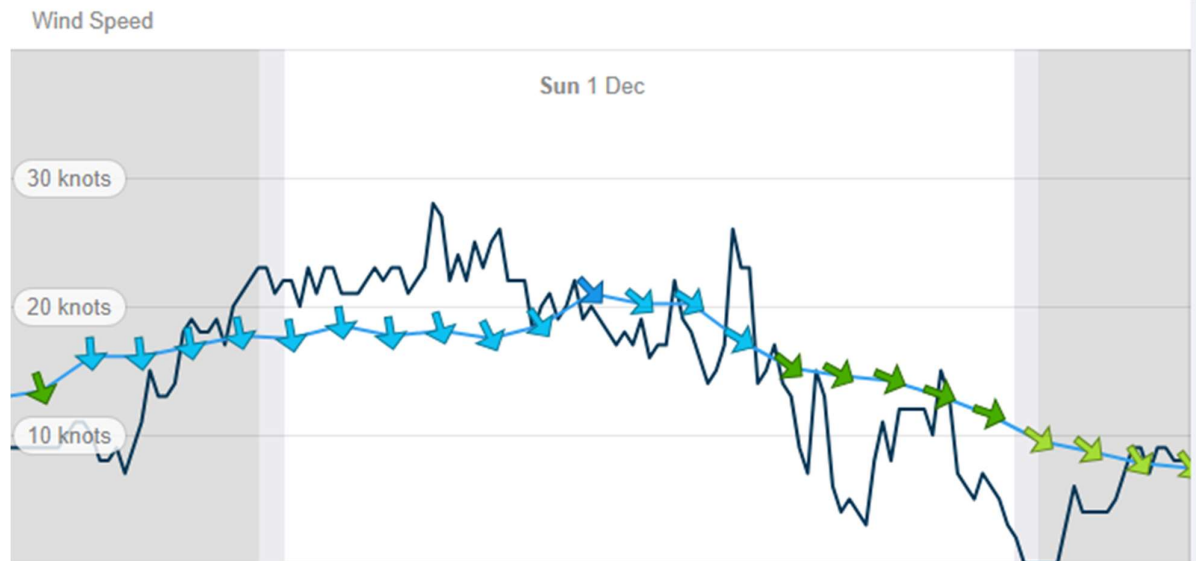




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The Race

With a Northerly of over 20 knots, course 12 with a Southerly start and two circuits was selected.



COURSE 12



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
SUB-TOTAL		6.05
SYC 1	190	1.07
SYC 4 (pass)	NA	NA
SYC 3	359	1.59
FINISH	157	0.58
TOTAL		9.29

Note: Reciprocal = Course 24



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The Fleet

Only 6 boats entered, no doubt due to the >20 knots wind at the time of start.

No boats elected to fly their spinnaker.

Boats Entered and Results

Score	Number	Name	Type	Skipper	Spin	H'cap (Spin adjusted)	Finish Time		
							Hrs	Mins	Secs
1	SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	Michael Ebeling		33	11	29	48
2	SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	Simon Hemingway		34	11	30	15
3	SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	Anthony Clyne		17	11	30	50
4	SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	Graham Jones		22	11	33	15
5	SM46	HOT CHIPPS	Dehler 46	John Chipp		44	11	33	40
6	SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	David Goodman		27	11	43	43

The Winners

Congratulations to the winning boat **LA MER** (Michael Ebeling, Defour 36e Performance, non-spinnaker handicap of 33) with victorious crew of Michael Ebeling, Jon Axtens, Simon Buckley, John Goetz and Richard Kasperczyk

Less than 1 minute behind and in second place was **WINSOME** (Simone Hummbug, Jeanneau Sunfast 40, non-spinnaker handicap of 34).

