with a crew of Jennifer Dunn, Patrick Portier and Robert Kerr.

2 ½ minutes behind, in second place was **ISA LEI** (Andrew Chapman, Serendipity 28 off a non-spinnaker handicap of -2). See the Boat Profile about **ISA LEI** on the last page of this report.

Another 1 ½ minutes behind in third place was **FIRST LIGHT** (Mike Coulter, Beneteau First 47.7 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 25).



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### The Start

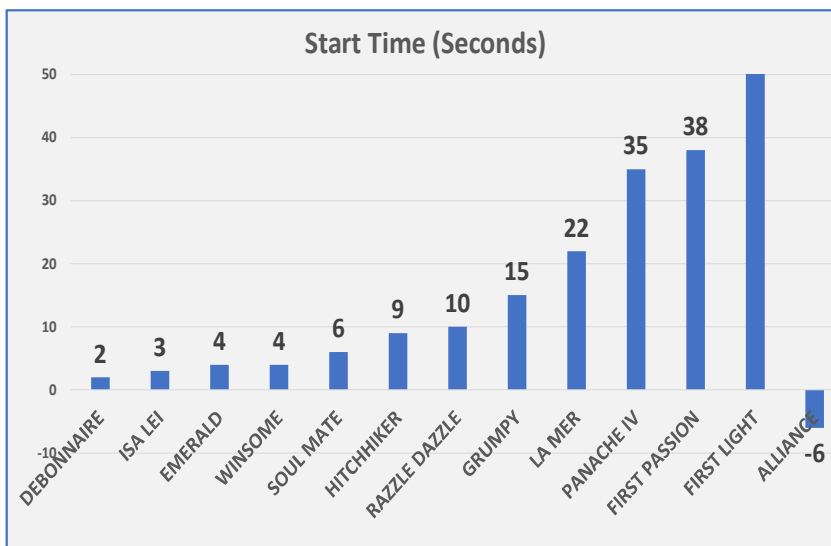
Congratulations again to **ISA LEI** (Andrew Chapman, Serendipity 28 off a non-spinnaker handicap of -2) for being awarded the 'OFFICIAL' Start of the Day on an impressive 3 seconds.

But there has been some grumbling in the back seats of the bar.

**DEBONNAIRE** (Phil Gomez, Benneteau First 45, Non-spinnaker handicap of 48) had a better start of 2 seconds, but were not awarded Start of the Day.

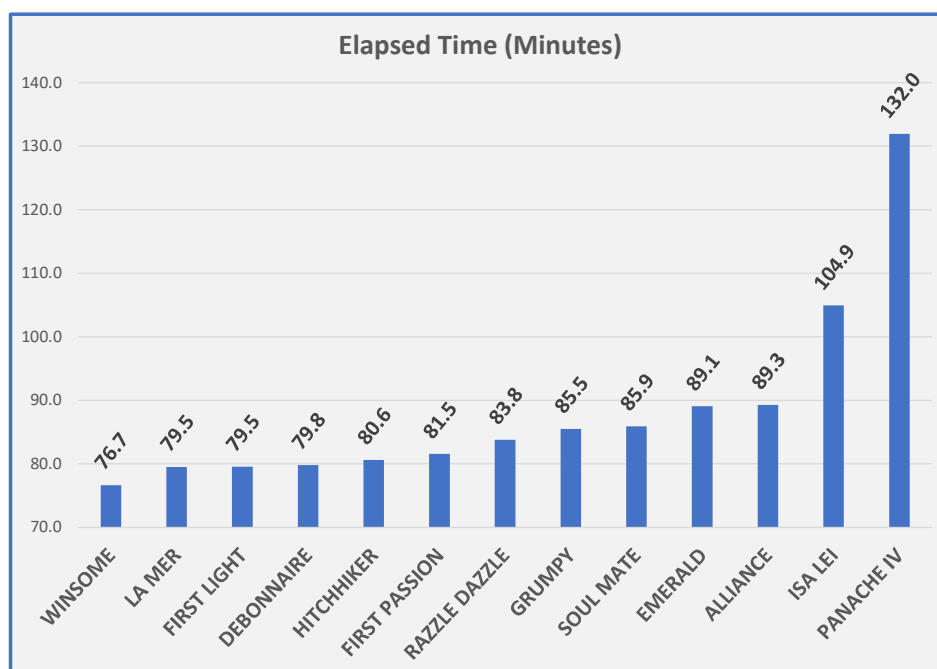
Not sure why – maybe they hadn't signed up for the series, or had done something naughty in the eyes of the tower controllers.

