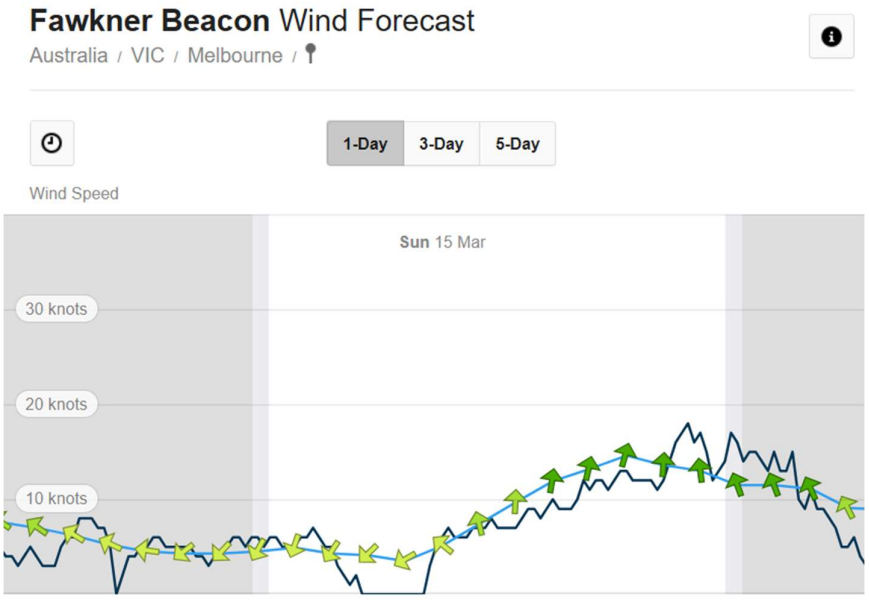
# Sunday Sailors Report – Race 12 (15 Mar 2026)

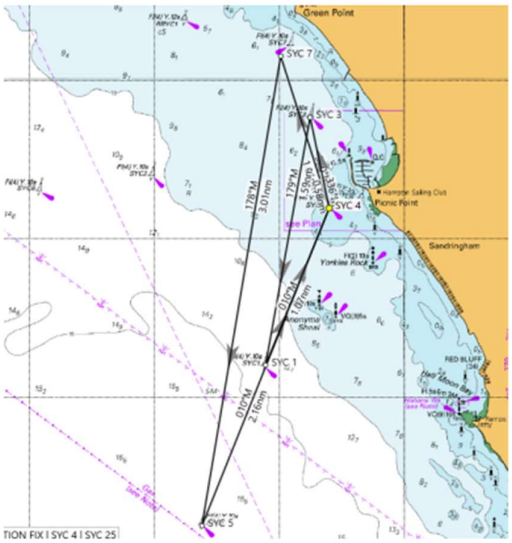
## The Race

Race-12 kicked off in becalmed conditions at the start line for the first 2/3rd of the fleet, then settled in to a barely there 5 knots for the rest of the race.

Course 25 was selected with a Northerly start and then shortened after 2 legs to Mark 5.




**COURSE 25**




| MARK | BEARING (Magnetic) | DISTANCE |
|---|---|---|
| All marks to Port | | |
| SYC 7 | 330 | 1.00 |
| SYC 4 (pass) | NA | NA |
| SYC 5 | 178 | 3.00 |
| SYC 4 | 010 | 2.16 |
| **SUB-TOTAL** | | **6.16** |
| SYC 3 | 336 | 0.58 |
| SYC 4 (pass) | NA | NA |
| SYC 1 | 179 | 1.59 |
| FINISH | 010 | 1.07 |
| **TOTAL** | | **9.40** |

Comparable course: 13

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## Boats Entered and Results

19 boats entered, one boat did not finish in time and one boat got and ENP for not signing on.

12 boats elected to fly a spinnaker.

