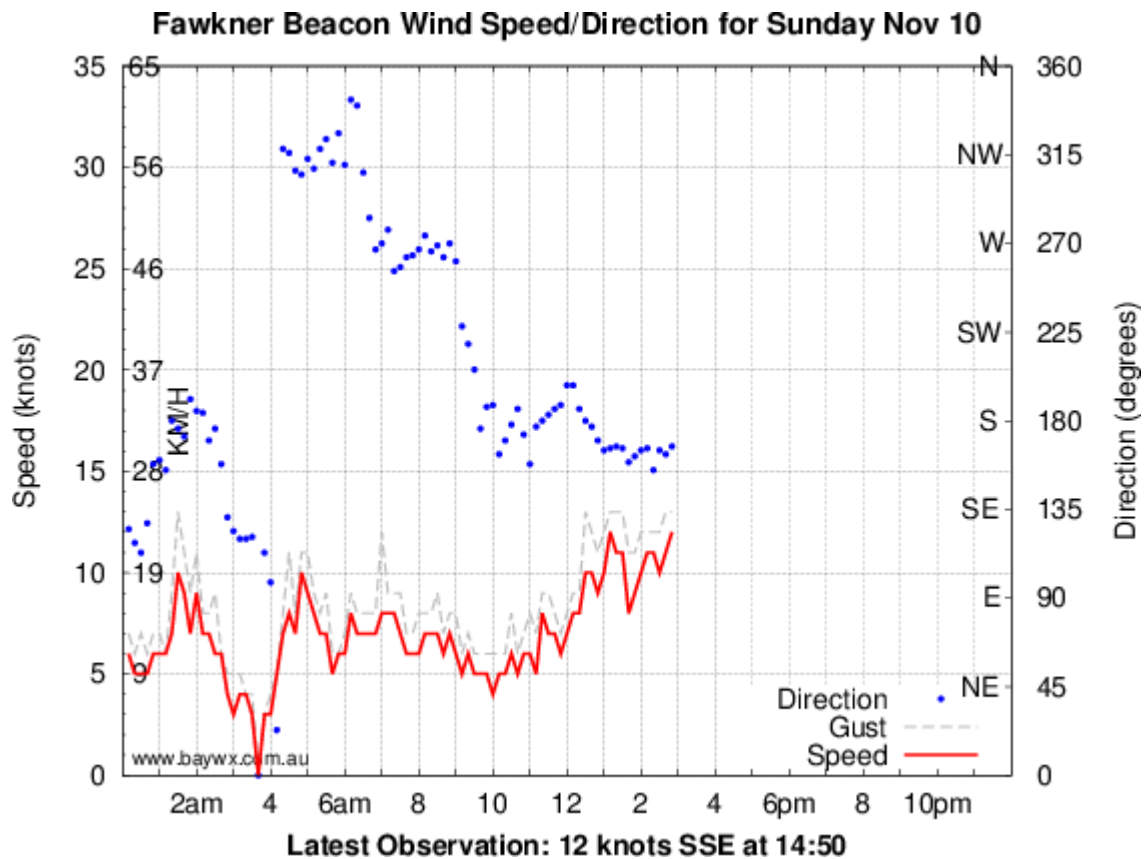


SUNDAY SAILORS REPORT NOVEMBER 10 2024- SUMMER SERIES RACE 3

Intro

Sunday was a lovely day, with forecast moderate winds (around 8 knots) from the S or SW shifting to the west and strengthening to about 12-15 in the early afternoon.

In actuality we had 5 knots swinging from SW to the South (opposite move of the forecast) and strengthened marginally as the race continued. There were some flat spots of wind about 4 knots. 23 boats toed the line, the biggest Sunday fleet for some time, although my colleague **Leeward Larry** has a more elephantine memory than me, so I am sure he can do better. We had one retirement early, **Panache 4 (Egils Stokans)** obviously not liking the light stuff.



RESULTS

A great win by **Mojo (Leigh Maddison/James Billson)**, sailing off a very nice handicap, won by about 5 minutes, with a brilliant first leg. Second was the very well sailed **First Light (Mike Coulter)** who won a little bit of a battle with **Firefox(Anthony Clyne)** – who finished third. Well placed also were **Debonnaire (Phil Gomez)** and **Sheba (Michael Pisani)** – one of the smaller boats in the fleet.



