

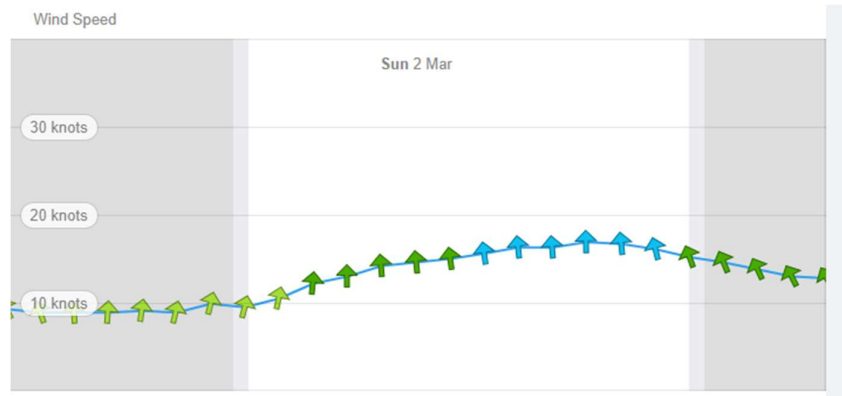


Sunday Sailors Report – Race 11 (3 Mar 2025)

The Race

Race 11 sailors enjoyed southerly winds of around 13 knots.

Course 12 was selected with 2 circuits over 9.3nm.



Map Pending

COURSE 12 Southerly start. Leave all marks to starboard.
Start – 5 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 1 – 4(pass) – 3 – Finish

9.3nm

The Fleet

15 boats entered and one boat, Emerald, retired.

6 boats elected to fly a spinnaker (Razzle Dazzle, La Mer, Hot Chipps, Sheba, Firefox and Emerald).

Boats Entered and Results

Score	Number	Name	Type	Skipper	Spin	H'cap (Spin adjusted)	Finish Time		
							Hrs	Mins	Secs
1	SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	Graham Jones	Y	23	11	49	45
2	SM82	ISA LEI	Serendipity 28	Andrew Chapman		-4	11	43	41
3	SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	Simon May		0	11	43	59
4	YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	Mike Coulter		26	11	44	48
5	SM4379	SOUL MATE	Beneteau First 405	David Keyes-Tilley		17	11	46	2
6	SM4646	ALLIANCE	Beneteau Oceanis 46	Alex H Simon F Paul S		22	11	46	50
7	SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	Michael Ebeling	Y	31	11	48	5
8	SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	David Goodman		20	11	48	35
9	SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	Simon Lipman		22	11	48	37
10	SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	Phil Gomez		37	11	50	7
11	SM46	HOT CHIPPS	Dehler 46	John Chipp	Y	47	11	53	0
12	SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 780	Michael Pisani	Y	24	11	55	10
13	SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	Anthony Clyne	Y	26	11	57	36
13	SM4535	PANACHE IV	Salar 40	Egils Stokans		-15	11	57	36
14	SM194	ANTARES	Vandestadt	G Stewart D Pearce		-10	12	11	32
RET	SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	Tony Tanner	Y	23	0	0	0



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The Winners

Congratulations to the winning boat **RAZZLE DAZZLE** (Graham Jones, Swarbrick 111 on a spinnaker handicap of 23) with a convincing win, 6 minutes ahead of the second-place boat.

Her victorious crew comprised Grahame Jones, Sue Cramp, Patrick Portier, Robert Reeves and Kevin Seaman.

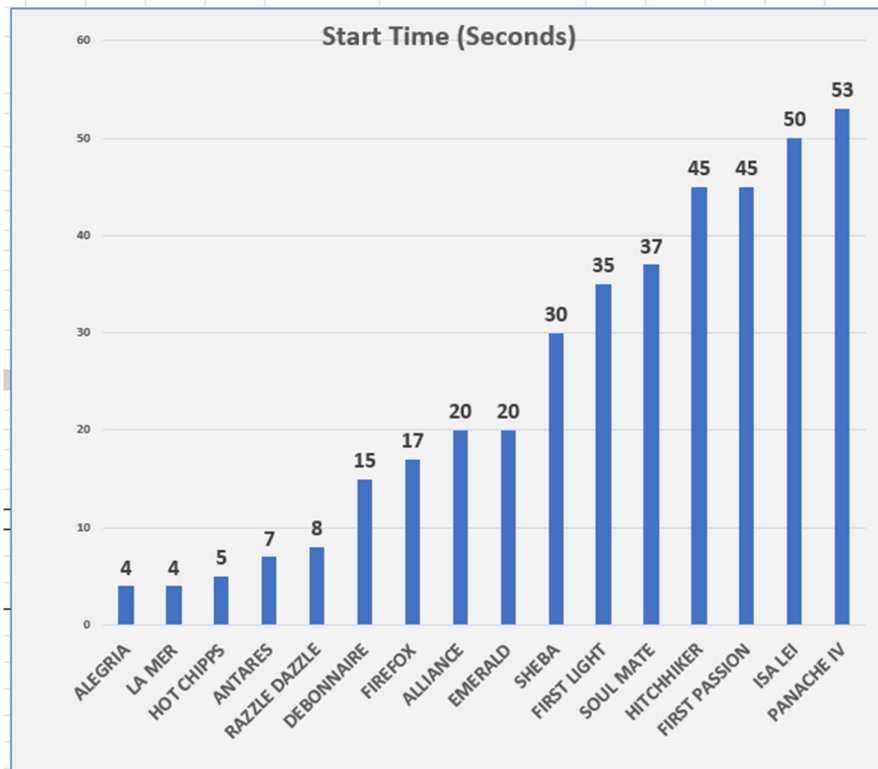
In second place was **ISA LEI** (Andrew Chapman, Serendipity 28 off a non-spinnaker handicap of -4)