The first to last boats were spread out over nearly an hour as a consequence of the light wind and variable conditions,

| Score | Number | Name | Type | Skipper | Spin | H'cap (Spin adjusted) | Finish Time | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Hrs | Mins | Secs |
| 1 | SM86 | SHEBA | Elliot 780 | Michael Pisani | Y | 18 | 11 | 49 | 2 |
| 2 | SM1400 | ALEX - TEAM MACADIE | Jones/Hart 14 | Jock Macadie | Y | 41 | 11 | 47 | 4 |
| 3 | SM6002 | LA MER | Dufour 36e Performance | Michael Ebeling | Y | 30 | 11 | 54 | 41 |
| 4 | SM190 | WINSOME | Jeanneau Sunfast 40 | Simon Hemingway | | 28 | 11 | 55 | 8 |
| 5 | SM46 | HOT CHIPPS | Dehler 46 | John Chipp | Y | 43 | 11 | 56 | 20 |
| 6 | YC447 | FIRST LIGHT | Beneteau First 47.7 | Mike Coulter | | 26 | 11 | 56 | 21 |
| 7 | SM351 | FIRST PASSION | Beneteau First 35 | Simon Lipman | Y | 22 | 11 | 58 | 38 |
| 8 | SM4646 | ALLIANCE | Beneteau Oceanis 46 | Alex H Simon F Paul S | | 16 | 12 | 0 | 16 |
| 9 | SM321 | LAWLESS | Farr 920 | Boyd Coulson | Y | 8 | 12 | 0 | 54 |
| 10 | SM499 | MOJO | Farr 40 | Leigh Maddison/James B | Y | 48 | 12 | 3 | 7 |
| 11 | SM440 | SKULLDUGGERY | Jeanneau 44 Ds | Garry McCarten | Y | 23 | 12 | 3 | 47 |
| 12 | SM385 | FIREFOX | Beneteau 38.5 | Anthony Clyne | Y | 10 | 12 | 5 | 54 |
| 13 | SM42 | HITCHHIKER | Beneteau Oceanis 41.1 | David Goodman | Y | 10 | 12 | 9 | 9 |
| 14 | SM4379 | SOUL MATE | Beneteau First 405 | David Keyes-Tilley | | 5 | 12 | 13 | 54 |
| 15 | SM82 | ISA LEI | Serendipity 28 | Andrew Chapman | | -7 | 12 | 25 | 34 |
| 16 | SM309 | ALEGRIA | Catalina 309 | Simon May | | -4 | 12 | 34 | 56 |
| 17 | M010 | AURORA | Jeanneau SO 349 | Paul Challis | | -5 | 12 | 46 | 18 |
| DNF | SM194 | ANTARES | Vandestadt 28 | G Stewart D Pearce | Y | -16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ENP | SM2627 | RAZZLE DAZZLE | Swarbrick 111 | Graham Jones | Y | 17 | 11 | 56 | 35 |

## The Winners

Congratulations to the winning boat **SHEBA** (Michael Pisani, Elliot 780, off a Spinnaker Handicap of 18) with a winning crew of Michael Pisani, Brian Fentiman, Dorina Armie.

A full 2 minutes behind, and in second place was **ALEX TEAM MACADIE** (Jock Macadie, Jones/Hart 14, spinnaker handicap of 41).

**LA MER** (Michael Ebeling, Defour 36e Performance, spinnaker handicap of 30) followed up in third place.

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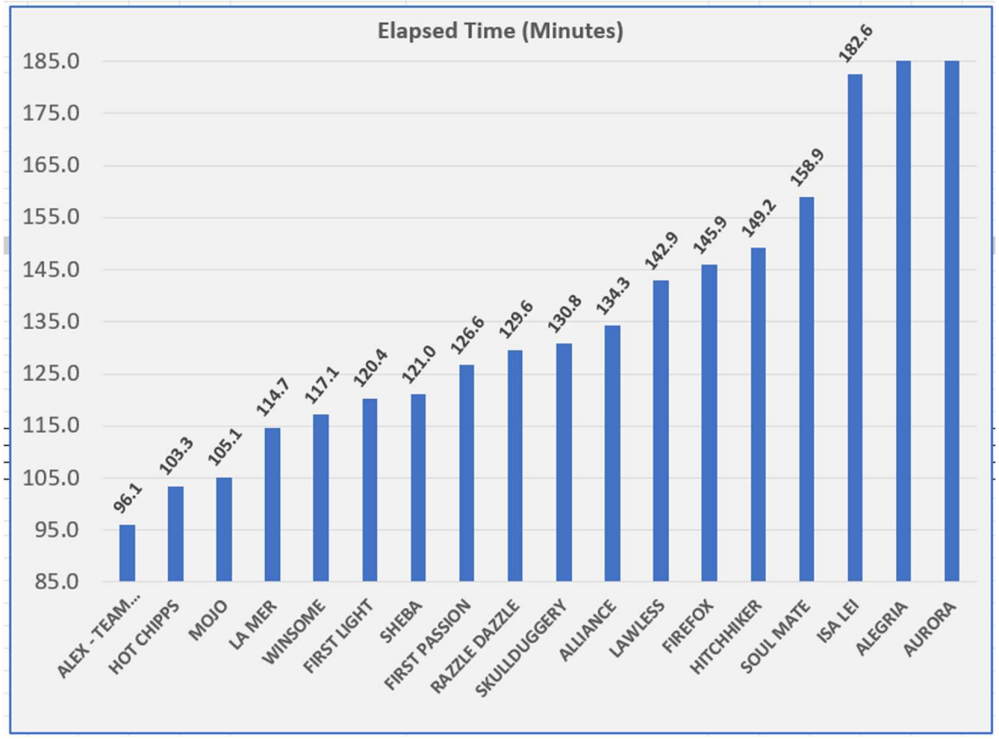
## Boat Speed

