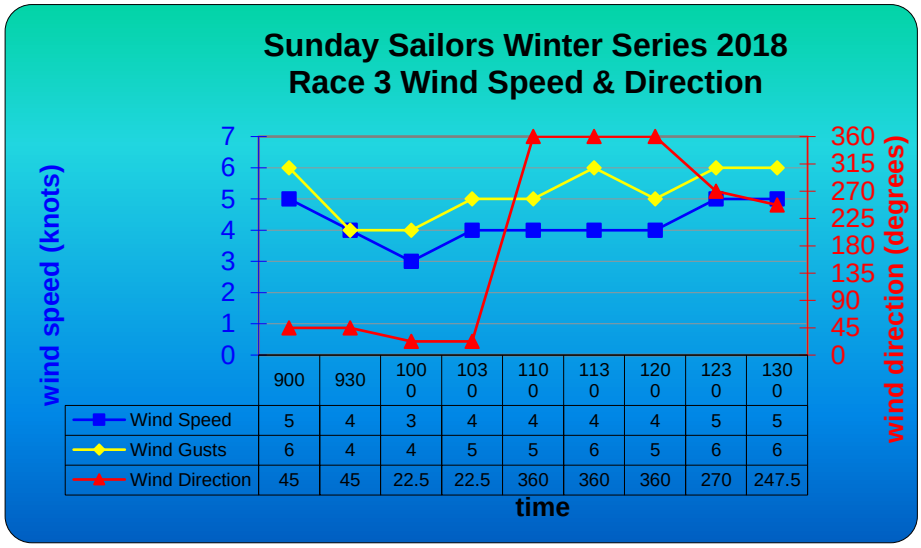
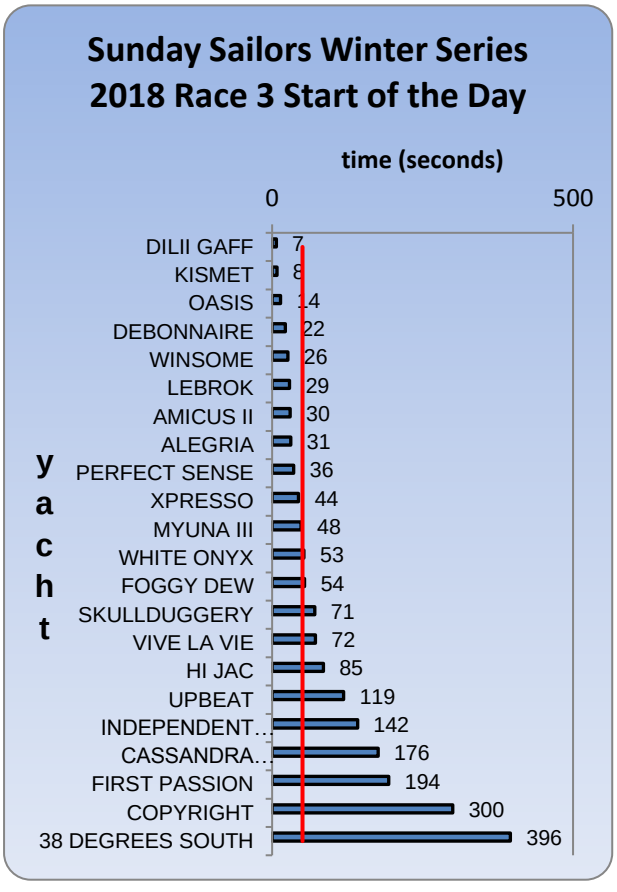
Early End to the Race
Sunday Sailors Winter Series 2018 Race 3

Race 3 was abandoned almost 2 hours after it began with most of the 22 yacht fleet still in the vicinity of the first mark – a distance of about 1.1 nautical miles. (Photo below). The late starters caught those that started early but there was just not enough breeze for anyone. A "gust" of 6 knots was recorded at Fawkner Beacon but the average for the morning was only 4 knots. It did shift from the east to the north before going around to the west but that was after the race had been abandoned.

Photo Peter Rickard



	900	930	1000	1030	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300
Wind Speed	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	5
Wind Gusts	6	4	4	5	5	6	5	6	6
Wind Direction	45	45	22.5	22.5	360	360	360	270	247.5



All the fleet did start but the light conditions made good start times difficult to achieve. The median start time was 50.5 seconds with only 2 yachts starting within 10 seconds of their handicap. DILII GAFF (Paul McBain) won Start of the Day with a time of 7 seconds. She becomes the third different yacht this series to win Start of the Day.

Windward Buoy

Race 4 is scheduled for 24 June 2018