And just 18 seconds behind and in third place was **ALLEGRIA** (Simon May, Catalina 309, non-spinnaker handicap of 0)

The Start

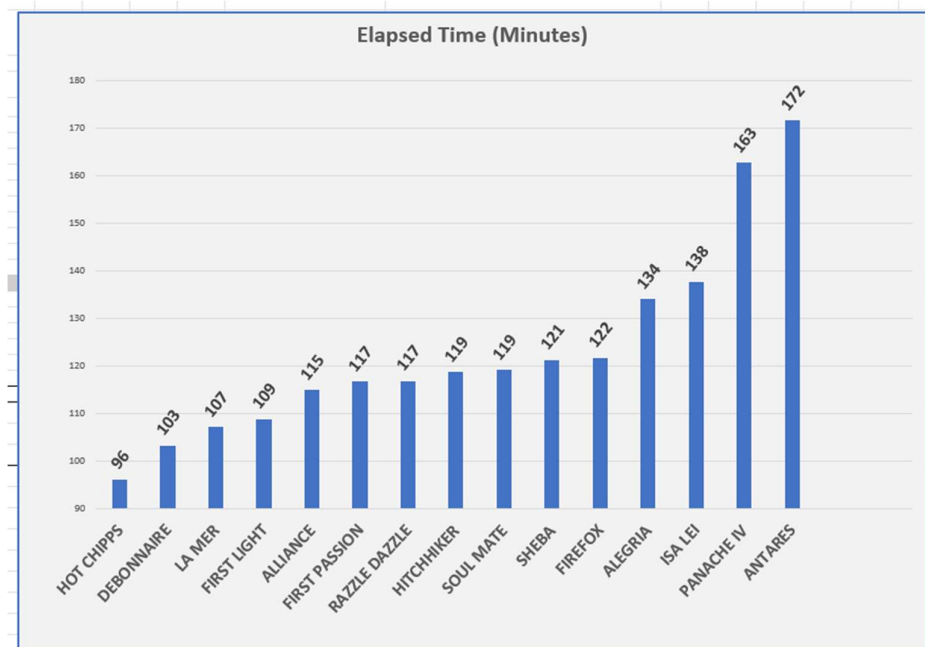
Congratulations to **ALLEGRIA** (Simon May, Catalina 309, non-spinnaker handicap of 0) and **LA MER** (Michael Ebeling, Defour 36e Performance, spinnaker handicap of 31) who shared Start of the Day, both on 4 seconds.

Five boats started within 10 seconds.



Boat Speed

The fastest boat around the course was **HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Delher 46 off a spinnaker handicap of 47).





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Series Results

Congratulations to the series winner, so far, being **RAZZLE DAZZLE** (Graham Jones, Swarbrick 111 on a spinnaker handicap of and 23).

In second place is **FIREFOX** (Anthony Cline, Benneteau 38.5 with a spinnaker handicap of 26) and 3rd place is **HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Delher 46 off a spinnaker handicap of 47).