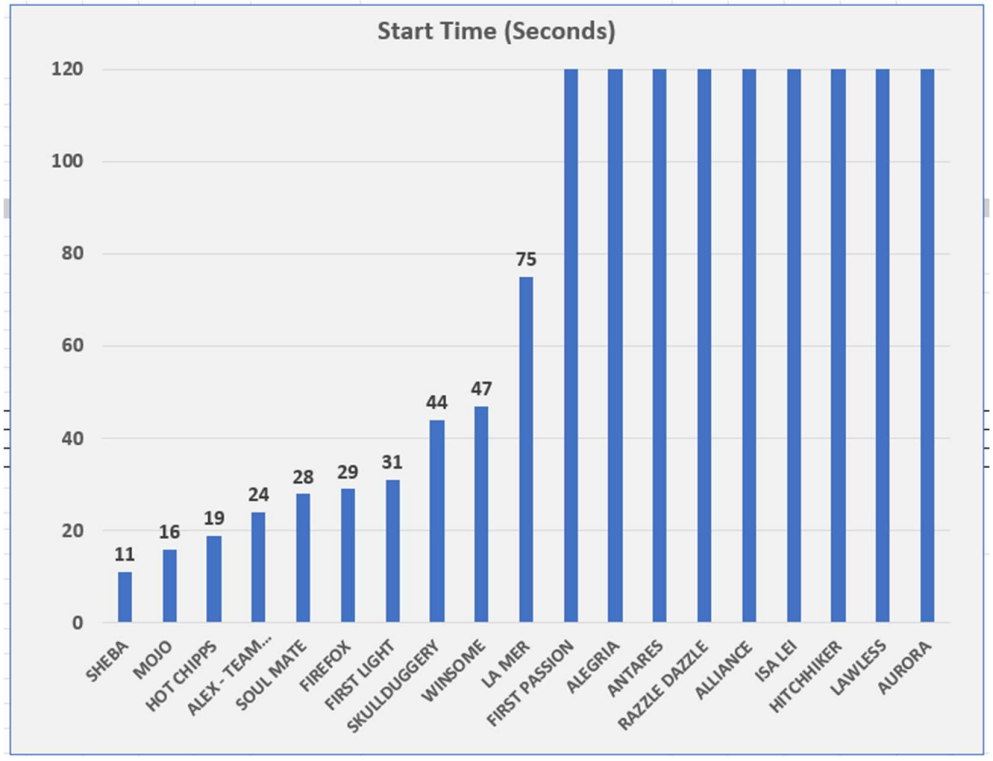
The fastest boat around the course was, predicably, **ALEX TEAM MACADIE** (Jock Macadie, Jones/Hart 14, spinnaker handicap of 41) who was 7 minutes faster than the second fastest boat, **HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Delher 46 off a spinnaker handicap of 43).




## The Start

With the difficult light wind conditions, more than half the fleet were more than 2 minutes late for their start. And 4 boats were more than 5 minutes late.

But kudos and congrats to **SHEBA** (Michael Pisani, Elliot 780, off a Spinnaker Handicap of 18) with an 11 second start to bag the ultimate booty of three glasses for the day.



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## Series Results

**LA MER** (Michael Ebeling, Defour 36e Performance, spinnaker handicap of 30) continues to hold the series lead. With 6 points ahead of her nearest rival and a 10th place drop, there effective score for the last race can only be 10th or better.

