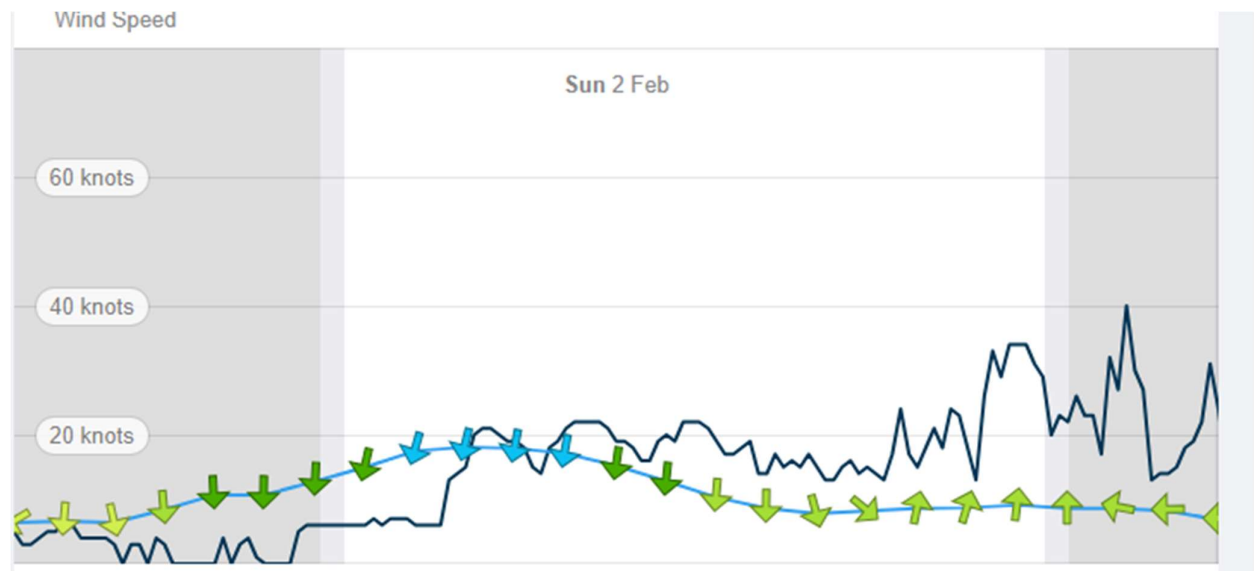




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The Race

With a flat-seas and gusty Northerly winds in the range 15 to 22 knots, Race 9 kicked off with a Northerly start on course 41.



Map Pending

COURSE 41 Northerly start. Leave all marks to port. 11.3nm
Start – 7 – 4(pass) – 1 – 4 – 7 – 4(pass) – 1 – 4 – 3 – 4(pass) – 1 – Finish

The Fleet

17 boats entered and 4 elected to fly Spinnakers.



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Boats Entered and Results

Score	Number	Name	Type	Skipper	Spin	H'cap (Spin adjusted)	Finish Time		
							Hrs	Mins	Secs
1	SM4379	SOUL MATE	Beneteau First 405	David Keyes-Tilley		12	11	51	40
2	G3851	GRUMPY	Dufour 385	Andrew Stoop		8	11	56	45
3	SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	Graham Jones	Y	23	11	57	8
4	SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	Simon Hemingway		31	11	58	30
5	SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	David Goodman		21	11	58	32
6	SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	Tony Tanner	Y	25	11	59	33
7	SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	Simon Lipman		24	12	0	56
8	SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	Phil Gomez		40	12	1	46
9	SM46	HOT CHIPPS	Dehler 46	John Chipp		44	12	2	53
10	SM106	ELLIPSE II	Elan 350	Jonathan Warner/John Lindholm		29	12	3	29
11	SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	Michael Ebeling	Y	35	12	9	13
12	SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	Simon May		0	12	9	31
13	SM342	AMICUS II	Swanson 30	Warwick Stenford		-6	12	14	43
14	SM82	ISA LEI	Serendipity 28	Andrew Chapman		-4	12	15	28
15	SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 780	Michael Pisani		24	12	17	35
16	SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	Anthony Clyne	Y	25	12	18	38
17	SM194	ANTARES	Vandestadt	G Stewart D Pearce		-6	12	43	24

The Winners

Congratulations to the winning boat **SOUL MATE** (David Keyes-Tilley, Beneteau First 405, non-spinnaker handicap of 12), a substantial 5 minutes ahead of the next boat. Soul Mate's winning crew was David Keyes-Tilly, Donna Eakins, Ian Hetherington, Ian Richards, Santino Marinelli and Susan De Kort.

