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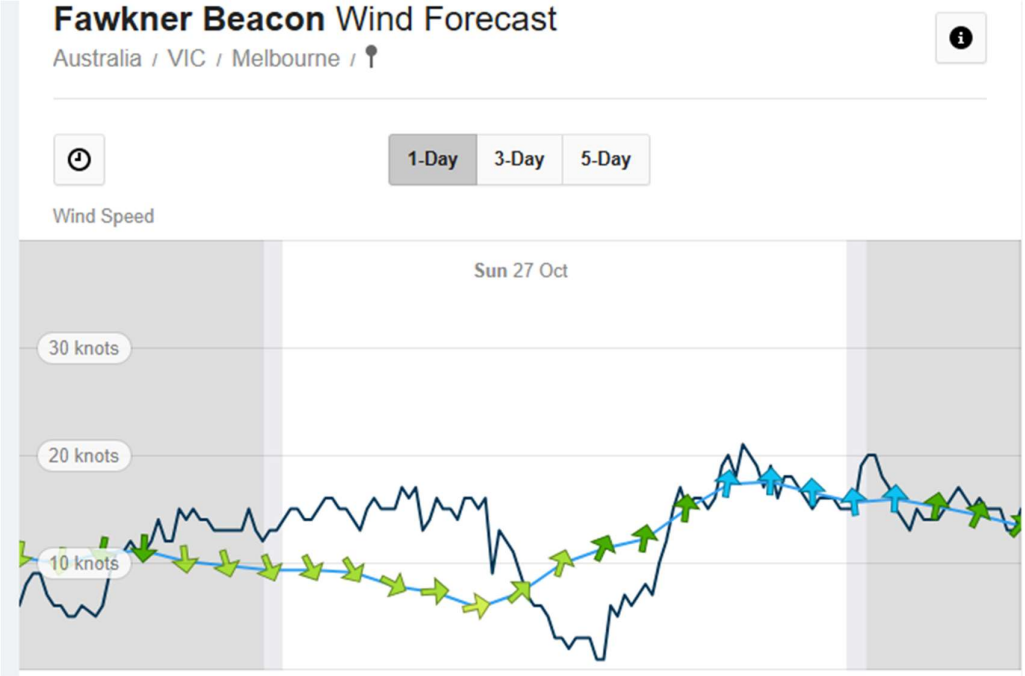
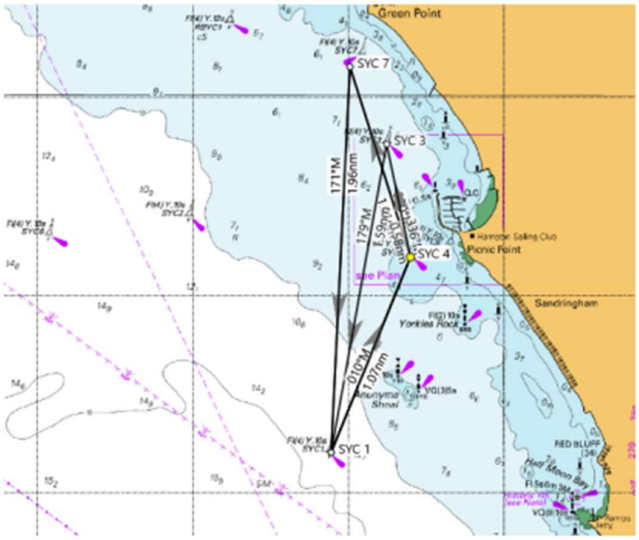
The Race

The wind during Race-2 was a mostly Northerly ranging 15 to 18 knots, well above the forecast of around 9 knots NW.

Courses 42 was selected with a Northerly Start and three windward/leeward circuits.