**FIRST LIGHT** (Mike Coulter, Beneteau First 47.7 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 26) and **WINSOME** (Simone Hemmdinger, Jeanneau Sunfast 40, non-spinnaker handicap of 28) can still win the series if they get a first or second in the last race, and if **La Mer** come in after 10th place.

Series Results [PuHC] up to Race 12 (Drops = 2)

| Place | Ties | Sail Num | Boat Name | Skipper | Sers Score | Race 12 | Race 11 | Race 10 | Race 9 | Race 8 | Race 7 | Race 6 | Race 5 | Race 4 | Race 3 | Race 2 | Race 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | SM6002 | LA MER | Michael Ebeling | 32.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | [10.0] | [38.0C] | 1.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 7.0 | ABN | 4.0 |
| 2 | 1.0S | YC447 | FIRST LIGHT | Mike Coulter | 38.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | [8.0] | 4.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | [13.0] | 1.0 | 6.0 | ABN | 6.0 |
| 3 | | SM190 | WINSOME | Simon Hemingway | 38.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 3.0 | [17.0R] | 2.0 | 2.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 2.0 | ABN | [7.0] |
| 4 | | SM351 | FIRST PASSION | Simon Lipman | 47.0 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 1.0 | [36.0C] | [36.0C] | ABN | 2.0 |
| 5 | | SM385 | FIREFOX | Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne | 48.0 | [13.0] | 1.0 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 9.0N | 3.0 | 9.0 | ABN | [11.0] |
| 6 | | SM2627 | RAZZLE DAZZLE | Grahame Jones | 54.0 | [12.0N] | 7.0 | [13.0] | 2.0 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | ABN | 8.0 |
| 7 | | SM46 | HOT CHIPPS | John Chipp | 57.5 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 1.0 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 11.0 | [11.0] | ABN | [16.0] |
| 8 | | SM42 | HITCHHIKER | David & Penny Goodman | 137.0 | 14.0 | [39.0C] | 11.0 | 38.0C | 38.0C | 8.0N | [38.0C] | 12.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | ABN | 9.0 |
| 9 | | SM440 | SKULLDUGGERY | Garry McCarten | 151.0 | 12.0 | [39.0C] | [39.0C] | 38.0C | 38.0C | 11.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 36.0C | 3.0 | ABN | 1.0 |
| 10 | | SM86 | SHEBA | Michael Pisani | 163.0 | 1.0 | [39.0C] | 8.0 | 38.0C | 5.0 | 13.0 | [38.0C] | 11.0 | 36.0C | 36.0C | ABN | 15.0 |
| 11 | | SM82 | ISA LEI | Andrew Chapman | 188.0 | 16.0 | [39.0C] | 15.0 | 38.0C | [38.0C] | 14.0 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 9.0 | 36.0C | ABN | 35.0C |
| 12 | | SM4379 | SOUL MATE | David Keyes-tilley | 189.5 | 15.0 | [39.0C] | [39.0C] | 38.0C | 17.0R | 9.0 | 9.5 | 15.0 | 36.0C | 36.0C | ABN | 14.0 |
| 13 | | SM321 | LAWLESS | Boyd Coulson | 190.0 | 10.0 | [39.0C] | 14.0 | 38.0C | 4.0 | 38.0C | [38.0C] | 2.0 | 36.0C | 36.0C | ABN | 12.0 |
| 14 | | SM451 | DEBONNAIRE | Philip Gomez | 213.0 | 39.0C | [39.0C] | [39.0C] | 38.0C | 12.0 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 8.0 | 36.0C | 36.0C | ABN | 35.0C |
| 15 | | SM4646 | ALLIANCE | Alex H Simon F Paul S | 218.0 | 9.0 | [39.0C] | 10.0 | 38.0C | 9.0 | 38.0C | [38.0C] | 36.0C | 7.0 | 36.0C | ABN | 35.0C |
| 16 | | SM4535 | PANACHE IV | Egils Stokans | 219.0 | 39.0C | [39.0C] | [39.0C] | 38.0C | 7.0 | 17.0R | 14.0R | 19.0R | 36.0C | 36.0C | ABN | 13.0 |
| 17 | | SM1400 | ALEX - TEAM MACADIE | Jock Macadie | 225.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 38.0C | 38.0C | [38.0C] | [38.0C] | 36.0C | 36.0C | 36.0C | ABN | 35.0C |
| 18 | | G3851 | GRUMPY | Andrew Stopp | 226.0 | 39.0C | [39.0C] | [39.0C] | 38.0C | 38.0C | 7.0 | 38.0C | 19.0R | 36.0C | 8.0 | ABN | 3.0 |
| 19 | | SM6915 | EMERALD | Tony/ Jo Tanner | 244.0 | 39.0C | [39.0C] | [39.0C] | 38.0C | 17.0R | 12.0 | 38.0C | 19.0R | 10.0 | 36.0C | ABN | 35.0C |
| 20 | | SM8 | DREAM | Peter Hackett | 248.0 | 39.0C | [39.0C] | [39.0C] | 38.0C | 38.0C | 38.0C | 38.0C | 36.0C | 12.0N | 4.0 | ABN | 5.0 |