Place	Ties	Sail Num	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score	Race 11	Race 10	Race 9	Race 8	Race 7	Race 6
1		SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Grahame Jones	34.0	1.0	ABN	3.0	9.0	3.0	1.0
2		SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne	40.5	13.5	ABN	[16.0]	2.0	7.0	6.0
3		SM46	HOT CHIPPS	John Chipp	46.0	11.0	ABN	9.0	7.0	[43.0C]	8.0
4		SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	47.0	7.0	ABN	[11.0]	10.0	[43.0C]	10.0
5	1.05	SM86	SHEBA	Michael Pisani	61.0	12.0	ABN	[15.0]	1.0	11.0	5.0
6		SM190	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	61.0	[44.0C]	ABN	4.0	[22.0R]	14.0	11.0
7		SM4379	SOUL MATE	David Keyes-Tilley	65.0	5.0	ABN	1.0	22.0R	2.0	17.0
8		SM82	ISA LEI	Andrew Chapman	73.0	2.0	ABN	14.0	8.0	5.0	20.0
9		SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	81.0	[44.0C]	ABN	[44.0C]	11.0	6.0	7.0
10		SM42	HITCHHIKER	David Goodman	83.0	8.0	ABN	5.0	22.0R	12.0	14.0
11		SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Philip Gomez	85.0	10.0	ABN	8.0	22.0R	[43.0C]	3.0
12		YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Mike Coulter	86.0	4.0	ABN	[44.0C]	12.0	8.0	16.0
13		SM309	ALEGRIA	Simon May	102.0	3.0	ABN	12.0	3.0	[43.0C]	21.0
14		SM351	FIRST PASSION	Simon Lipman	107.0	9.0	ABN	7.0	[43.0C]	9.0	13.0
15		SM4646	ALLIANCE	Alex H Simon F Paul S	125.0	6.0	ABN	[44.0C]	5.0	13.0	[43.0C]
16		SM6915	EMERALD	Anthony Tanner	152.0	17.0R	ABN	6.0	22.0R	[43.0C]	[43.0C]
17	2.05	G3851	GRUMPY	Andrew Stopp	158.0	[44.0C]	ABN	2.0	22.0R	4.0	15.0
18		SM194	ANTARES	G Stewart D Pearce	158.0	15.0	ABN	17.0	22.0F	17.0	[43.0C]
19		SM4535	PANACHE IV	Egils Stokans	163.5	13.5	ABN	[44.0C]	43.0C	10.0	[43.0C]
20		SM106	ELLIPSE II	J. Warner J. Lindholm	183.0	[44.0C]	ABN	10.0	43.0C	[43.0C]	2.0

Handicap News

You would think its Christmas the way our esteemed handicapper has doled out handicap relief gifts in recent races.

Boats that enjoyed notable handicap relief over Races 8, 9 and 11 (10 was abandoned) included **First Light** (-4), **Alliance** (-3), **La Mer** (-6), **Hitchhiker** (-4), **First Passion** (-4), **Debonnaire** (-3), **Antares** (-6) and **Emerald** (-4).

The handicap holiday of **Soul Mate** has finally ended. After two wins and a second place, justice has finally caught up and **Sole Mate** copped a well-earned 5-minute handicap penalty.

The other notable adjustment was for **Hitchhiker** who has enjoyed 7-minutes relief over the last few races.



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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	6	7	8	9	11	
SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	22					-1		1	-2		20
SM82	ISA LEI	Serendipity 28	-3							-1			-4
SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	0										0
YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	30							-2		-2	26
SM4379	SOUL MATE	Beneteau First 405	12			2	-1				-1	5	17
SM4646	ALLIANCE	Beneteau Oceanis 46	25							-1	-2		22
SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	32		1			1		-2		-4	28
SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	27					-3		-1	-2	-1	20
SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	26		3	-3					-2	-2	22
SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	38			1	1					-3	37
SM46	HOT CHIPPS	Dehler 46	42		2			1		-2	1		44
SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 780	23							-2	3	-2	22
SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	18		-1					1	4	1	23
SM4535	PANACHE IV	Salar 40	-15										-15
SM194	ANTARES	Vandestad	-4							-2		-4	-10
SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	24								-2	-2	20

Gossip

Skullduggery Went Boom.

Skullduggery did not front for race 11, sighting a slightly bent boom being noticed the prior Thursday night. Apparently, lots of eager volunteers (from competing boats) offered to jump up and down on it to help straighten it out. So, kind they are.

But nevertheless, with some more professional help it is now straightened with the addition of some bits attached to the sides for future strength.

Skullduggery should be back for next race.

Winsome Takes the Strategic Path.

Winsome did not sail as her skipper, Captain Hemmingday, deciding instead to take the strategically advantageous alternative of a golf holiday with his wife.

Questionable judgement. Choosing to leave a crew high and dry and boatless – all for a few credits on the home front.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

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

- The Tower Volunteers: Bruce Reidy, Cathy Higgins, Peter Graham.
- The Boating Office: James, Mitch, Clay, Gemma.

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Photos are not all from this race)



First Place

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



Third Place and Equal Start of the Day

ALLEGRIA (Simon May, Catalina 309, non-spinnaker handicap of 0).



Second Place

ISA LEI. (Andrew Chapman, Serendipity 28 off a non-spinnaker handicap of -4).



Equal Start of the Day

LA MER (Michael Ebeling, Defour 36e Performance, spinnaker handicap of 31).

Leeward Larry