COURSE 42



MARK	BEARING (Magnetic)	DISTANCE
All marks to Port		
SYC 7	330	1.01
SYC 4 (pass)	NA	NA
SYC 1	171	1.96
SYC 4	010	1.07
SUB-TOTAL		**4.04**
SYC 7	330	1.01
SYC 4 (pass)	NA	NA
SYC 1	171	1.96
SYC 4	010	1.07
SUB-TOTAL		**8.08**
SYC 3	336	0.58
SYC 4 (pass)	NA	NA
SYC 1	179	1.59
FINISH	010	1.07
TOTAL		**11.32**

Note: Reciprocal = Course 32

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The Fleet

18 Boats started, 4 retired and one boat was ENP which probably meant they forgot to sign on.

Only two boats, SKULLDUGGERY and SHEBA, elected to fly a Spinnaker.

EMERALD called in the Spinnaker but then withdrew it before the cut off which is 5 minutes before their start time.

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	12	1	16
2	SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	Phil Gomez		38	12	2	33
3	SM46	HOT CHIPPS	Dehler 46	John Chipp		44	12	4	9
4	SM377	BACARDI	Peterson 44	Martin Power		40	12	5	0
5	SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Ds	Garry McCarten	Y	27	12	5	49
6	SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	Simon May		0	12	7	20
7	YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	Mike Coulter		30	12	11	1
8	SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	Michael Ebeling		33	12	11	37
9	SM1400	ALEX - TEAM MACADI	Jones/Hart 14	Jock Macadie		52	12	12	30
10	SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	Simon Hemingway		35	12	12	37
11	SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	Tony Tanner		24	12	16	24
12	SM4646	ALLIANCE	Beneteau Oceanis 46	Alex H Simon F Paul S		25	12	18	56
13	SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 780	Michael Pisani	Y	25	12	26	39
ENP	SM106	ELLIPSE II	Elan 350	Jonathan Warner/John Lindholm		29			
RET	SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	Anthony Clyne		17			
RET	SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	Simon Lipman		29			
RET	SM321	LAWLESS	Farr 920	Boyd Coulson		10			
RET	SM4535	PANACHE IV	Salar 40	Egils Stokans		-15			

The Winners

Congratulations to the winning boat **SOUL MATE** (David Keyes-Tilley, Benneteau First 405, non -spinnaker handicap of 12) for winning their first podium finish with victorious crew of Ian Hetherington, Kate Keyes-Tilley, Santino Marinelli and Ian Richards.

Just 1 minute behind and in second place was **DEBONNAIRE** (Phil Gomez, Beneteau First 45, non-spinnaker handicap of 38).

Another 2 minutes crossing the line and in third place was **HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Delher 46 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 42).

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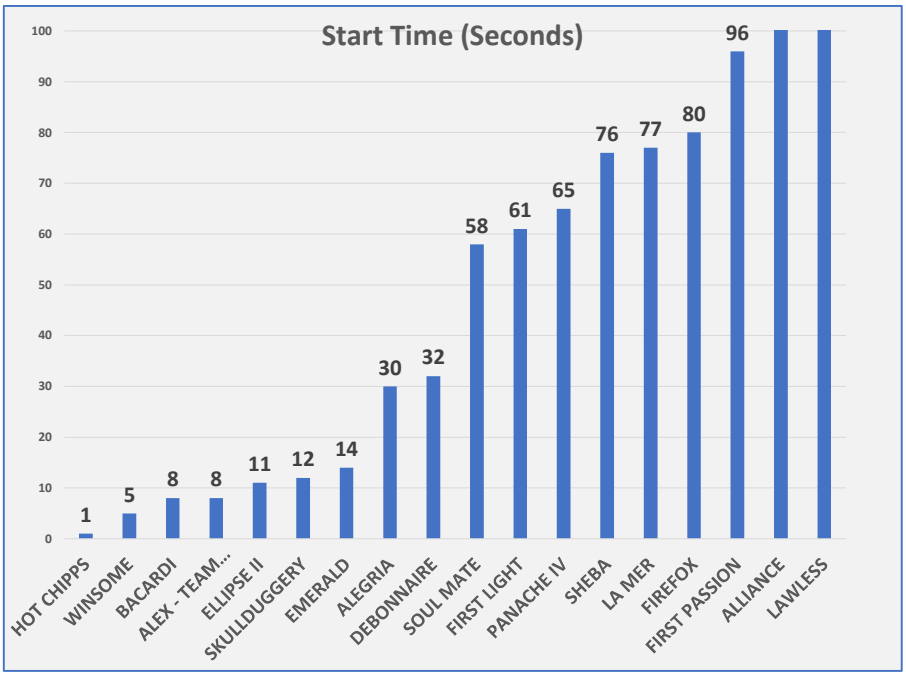
The Start