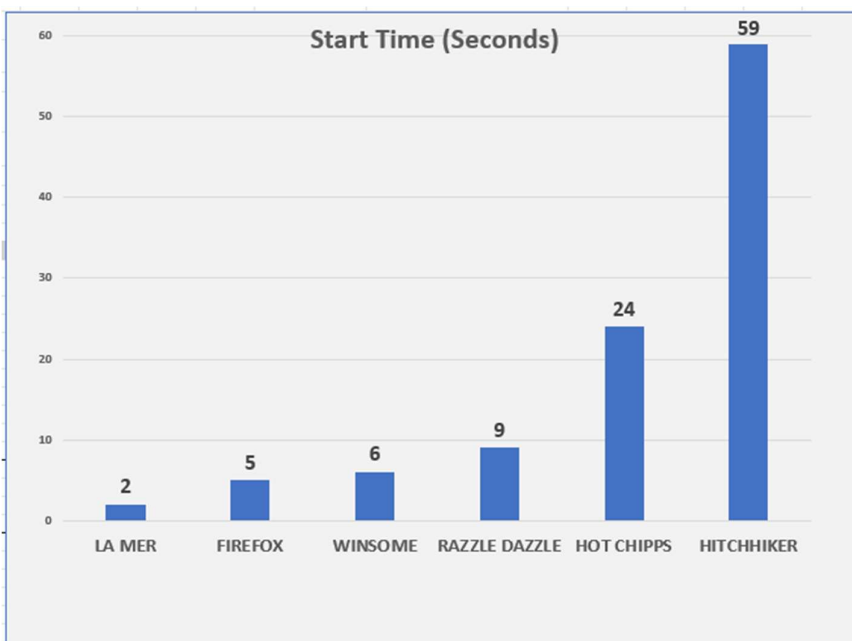
One half a minute behind and in third place was **FIREFOX** (Anthony Cline, Benneteau 38.5 with a non-spinnaker handicap of 17)

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The Start

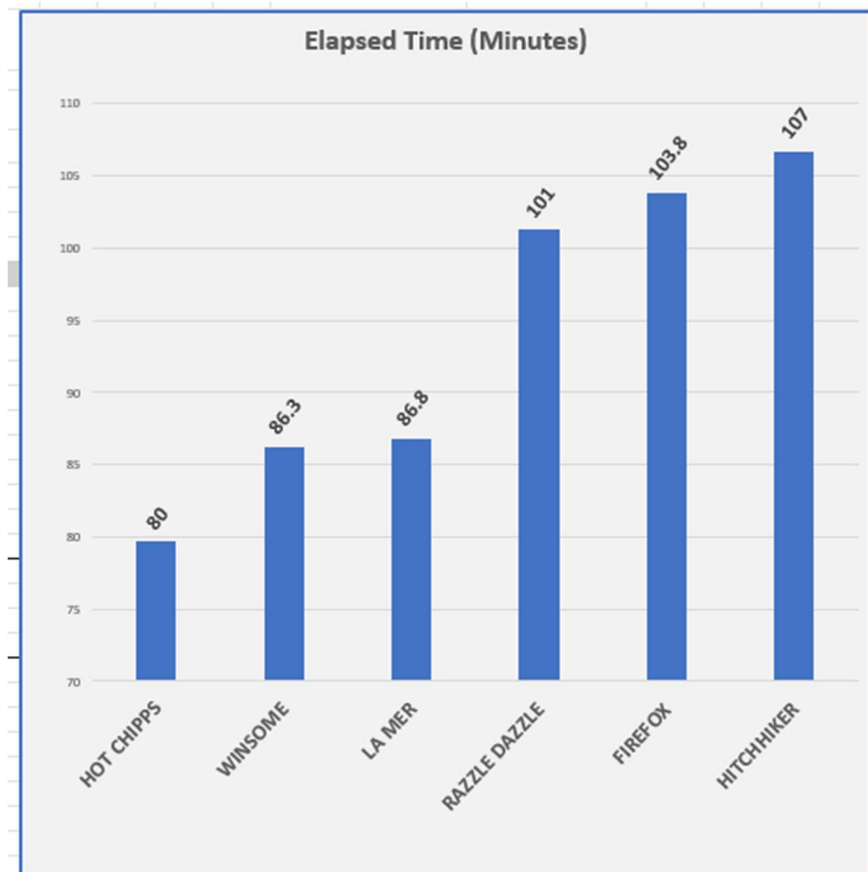
Congratulations to **LA MER** (Michael Ebeling, Defour 36e Performance, non-spinnaker handicap of 33) for winning start of the day with a 2 second start in a southerly direction with a Northerly wind.



Boat Speed

The fastest boat around the courses was **HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Delher 46 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 44), with an elapsed time of 80 minutes, with compliments of the Skullduggery crew (See Gossip section).

WINSOME and **LA MER** had nearly equal elapsed times of 86 minutes.