In second place was **GRUMPY** (Andrew Stoop, Dufour 385 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 8).

Following just 23 seconds behind and in third place was **RAZZLE DAZZLE** (Graham Jones, Swarbrick 111 on a spinnaker handicap of 23).



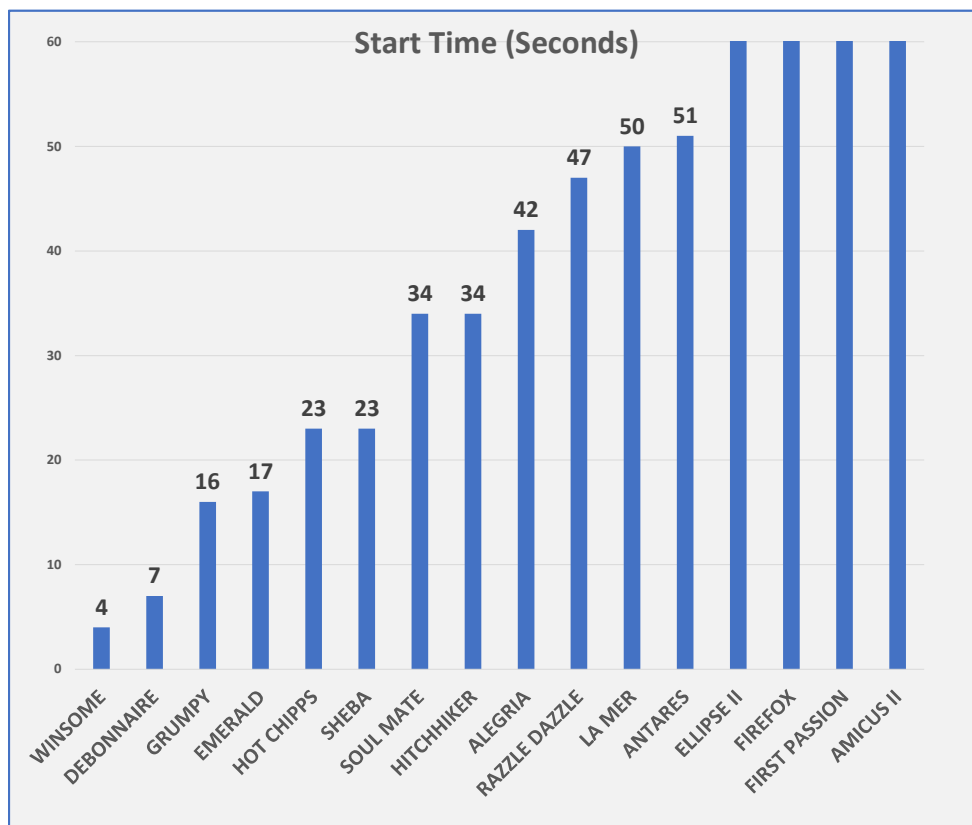
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The Start

Congratulations to **WINSOME** (Simone Humberg, Jeanneau Sunfast 40, non-spinnaker handicap of 31) with a 4-second winning start-of-the-day.

