

The Race

Race 11 for the summer season was held in frustratingly light winds or around 5 to 7 knots.

Course 24 was selected with a Northerly start and two circuits over 9.3 nm.



COURSE 24



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

Note: Reciprocal = Course 12



The Fleet

A fleet of 19 boats entered, with 9 boats (SHEBA, LA MER, FOGGY DUE, FIREFOX, DEBONNAIRE, SKULLDUGGERY, WINSOME, ANTARES and FIRST LIGHT) electing to fly their spinnakers.

Yes, it is true. It is not a typo or fake news. That Winsome did, in fact, elect to fly their spinnaker.

The relentless pressure from Leward Larry, apparently, might have goaded them into giving it a shot.

Boats Entered and Results

Score	Number	Name	Type Skipper		Spin	H'cap	Fin	ish Tir	ne
						(Spin			
						adjusted)	Hrs	Mins	Secs
1	SM321	LAWLESS	Farr 920	Boyd Coulson	-	10	12	2	24
2	SM88	UPBEAT	Beneteau First 36.7	Peter Dunne	-	32	12	11	46
3	SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	Simon May	-	1	12	11	58
4	SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 780	Michael Pisani	Υ	32	12	17	2
5	SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	Michael Ebeling	Υ	39	12	20	57
6	SM6222	FOGGY DEW	Northshore 369	Robert D'Arcy	Υ	39	12	21	46
7	SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	Simon Lipman	-	27	12	22	35
8	SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	Anthony Clyne	Υ	28	12	22	41
9	SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	David Goodman	-	28	12	24	58
10	SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	Graham Jones	-	26	12	25	54
11	SM3800	38 Degrees South	Sydney 38	John Chatham	-	39	12	26	20
12	SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	Phil Gomez	Υ	52	12	27	40
13	SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Ds	Garry McCarten	Υ	32	12	27	42
14	SM4379	SOUL MATE	Beneteau First 405	David Keyes-Tilley	-	21	12	27	55
15	SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	Simon Hemingway	Υ	38	12	32	32
16	SM194	ANTARES	Vandestadt	G Stewart D Pearce	Υ	-2	12	36	16
17	YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	Mike Coulter	Υ	27	12	40	49
DNS	SM4535	PANACHE IV	Salar 40	Egils Stokans	-	-15			
RET	G385	GRUMPY	Dufour 385	Andrew Stoop	-	17			

The Winners

Congratulations to the winner **LAWLESS** (Boyd Coulson, Farr 920, non-spinnaker handicap of 10) who blitzed the finish line around 9 ½ minutes ahead of the second-place boat.

In second place was **UPBEAT** (Peter Dunne, Benneteau First 36.7, non -spinnaker handicap of 32).

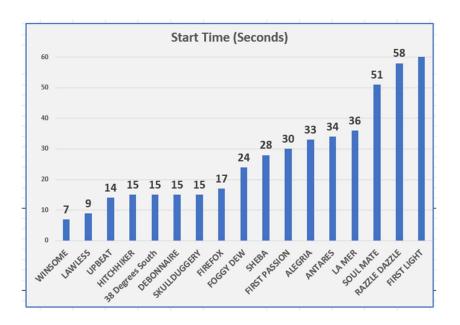
Hot on their heals, just 12 seconds behind, and in third place was **ALLEGRIA** (Simon May, Catalina 309, non-spinnaker handicap of 1).



The Start

Congratulations to **WINSOME** (Simone Hemmingway, Jeanneau Sunfast 40, non-spinnaker handicap of 38) for winning Start of the Day on 7 seconds.

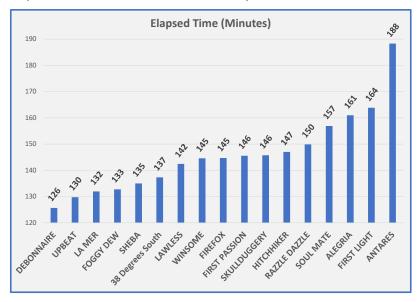
LAWLESS was the only other boat that started within 10 seconds in the light and flaky conditions.



Boat Speed

Congratulations to **DEBONNAIRE** (Phil Gomez, Beneteau First 47, spinnaker handicap of 52) for the fastest elapsed time of 126 minutes.

A special call out also to UPBEAT for an impressive second fastest boat on the day.





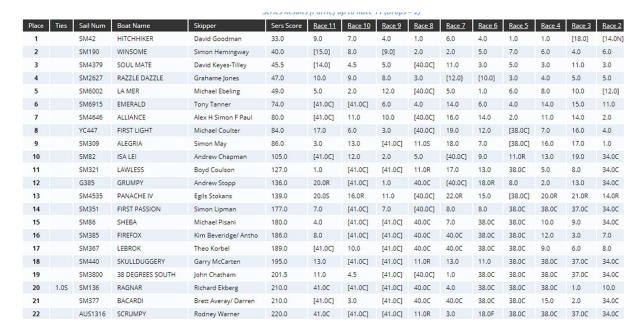
Series Results

HITCHHIKER (David Goodman, Beneteau Oceanis 41.1, non-spinnaker handicap of 28) is currently leading the series on 33 points, a comfortable 7-point lead in front of the second-place boat.

In second place is **WINSOME** (Simon Hemingway, Sunfast 40, non-spinnaker handicap of 38) on 40 points.

However WINSOME is about to crack it lucky. With only three races left in the series, HITCHHIKER is this weekend embarking on a trip to and around Tasmania, She will therefore not be available for any more races in this series.

Simone Hemingway has been seen sucking lemons as he wonders around the club trying to control the size of his ear-to-ear beaming grin from this unexpected good fortune.





Handicap Monitoring

As usual there was some minor handicap adjustments for race 11.

DEBONNAIRE had a 3-minute reprieve.

ALLEGRIA and FIRST PASSION each had a 2-minute reprieve.

It will be interesting to see what the handicapper does with LAWLESS's 9 % minute win.

Sund	Sunday Sailors Summer 2023/24 Series - Handicap Tracking													
Boat	Boat Handicaps (Base)													
Sail	Name	Name Type	End of last season	Change (Race Number)										Latest
				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
SM321	LAWLESS	Farr 920	13						-1	-2				10
SM88	UPBEAT	Beneteau First 36.7	30										2	32
SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	2		3				-1			-1	-2	1
SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 780	30							-1				29
SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	31		-2	-1	-1		9			-1		35
SM6222	FOGGY DEW	Northshore 369	36											36
SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	29										-2	27
SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	25											25
SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	14				4	4	2		2	2		28
SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	23		-1	-1	1		1		1	1	1	26
SM3800	38 Degrees Sout	Sydney 38					35			4				39
SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45									48		-3	45
SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Ds	30							-1				29
SM4379	SOUL MATE	Beneteau First 405	17		1	-1	1	1	2	1			-1	21
SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	31			2			1		1	1		36
SM194	ANTARES	Vandestadt	-2											-2
YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	27		1				-1	-2			-1	24
SM4535	PANACHE IV	Salar 40	-15											-15
G385	GRUMPY	Dufour 385	n/a		18	-2	1			-2		2		17



(Photos are not from this race)



Winner:

LAWLESS (Boyd Coulson, Farr 920, non-spinnaker handicap of 10)



Second Place:

UPBEAT (Peter Dunne, Benneteau First 36.7, non -spinnaker handicap of 32).



Third Place:

ALLEGRIA (Simon May, Catalina 309, non-spinnaker handicap of 1)



Start of the Day:

WINSOME (Simon Hemingway, Jeanneau Sunfast 40, spinnaker handicap of 38)

Leeward Larry