The winner today and well deserved: **Mojo** – a photo of a sister ship.

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Race 3 (10/11/2024) PROVISIONAL RESULTS

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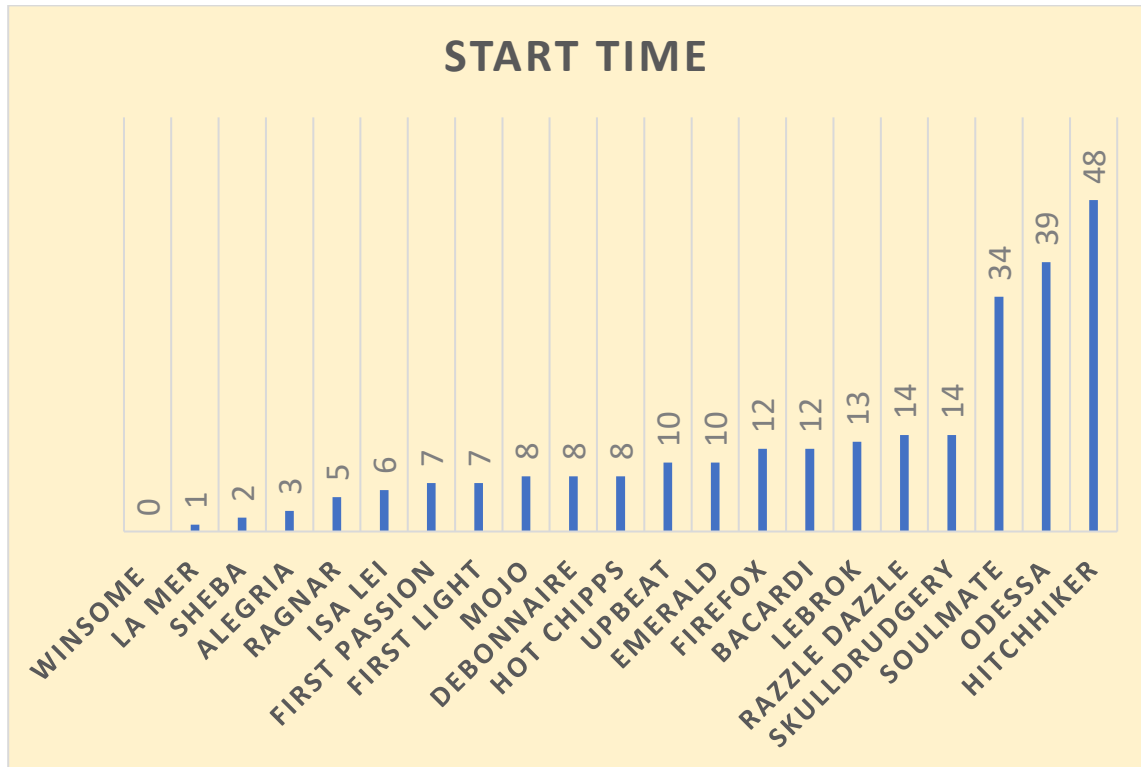
Place	Sail Num	Boat Name	Skipper	T ahc	Fin Tim	Elapsd	Score
1	SM499	MOJO	Leigh Maddison James Billson	38.0	11:33:38	01:25:38	1.0
2	YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Mike Coulter	30.0	11:38:14	01:38:14	2.0
3	SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne	18.0	11:40:34	01:52:34	3.0
4	SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Philip Gomez	39.0	11:41:59	01:32:59	4.0
5	SM86	SHEBA	Michael Pisanl	23.0	11:43:21	01:50:21	5.0
6	SM136	RAGNAR	Richard Ekberg	38.0	11:43:37	01:35:37	6.0
7	SM88	UPBEAT	Peter Dunne	24.0	11:43:55	01:49:55	7.0
8	SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	32.0	11:43:57	01:41:57	8.0



Second Today **First Light** with **Firefox** finishing third.