## Handicap News

Handicap changes of the boats that sailed in Race 12 were tweaks, with Razzle Dazzle winning a totally undeserved relief of 5 minutes for the series to date, and **ALEX TEAM MACADIE** (Jock Macadie, Jones/Hart 14, spinnaker handicap of 41) copping a totally deserved 5 minutes penalty over the last two races.

**Sunday Sailors Summer 2025/26 Series - Handicap Tracking**

| Boat | | | Handicaps (Base) | Change (Race No) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sail | Name | Type | End of last season | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Latest |
| SM86 | SHEBA | Elliot 780 | 21 | | -4 | 2 | | | | 1 | | -2 | -3 | | | | 15 |
| SM1400 | ALEX - TEAM MACADIE | Jones/Hart 14 | 33 | 2 | -2 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 38 |
| SM6002 | LA MER | Dufour 36e Performance | 25 | -1 | | | -2 | 0 | | | 2 | | 3 | | -1 | 1 | 27 |
| SM190 | WINSOME | Jeanneau Sunfast 40 | 25 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 28 |
| SM46 | HOT CHIPPS | Dehler 46 | 44 | | -2 | -3 | -3 | | | | | 1 | | | 3 | | 40 |
| YC447 | FIRST LIGHT | Beneteau First 47.7 | 16 | 5 | | -2 | 3 | | | | | | 4 | | | | 26 |
| SM351 | FIRST PASSION | Beneteau First 35 | 19 | | | | | | | 4 | | | -2 | | -2 | | 19 |
| SM4646 | ALLIANCE | Beneteau Oceanis 46 | 15 | 3 | | | | | | | | | -1 | | -1 | | 16 |
| SM321 | LAWLESS | Farr 920 | 9 | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | -1 | | 8 |
| SM499 | MOJO | Farr 40 | 47 | | | | | 0 | | | | | | | | -2 | 45 |
| SM440 | SKULLDUGGERY | Jeanneau 44 Ds | 17 | -1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 20 |
| SM385 | FIREFOX | Beneteau 38.5 | 12 | | | -2 | -1 | | | | | | | | -2 | | 7 |
| SM42 | HITCHHIKER | Beneteau Oceanis 41.1 | 16 | | | -2 | | | | -2 | | | -1 | | -2 | | 9 |
| SM4379 | SOUL MATE | Beneteau First 405 | 13 | | | | | | | -2 | -1 | -3 | -2 | | | | 5 |
| SM82 | ISA LEI | Serendipity 28 | -4 | | | | | | | | | | -1 | | -2 | | -7 |
| SM309 | ALEGRIA | Catalina 309 | -4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -4 |
| M010 | AURORA | Jeanneau SO 349 | new boa | | | | | | | | | | -5 | | | | -5 |
| SM194 | ANTARES | Vandestadt 28 | -12 | | | | | | | | | | | | -4 | | -16 |
| SM2627 | RAZZLE DAZZLE | Swarbrick 111 | 19 | | | | | 0 | | | | | -2 | | -2 | -1 | 14 |

## Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

A special thank you to those that enabled this Sunday Sailors race: Tower volunteers (Margaret Whitbread, Barb Watson and Peter Graham), our Handicapper Stuart Morrison-Jack and the Boating Office.

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Photos are not from this race)

## First Place and Start of The Day

**SHEBA** (Michael Pisani, Elliot 780, off a Spinnaker Handicap of 18).

## Third Place Prize

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## Second Place Prize

**ALEX TEAM MACADIE** (Jock Macadie, Jones/Hart 14, spinnaker handicap of 41).

Leeward Larry