Also of note is that **ALLIANCE** started 6 seconds early. It appears an oversight that they were not penalised on the day. Leward Larry has been advised that the published scores will be 'adjusted' retrospectively.



### Boat Speed

Congratulations to **WINSOME** (Simone Hemmdinger, Jeanneau Sunfast 40, non-spinnaker handicap of 35) blitzed the field as the fastest boat of the day with the fastest elapsed time. Three minutes faster than the next fastest boat. Please note Mr Handicapper.





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## Series Results

**HITCHHIKER** (David Goodman, Beneteau Oceanis 41.1, non-spinnaker handicap of 26) is currently leading the series on 17 points, a comfortable 8-point lead in front of the second place boat.

In second place is **WHINESOME** (Simon Hemingway, Sunfast 40, non-spinnaker handicap of 35) on 25 points and in third place on 29 points is **RAZZLE DAZZLE** (Graham Jones, Swarbrick 111 on a spinnaker handicap of and 27).

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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		SM42	HITCHHIKER	David Goodman	17.0	4.0	1.0	6.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	[18.0]	[14.0N]	ABN
2		SM190	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	25.0	[10.0]	2.0	2.0	5.0	[7.0]	6.0	4.0	6.0	ABN
3		SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Grahame Jones	29.0	9.0	3.0	[12.0]	[10.0]	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	ABN
4		SM4379	SOUL MATE	David Keyes-Tilley	30.0	5.0	[40.0C]	11.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	[11.0]	3.0	ABN
5		SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	42.0	12.0	[40.0C]	5.0	1.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	[12.0]	ABN
6		SM6915	EMERALD	Tony Tanner	45.0	6.0	4.0	14.0	6.0	4.0	[14.0]	[15.0]	11.0	ABN
7		SM4646	ALLIANCE	Alex H Simon F Paul	50.0	7.0	[40.0C]	[16.0]	14.0	2.0	11.0	14.0	2.0	ABN
8		SM82	ISA LEI	Andrew Chapman	59.0	2.0	5.0	[40.0C]	9.0	11.0R	13.0	19.0	[34.0C]	ABN
9		YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Michael Coulter	61.0	3.0	[40.0C]	19.0	12.0	[38.0C]	7.0	16.0	4.0	ABN
10		SM309	ALEGRIA	Simon May	70.0	[41.0C]	11.0S	18.0	7.0	[38.0C]	16.0	17.0	1.0	ABN
11		G385	GRUMPY	Andrew Stopp	76.0	1.0	[40.0C]	[40.0C]	18.0R	8.0	2.0	13.0	34.0C	ABN
12		SM321	LAWLESS	Boyd Coulson	88.0	[41.0C]	11.0R	17.0	13.0	[38.0C]	5.0	8.0	34.0C	ABN
13		SM4535	PANACHE IV	Egils Stokans	103.0	11.0	[40.0C]	22.0R	15.0	[38.0C]	20.0R	21.0R	14.0R	ABN
14		SM136	RAGNAR	Richard Ekberg	129.0	[41.0C]	[40.0C]	4.0	38.0C	38.0C	38.0C	1.0	10.0	ABN
15		SM351	FIRST PASSION	Simon Lipman	133.0	8.0	[40.0C]	8.0	8.0	38.0C	[38.0C]	37.0C	34.0C	ABN
16		SM86	SHEBA	Michael Pisaní	136.0	[41.0C]	[40.0C]	7.0	38.0C	38.0C	10.0	9.0	34.0C	ABN
17		SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Antho	138.0	[41.0C]	40.0C	[40.0C]	38.0C	38.0C	12.0	3.0	7.0	ABN
18		SM367	LEBROK	Theo Korbel	139.0	[41.0C]	40.0C	[40.0C]	38.0C	38.0C	9.0	6.0	8.0	ABN
19		AUS1316	SCRUMPY	Rodney Warner	141.0	[41.0C]	11.0R	3.0	18.0F	38.0C	[38.0C]	37.0C	34.0C	ABN
20		SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	144.0	[41.0C]	11.0R	13.0	11.0	38.0C	[38.0C]	37.0C	34.0C	ABN
21		SM220	WAVELENGTH	Alex Elliott	147.0	[41.0C]	11.0R	9.0	38.0C	[38.0C]	18.0	37.0C	34.0C	ABN
22		SM342	AMICUS II	Warwick Stenford	160.0	[41.0C]	40.0C	[40.0C]	2.0	9.0	38.0C	37.0C	34.0C	ABN