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Series Results

LA MER (Michael Ebeling, Defour 36e Performance, non-spinnaker handicap of 33) and **HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Delher 46 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 44) are now equal first in the series.

They are both just one point ahead of the third-place boat **FIREFOX**.

Series results (running up to Race 5 (drops = 1))

Place	Ties	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score	Race 5	Race 4	Race 3	Race 2	Race 1
1	1.05	SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	11.0	1.0	ABN	8.0	[9.0]	2.0
2		SM46	HOT CHIPPS	John Chipp	11.0	5.0	ABN	[11.0]	3.0	3.0
3		SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne	12.0	3.0	ABN	3.0	[19.0R]	6.0
4		SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	16.0	[41.0C]	ABN	10.0	5.0	1.0
5		SM190	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	17.0	2.0	ABN	[15.0]	11.0	4.0
6		SM86	SHEBA	Michael Pisani	32.0	[41.0C]	ABN	5.0	14.0	13.0R
7		SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Philip Gomez	42.0	[41.0C]	ABN	4.0	2.0	36.0C
8		YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Mike Coulter	46.0	[41.0C]	ABN	2.0	8.0	36.0C
9		SM377	BACARDI	Ba Darren & Cosmos	49.0	[41.0C]	ABN	9.0	4.0	36.0C
10		SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Grahame Jones	53.0	4.0	ABN	13.0	[39.0C]	36.0C
11		SM4379	SOUL MATE	David Keyes-Tilley	54.0	[41.0C]	ABN	17.0	1.0	36.0C
12		SM4535	PANACHE IV	Egils Stokans	56.0	[41.0C]	ABN	24.0R	19.0R	13.0R
13		SM42	HITCHHIKER	David Goodman	58.0	6.0	ABN	16.0	[39.0C]	36.0C
14		SM488	HIDEOUT	David Duggan	59.0	[41.0C]	ABN	7.0	36.0C	13.0R

Handicap News

Adjustments

Of the boats that sailed in Race -5, only Winsome had a handicap adjustment being 1 minute relief.

Sunday Sailors Summer 2024/25 Series - Handicap Tracking								
Boat			Handicaps (Base)					
Sail	Name	Type	End of last season	Change (Race No)				Latest
				1	2	3	5	
SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	32		1			33
SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	35			-1		34
SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	18		-1			17
SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	22					22
SM46	HOT CHIPPS	Dehler 46	42		2			44
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Gossip

Dumb

Skullduggery left the dock and, prior to the start, noticed a small tear in their jib. They decided not to continue in case it became bigger.

In the dumbest move ever, they radioed in and said they will not start. Result was a score of 41.

Any half intelligent skipper would have started, even without a jib if need be, then retired which would have given them a score of 7 for this race.

Especially given that they were leading the series before this race.

Gullible

In second place in the series, 1 point behind the Skulls, Hot Chipps were still in the dock with not enough crew to sail when they heard Skullduggery's radio call.

Leward Larry understands a conversation went something like:

Phone call Hot Chipps to Skullduggery *'so sorry this has happened to you'*. Skulls thinks jeeze what a nice guy.

'rather than send your crew home early, they are welcome to come along on Hot Chipps'. Gullible Skull thinks again how nice, not realising that Hot Chipps, in second place and one point behind, was probably not otherwise able to sail.

Hot Chipps therefore sailed with Skullduggery crew and now, therefore, is equal first place in the series.

Lost

Razzle Dazzle was tasting victory, clearly in the lead, as they rounded Mark 1 for the second and last leg.

Rocketing off to Mark 2 they were.

Then. They noted, looking back that the rest of the fleet were approaching Mark 3, which of course was where they should have been heading.

Vicory snatched from their fingertips.

The latest update is that the Razzle crew were all enrolling in Navigation 101 training.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

A special thank you to those that enabled the Sunday Sailors race:

- The Tower Volunteers: Bruce Reidy (RO), Don Cullen
- The Boating Office: James, Mitch, Clay, Gemma.

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Photos are not all from this race)

First Place and Start of the Day

LA MER (Michael Ebeling, Defour 36e Performance, non-spinnaker handicap of 33) for winning the race and start of the day



SECOND PLACE.

WINSOME (Simone Hummbug, Jeanneau Sunfast 40, non-spinnaker handicap of 34).



Third Place

FIREFOX (Anthony Cline, Benneteau 38.5 with a non-spinnaker handicap of 17)

Leeward Larry