Start of the Day

In a big field the best starts were **Winsome (Simon Hemingway)** and **La Mer (Michael Ebeling)** who started together, with a zero and a 1 second start. Well done. More on that later. Excellent starts also came from **Sheba (2 seconds)**, **Alegria (Simon May)** on 3 seconds and **Ragnar (Richard Ekberg)**. Any of these starts on another day would have won SOTD. 57% of the starts were 10 seconds or less and 80% were 14 seconds or less. Good starting on a day when winds were quite moderate. Starts of more than 60 seconds are not included in the graph below, to spare the blushes of those involved.....



Start of the Day: **Winsome 00** and **La Mer** 1 second. **La Mer** is also second in the series.

SERIES Starts of the Day

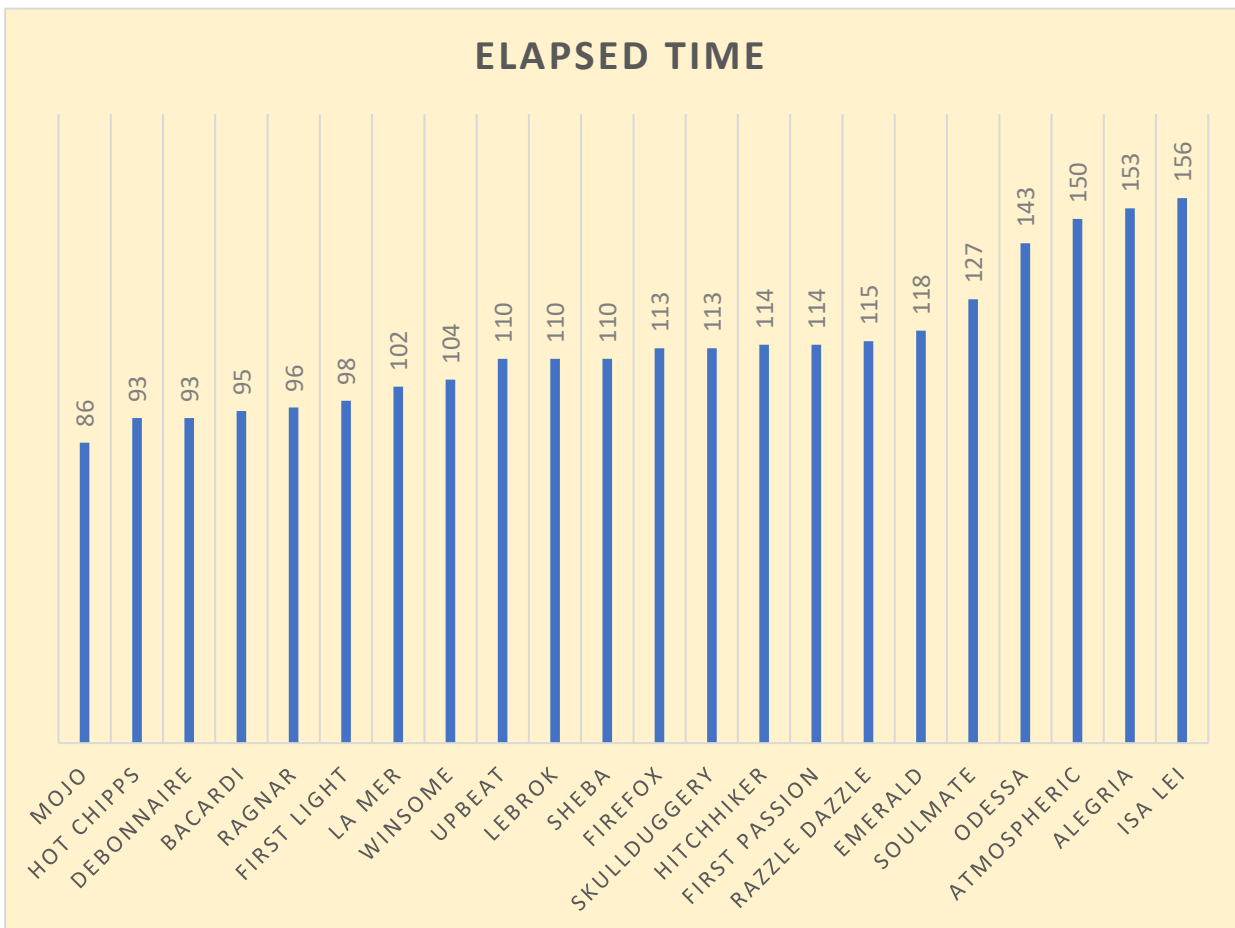
After 3 races the standings are:

Winsome	16
Hot Chipperies (John Chipp)	19
La Mer	22
Skullduggery (Gary McPartin)	27

The field is limited because few boats finished the first race in rather wild conditions. **Emerald (Tony Tanner)**, **Bacardi (Brett Avery)**, **Alegria and Debonnaire (Phil Gomez)** all have two good starts to their credit.

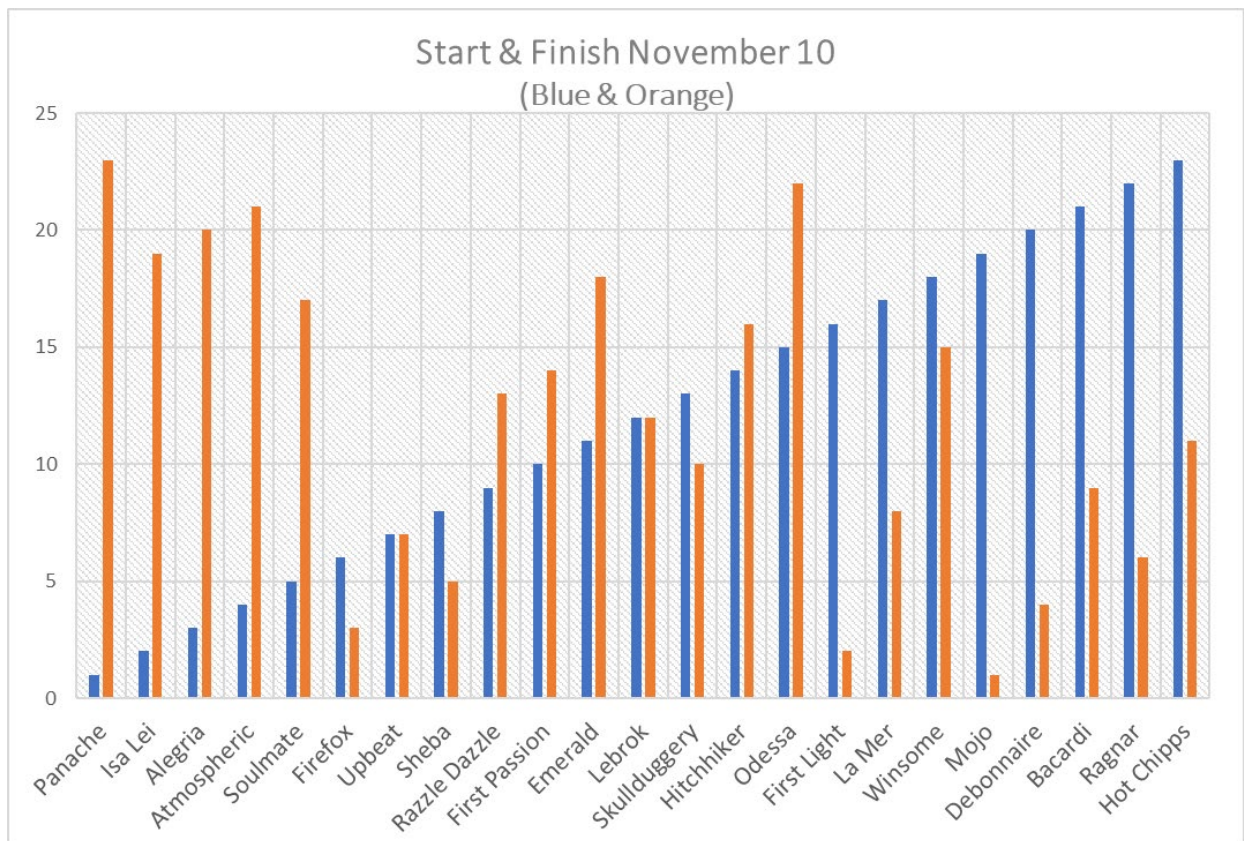
Elapsed Times

Mojo not only won but had the quickest elapsed time – 86 minutes. Well done the Farr 40 boys. **Hot Chipps (John Chipp)** and **Debonnaire** were next fastest with 93 minutes, followed by **Bacardi** 95, **Ragnar** 96 and **First Light** 98 in an excellent result by them. The trusty off white code zero worked wonders for them.