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### Handicap Monitoring

As usual there was some minor handicap adjustments for race 9.

The standout adjustments over the last few races have been **HITCHIKER** who has been knocked from 14 points at the start of the season to 26 by Race-9. And **EMERALD**, adjusted the other way from 26 at the start of the season to now a much more generous 16.

Sunday Sailors Summer 2023/24 Series - Handicap Tracking												
Boat			Handicaps (Base)									
Sail	Name	Type	End of last season	Change (Race Number)								Latest
				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
G385	GRUMPY	Dufour 385	n/a		18	-2	1			-2		15
SM82	ISA LEI	Serendipity 28	0								-2	-2
YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	27		1				-1	-2		25
SM42	HITCHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	14				4	4	2		2	26
SM4379	SOUL MATE	Beneteau First 405	17		1	-1	1	1	2	1		22
SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	26		-2	-1	-1		-2	-2	-2	16
SM4646	ALLIANCE	Beneteau Oceanis 46	18		2			2	-1	-2		19
SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	29									29
SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	23		-1	-1	1		1		1	24
SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	31			2			1		1	35
SM4535	PANACHE IV	Salar 40	-15									-15
SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	31		-2	-1	-1		9			36
SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	48									48

### Gossip

1. **Hitchhiker's** performance has undergone notable improvements this season. Skipper David Goodman, I am told, attributes this primarily to the addition of new solar panels fitted in preparation for a round-Tasmania cruise. He dismisses new sails as having a material benefit.
2. **Skullduggery**: Is still waiting for her new spinnaker, but was locked out of this race with a broken vang tube from last Wednesday's race.
3. **Winsome's** spinnaker allergy is still not cured. Despite having a spinnaker, or two, they entered Festival of Sails in the 'Non-Spinnaker' division.

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(Photos are not from this race)



### Winner:

**GRUMPY** (Andrew Stoop, Dufour 385 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 15)



### Third Place:

**FIRST LIGHT** (Mike Coulter, Beneteau First 47.7 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 25).



### Second Place and 'official' Start of the Day:

**ISA LEI** (Andrew Chapman, Serendipity 28 off a non-spinnaker handicap of -2)



### Fastest Boat:

**WINSOME** (Simone Hemingway, Jeanneau Sunfast 40, non-spinnaker handicap of 35)

*Leeward Larry*



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### Appendix:

#### **BOAT PROFILE: ISA LEI (Oldest continuously raced boat in the fleet).**

ISA LEI is a Serendipity 28 that is sailed two up by Andrew Chapman and his wife Susan in Sunday Sailors races.

It was built in South Australia as a Spencer design in the early 70's, which traditionally had Polynesian names. ISA LEI was purchased by Andrew's father Bob Chapman in 1974. It has since been raced continuously at SYC, sailed by Bob, Andrew, his brothers and Susan. Very much a family affair.

ISA LEI has crossed Bass Strait several times in years gone by and was one of the smallest boats in the fleet. In the 80's she came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Melbourne to Devonport race and 2<sup>nd</sup> in division in the Cock of The Bay.

The name ISA LEI (pronounced eye-sa-lay) is a Fijian expression with many meanings that can be used to express joy, happiness, sadness, sorrow, or beauty.

The boat also sails in Thursday Twilights with old school friends, Andrew is also currently crewing on Skullduggery for Wednesdays Wonders.