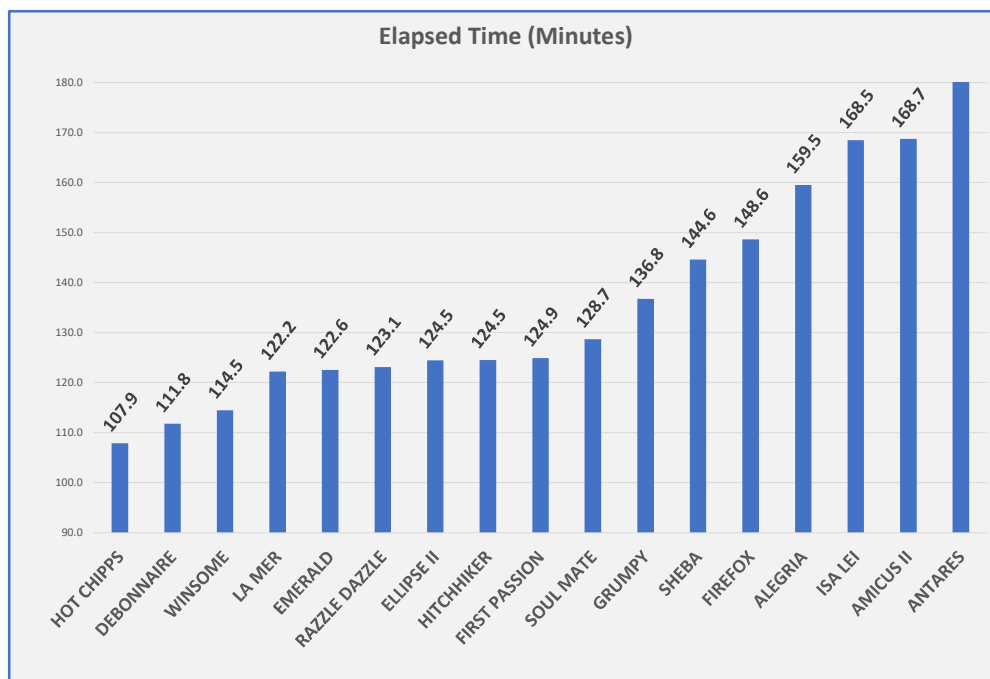
Unusually, only 2 boats had starts of less than 10 seconds.

ISA LEI is not on this graph as they started 29 seconds early for the tower gift of a 5-minute penalty.



Boat Speed

The fastest boat around the courses was **HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Delher 46 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 44).





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Series Results

Congratulations to the series winner so far being **FIREFOX** (Anthony Cline, Benneteau 38.5 with a spinnaker handicap of 25).

In second place is **RAZZEL DAZZLE** (Graham Jones, Swarbrick 111 on a spinnaker handicap of and 23).

And in 3rd place is **HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Delher 46 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 44)

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		SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne	27.0	[16.0]	2.0	7.0	6.0	3.0	ABN	3.0	[19.0R]	6.0
2		SM2627	RAZZEL DAZZLE	Grahame Jones	33.0	3.0	9.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	ABN	13.0	[39.0C]	[36.0C]
3		SM46	HOT CHIPPS	John Chipp	35.0	9.0	7.0	[43.0C]	8.0	5.0	ABN	[11.0]	3.0	3.0
4	2.05	SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	40.0	[11.0]	10.0	[43.0C]	10.0	1.0	ABN	8.0	9.0	2.0
5		SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	40.0	[44.0C]	11.0	6.0	7.0	[41.0C]	ABN	10.0	5.0	1.0
6		SM190	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	46.0	4.0	[22.0R]	14.0	11.0	2.0	ABN	[15.0]	11.0	4.0
7		SM86	SHEBA	Michael Pisani	49.0	[15.0]	1.0	11.0	5.0	[41.0C]	ABN	5.0	14.0	13.0R
8		SM4379	SOUL MATE	David Keyes-Tilley	60.0	1.0	22.0R	2.0	17.0	[41.0C]	ABN	17.0	1.0	[36.0C]
9		SM82	ISA LEI	Andrew Chapman	71.0	14.0	8.0	5.0	20.0	[41.0C]	ABN	19.0	[39.0C]	5.0
10	2.05	SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Philip Gomez	75.0	8.0	22.0R	[43.0C]	3.0	[41.0C]	ABN	4.0	2.0	36.0C
11		SM42	HITCHHIKER	David Goodman	75.0	5.0	22.0R	12.0	14.0	6.0	ABN	16.0	[39.0C]	[36.0C]
12		YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Mike Coulter	82.0	[44.0C]	12.0	8.0	16.0	[41.0C]	ABN	2.0	8.0	36.0C
13		SM351	FIRST PASSION	Simon Lipman	98.0	7.0	[43.0C]	9.0	13.0	[41.0C]	ABN	14.0	19.0R	36.0C
14		SM309	ALEGRIA	Simon May	99.0	12.0	3.0	[43.0C]	21.0	[41.0C]	ABN	20.0	7.0	36.0C
15		G3851	GRUMPY	Andrew Stopp	118.0	2.0	22.0R	4.0	15.0	[41.0C]	ABN	[40.0C]	39.0C	36.0C
16		SM4646	ALLIANCE	Alex H Simon F Paul S	119.0	[44.0C]	5.0	13.0	[43.0C]	41.0C	ABN	40.0C	13.0	7.0
17		SM6915	EMERALD	Anthony Tanner	135.0	6.0	22.0R	[43.0C]	[43.0C]	41.0C	ABN	18.0	12.0	36.0C
18		SM106	ELLIPSE II	J. Warner J. Lindholm	140.0	10.0	[43.0C]	[43.0C]	2.0	41.0C	ABN	40.0C	11.0N	36.0C
19	1.05	SM321	LAWLESS	Boyd Coulson	143.0	[44.0C]	6.0	1.0	[43.0C]	41.0C	ABN	40.0C	19.0R	36.0C
20		SM194	ANTARES	G Stewart D Pearce	143.0	17.0	22.0F	17.0	[43.0C]	[41.0C]	ABN	40.0C	39.0C	8.0