START AND FINISH POSITIONS

The biggest mover was **Mojo (18 places)** who came from near the back of the fleet to win. Congrats. **Ragnar** and **Debonnaire** picked up 16 places, **First Light** 14 with **Bacardi** and **Hot Chipps** picking up 12 places. Despite the predominantly reaching conditions, the larger boats mostly came through with the smaller boats suffering. The first upwind leg was where major gains were made.



SERIES LEAD

After 3 races (no drops as yet) **Skullduggery** clings to the series lead, from **Hot Chipps** and **La Mer**. Further back are **Firefox** (who jump into fourth) and **Winsome** in fifth. Things may change a lot with the first drop.

Series Results [PurHC] up to Race 3

Place	Ties	Sail Num	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score	Race 3	Race 2	Race 1
1		SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	16.0	10.0	5.0	1.0
2		SM46	HOT CHIPPS	John Chipp	17.0	11.0	3.0	3.0
3		SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	19.0	8.0	9.0	2.0
4		SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne	28.0	3.0	19.0R	6.0
5		SM190	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	30.0	15.0	11.0	4.0
6		SM86	SHEBA	Michael Pisani	32.0	5.0	14.0	13.0R
7		SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Phillip Gomez	42.0	4.0	2.0	36.0C
8		YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Mike Coulter	46.0	2.0	8.0	36.0C
9		SM377	BACARDI	Ba Darren & Cosmos	49.0	9.0	4.0	36.0C
10		SM4379	SOUL MATE	David Keyes-Tilley	54.0	17.0	1.0	36.0C



Skullduggery – Series Leader

Gossip and other matters

- Start of the day was interesting. **La Mer and Winsome** discovered each other on the line and despite a bit of luffing and trying to avoid hitting each other they both had great starts. The tower were interrogated by one of my sources, but a solemn oath was sworn that the starts were legitimate and no-one was over early.
- **Mojo** had a brilliant race . She benefitted by going up the shore inside the reef and received a lift along the shore that enabled her to tack straight on to number 1. A contributing factor on the win was a very generous handicap.. almost **Debonnaire** like.
- **Emerald** had a tangled spinnaker on the second last leg that allowed a couple of boats to pounce. The crew started blaming each other but then agreed that the real troublemaker was Mr Sock. **Tony Tanner** claimed (tongue in cheek) that they were ready to finish with a big result and it was “ an opportunity spurned” .
- **First Light** had a great result today, despite not using their new spinnaker, which remained unsheathed. Instead the trusty dirty white Code Zero, which enabled them to get past **Firefox**.. much to the chagrin of **Anthony Clyne**. **First Light** claimed that several of their team were involved in Women’s Racing today. The short handed team today did very well.
- **Winsome** took the spinnaker penalty today and didn’t take the sail out of it’s bag. If they did the moths would have flown out too... just saying. Apparently **La Mer, Hot Chipps and Skullduggery** heaped scorn and ridicule on them.
- **Great to see Atmospheric, Ragnar and Odessa (Heath Ragg)** out on the race track. Especially **Odessa** – a first time sail.

- Many thanks to our tower volunteers Cathy Higgins and Dell Lamont, and the Tile Importer for sponsoring us. Apparently they are in tiles and sell all sorts of timber too. Looking online they do decking timber, timber fencing, doors, pine products and timber in general. Great that they have become our sponsors.

Luffing Lance

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The Fleet today from your correspondents viewpoint at the rear.



Our Captain Recreational Boating **Mike Ferguson** and his crew on **Atmospheric**. A new addition to the fleet – welcome.



Ragnar (Richard Ekberg) claiming another scalp.



Hot Chipps- Second in the Series.