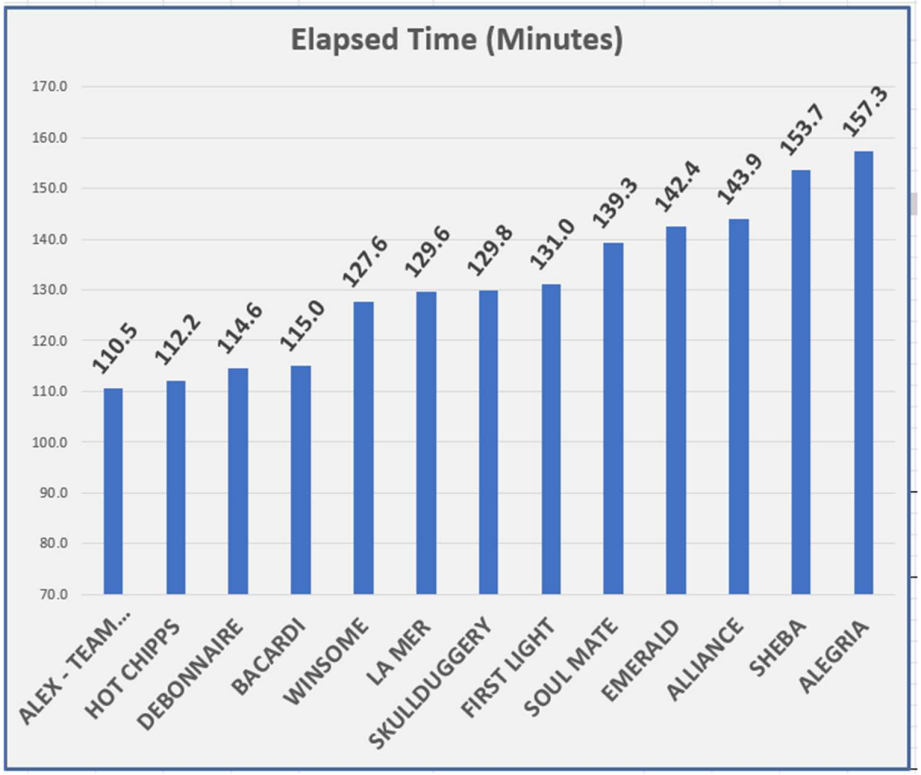
Congratulations to **HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Delher 46 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 42) for a one second start to bag Start of the Day.



Boat Speed

The fastest boat around the courses was **ALEX TEAM MACADIE** (Jock Macadie, Jones/Hart 14, non-spinnaker handicap of 52) with an elapsed time of 110 minutes.

Closely followed was **HOT CHIPS** (112 mins), **DEBONNAIRE** (114 mins) and **BACARDI** (115 MINS).



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Series Results

SKULLDUGGERY (Garry McCarten, Jeanneau 44DS, spinnaker handicap of 26) and **HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Delher 46 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 42) share equal first place for the series to date.

LA MER and **WINSOME** are in second and third place respectively.

