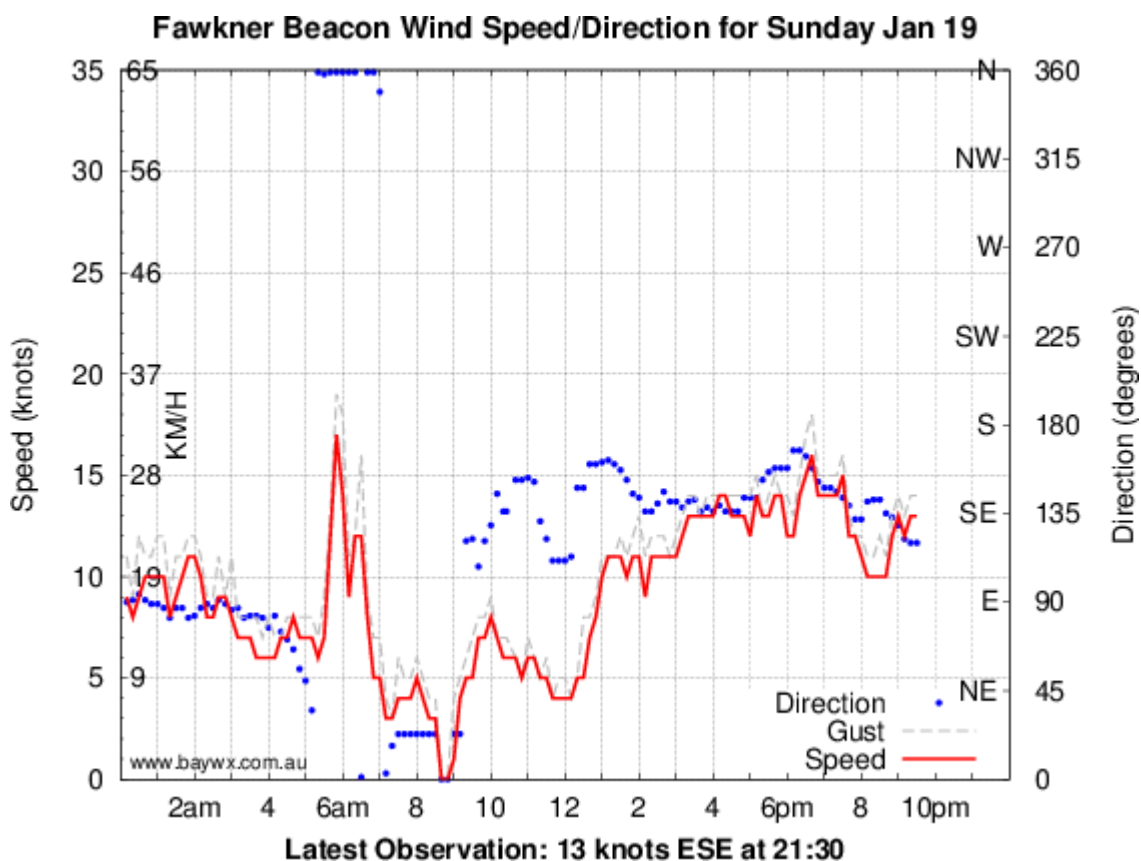


SUNDAY SAILORS REPORT January 19, 2025 Race 8 SUMMER SERIES

Intro

Sunday was very light. Although showing a steady 5-6 knots from the South East at Fawknor Beacon, there were massive holes in-shore with yachts becalmed, and yet 200 mtrs away, yachts were doing 4 knots in breeze. Course 25 was set: but only two legs were completed (by some). 4 to 7 and then out to 5. 23 boats started but only 12 finished (those with patience and luck).



RESULTS

Sheba (Michael Pisani) won – she sails very well in flat seas. Second was **Firefox (Anthony Clyne)**, 7 minutes behind. Third was **Alegria (Simon May)** – a good result in the conditions. 12 boats finished by 1PM, one boat scored a DNF and 8 boats retired to the bar, or to other duties.





Our winner **Sheba** showing a turn of speed on another day. Also was fastest elapsed time: bravo.

Start of the Day

Isa Lei (Andrew Chapman) won the start at 6 seconds – exceptional in the conditions. Other sub 15 second starts were from **Debonaire (Phil Gomez)** and **Hot Chipps (John Chipp)**.



Start of the Day: **Isa Lei**

SERIES LEAD

Firefox has a strong 10 point lead over **Hot Chippis** – and has a much better drop too. Third is **La Mer** (**Michael Ebeling**) and **Skullduggery** (**Larry MacCarten**) (equal), close behind the Chipperies.



Series Leader **Firefox**... Also second today.



Second in the series **Hot Chipps**. Second fastest time today

- Many thanks to our tower volunteers. There would be no race without them. Also 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.
- Sincere apologies for the short report. Luffing Lance unfortunately is very tied up this week. He will redeem himself (or herself) next time.

Luffing Lance

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Alegria – third today.



La Mer- equal third in the series.