Handicap News

Races 8 and 9 have seen a flurry of handicap reliefs, as the Handicapper has been doling out some new year generosity.

Of the boats sailing in race-9, the biggest changes over the season have been **HITCHHIKER** gone from 27 to 21, **WINSOME** from 35 to 31 and series winner **FIREFOX** from 18 to 22 over the season.

Sunday Sailors Summer 2024/25 Series - Handicap Tracking												
Boat			Handicaps (Base)									
Sail	Name	Type	End of last season	Change (Race No)								
				1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	Latest
SM4379	SOUL MATE	Beneteau First 405	12			2	-1				-1	12
G3851	GRUMPY	Dufour 385	10							-2		8
SM2627	RAZZEL DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	22					-1	1	-2		20
SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	35			-1				-2	-1	31
SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	27					-3		-1	-2	21
SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	24								-2	22
SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	26		3	-3					-2	24
SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	38			1	1					40
SM46	HOT CHIPPS	Dehler 46	42		2			1		-2	1	44
SM106	ELLIPSE II	Elan 350	29									29
SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	32		1			1		-2		32
SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	0									0
SM342	AMICUS II	Swanson 30	-4							-2		-6
SM82	ISA LEI	Serendipity 28	-3							-1		-4
SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 780	23							-2	3	24
SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	18		-1					1	4	22
SM194	ANTARES	Vandestadt	-4							-2		-6



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Gossip

Alex – How to get handicap relief

You will recall that Leward Larry's last Sunday Sailor's report had heard that the lightning fast thoroughbred racer **ALEX TEAM MACADIE** (Jock Macadie) was unhappy with their well-earned 47 handicap, arguing that they should get handicap relief because *'the boat is sailing with a less than optimum crew that includes intermittent attendance of less experienced crew than befits her previous illustrious performance'*.

Will this argument be successful??

It seems so, as Alex (did not sail in Race 9) has had 8 minutes relief over the last two races.

With this now proven argument, Leward Larry is aware of a slew of boats preparing like-minded submissions for the Handicapper.

UpBeat for sale

Leward Larry has noted that **UPBEAT** (Peter Dunne, Benneteau First 36.7), for sale on the 38 South web site, is now labelled as 'Under Offer'.

Firefox Did The Honourable Thing.

FIREFOX missed going through mark 4 for the first circuit rounding. No doubt realising that 16 other boats would have noticed, they turned back to go around and through Mark 4.

Soul Mate

Race-9 winner, **SOUL MATE**, has had 2 first places and a second place this season, but is still on the same handicap as at the start of the season.

With the Soul Mate skipper being the Handicapper's dentist, one can clearly envisage the power imbalance with the dentist initiating a handicap discussion with the helpless handicapper on his back, in the dentist chair with sharp implements poking around the handicapper's open mouth.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

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

- The Tower Volunteers: Cathy Higgins, Wanda Warren, Dell Lamont.
- The Boating Office: James, Mitch, Clay, Gemma.

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Photos are not all from this race)



First Place

SOUL MATE (David Keyes-Tilley, Benneteau First 405, non -spinnaker handicap of 12).



Start of the Day

WINSOME (Simon Hemmingway, Jeanneau Sunfast 40, non-spinnaker handicap of 31).



Second Place

GRUMPY (Andrew Stoop, Dufour 385 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 8).



Third Place

RAZZLE DAZZLE (Graham Jones, Swarbrick 111 on a spinnaker handicap of and 23).

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