Series Results [PurHC] up to Race 2

Place	Ties	Sail Num	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score	Race 2	Race 1
1	1.0S	SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	6.0	5.0	1.0
2		SM46	HOT CHIPPS	John Chipp	6.0	3.0	3.0
3		SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	11.0	9.0	2.0
4		SM190	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	15.0	11.0	4.0
5		SM4646	ALLIANCE	Alex H Simon F Paul S	20.0	13.0	7.0
6		SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne	25.0	19.0R	6.0
7		SM86	SHEBA	Michael Pisani	27.0	14.0	13.0R
8		SM4535	PANACHE IV	Egils Stokans	32.0	19.0R	13.0R
9		SM4379	SOUL MATE	David Keyes-Tilley	37.0	1.0	36.0C
10		SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Philip Gomez	38.0	2.0	36.0C
11		SM377	BACARDI	Ba Darren & Cosmos	40.0	4.0	36.0C
12		SM309	ALEGRIA	Simon May	43.0	7.0	36.0C
13	5.0S	SM82	ISA LEI	Andrew Chapman	44.0	39.0C	5.0
14		YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Mike Coulter	44.0	8.0	36.0C
15		SM1400	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	Jock Macadie	46.0	10.0	36.0C
16	8.0S	SM194	ANTARES	G Stewart D Pearce	47.0	39.0C	8.0
17		SM106	ELLIPSE II	J. Warner J. Lindholm	47.0	11.0N	36.0C
18	9.0S	SM116	ATMOSPHERIC	Mike Ferguson	48.0	39.0C	9.0
19		SM6915	EMERALD	Anthony Tanner	48.0	12.0	36.0C
20		SM88	UPBEAT	Peter Dunne	52.0	39.0C	13.0R

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Handicap News

Adjustments

There were only minor handicap tweaks for Race-2, the moist notable being 3 minutes added for First Passion and 2 minutes for Hot Chipps.

ALEX TEAM MACADIE

It was overheard that ALEX TEAM MACADIE, the fastest boat in the fleet with a handicap of 52, was whining to the handicapper that some boats had finished the first lap before they had started. They bleated, apparently, that such an unfair handicap put them starting amongst other boats that were ahead of the fleet on their second leg. As you can imagine the Handicapper responded with something like 'so what' with a strong lack of sympathy for their plight.

SOUL MATE

Our esteemed handicapper advised that Soul Mate had been awarded a special, single use 'encouragement handicap'. Now used. Back to normal.

Sunday Sailors Summer 2024/25 Series - Handicap Tracking

Boat			Handicaps (Base)			
Sail	Name	Type	End of last season	Change (Race No)		Latest
				1	2	
SM4379	SOUL MATE	Beneteau First 405	12			12
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SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	0			0
YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	30			30
SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	32		1	33
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SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 780	23			23
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SM321	LAWLESS	Farr 920	10			10
SM4535	PANACHE IV	Salar 40	-15			-15

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Gossip

Lawless

Leward Larry sympathises with Lawless who hit a reef off Green Point and bent their rudder stock leaving them without steering. The good news is that no one was injured, they were towed in safety and last seen tied up at the service dock.

Allegria vs Firefox

Alegria made a confusing VHF radio call mid race expressing frustration about a port/starboard incident with Firefox. It seems they were quite aggrieved and seeking a rules discussion and redress for Firefox. The tower response was to discuss it with the Boating Office upon return after the race.

The issue, apparently, was that the Starboard Boat (Allegria) didn't think the Port Boat (Firefox) stayed sufficiently clear to avoid Allegria needing to alter course. But the Port Boat claimed they had left ample room.

Despite some apparently enthusiastic discussions in the bar afterwards, Allegria did not lodge a Protest which is the mechanism to seek mediation and a penalty, if applicable.

But Firefox had subsequently retired from the race, so regardless, there was no point in there being penalised.

Rule Clarification: Protest

To Protest, the protesting boat must immediately hail 'Protest" to the other boat, fly the Protest Flag as soon as practicable, and lodge Protest papers to the Boating Office immediately after the race. A VHF Radio call has no role in the Protest process.

Upon receipt of the protest papers, the Boating Office will schedule a face-to-face mediation session with the two skippers and a Rules Expert. The objective of the mediation session is to seek agreement from the parties to avoid a formal protest process. Otherwise, a formal Protest with adjudicator is arranged.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

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

- The Tower Volunteers: Bruce Reidy (RO), Barb Watson and Dell Lamont
- The Boating Office: James, Mitch, Clay, Gemma.

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Photos are not all from this race)

First Place

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SECOND PLACE.

DEBONNAIRE (Phil Gomez, Beneteau First 45, non-spinnaker handicap of 38).

Third Place and Start of the Day

HOT CHIPPS (John Chipp, Delher 46 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 42).

Leeward Larry