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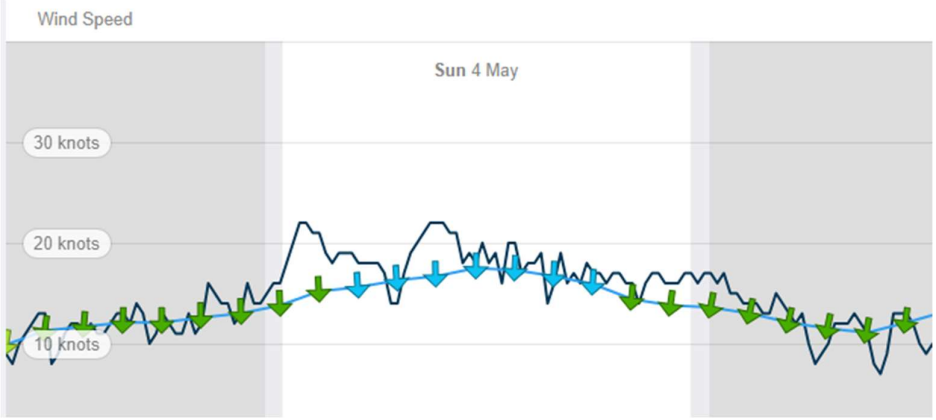
The Race

Race 2 sailors enjoyed flat seas with northerly winds ranging 15 to 23 knots during the race.

Course 25 was selected with two north south circuits over 9.4nm.



Map Pending

COURSE 25 Northerly start. Leave all marks to port. 9.4nm
Start – 7 – 4(pass) – 5 – 4 – 3 – 4(pass) - 1 – Finish

The Fleet

14 boats entered with some boats choosing to not sail due to a strong wind warning.

Only 3 boats elected to fly a spinnaker (Razzle Dazzle, Skullduggery and Firefox).

Boats Entered and Results

Score	Number	Name	Type	Skipper	Spin	H'cap (Spin adjusted)	Finish Time		
							Hrs	Mins	Secs
1	SM342	AMICUS II	Swanson 30	Warwick Stenford		-10	11	25	49
2	SM42	HITCHHIKER	Beneteau Oceanis 41.1	David Goodman		18	11	44	43
3	SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Ds	Garry McCarten	Y	26	11	45	21
4	SM1400	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	Jones/Hart 14	Jock Macadie		37	11	45	39
5	SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	Simon Lipman		20	11	46	6
6	SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	Simon Hemingway		29	11	46	42
7	SM4646	ALLIANCE	Beneteau Oceanis 46	Alex H Simon F Paul S		21	11	47	10
8	SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	Michael Ebeling		26	11	48	59
9	YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	Mike Coulter		26	11	50	26
10	SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	Anthony Clyne	Y	27	11	51	52
11	SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	Graham Jones	Y	28	11	53	0
12	SM220	WAVELENGTH	Farr 1020	Alex Elliott		15	11	56	13
13	AUS117	TILTING AT WINDMILLS	40ft Custom designed	Sarah Gunnerson-Dempsy		35	11	57	3
14	SM321	LAWLESS	Farr 920	Boyd Coulson		18	12	6	40

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The Winners

Congratulations to the winning boat **AMICUS II** (Warwick Stenford, Swanson 30, non-spinnaker handicap of -10) who blitzed the field finishing 19 minutes ahead of the second place boat. They were so far in front that the bulk of the fleet could not even see them.

AMICUS II is normally sailed single handed, but on this occasion she had a crew of 4, which would have contributed to spectacular result.

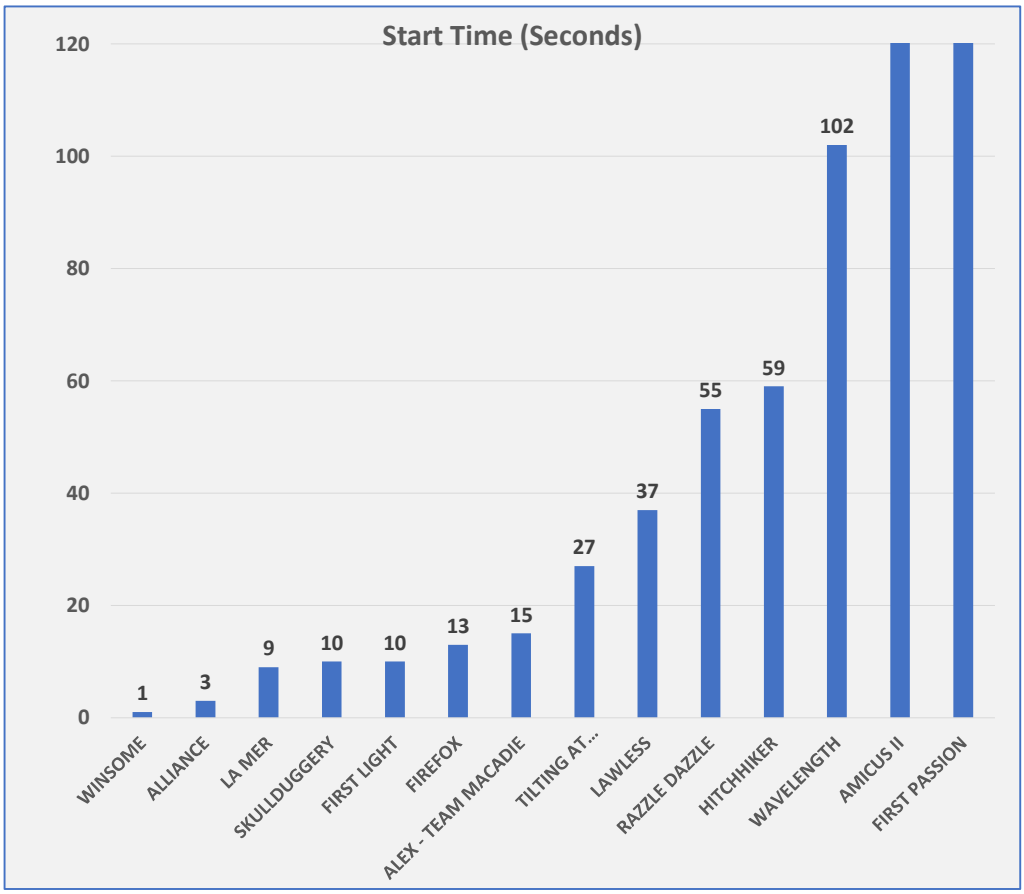
In second place was **HITCHHIKER** (David Goodman, Beneteau Oceanis 41.1, non-spinnaker handicap of 18).

Then another 38 seconds behind and in third place was **SKULLDUGGERY** (Garry McCarten, Jeanneau 44DS, spinnaker handicap of 26).

The Start

Congratulations to **WINSOME** (Simone Hummingway, Jeanneau Sunfast 40, non-spinnaker handicap of 29) for winning start of the day on 1 second.

They claim to have been 4 minutes away from the line when they made their run, straight to the line with enthusiasm, for an almost perfect 1-second start!!!



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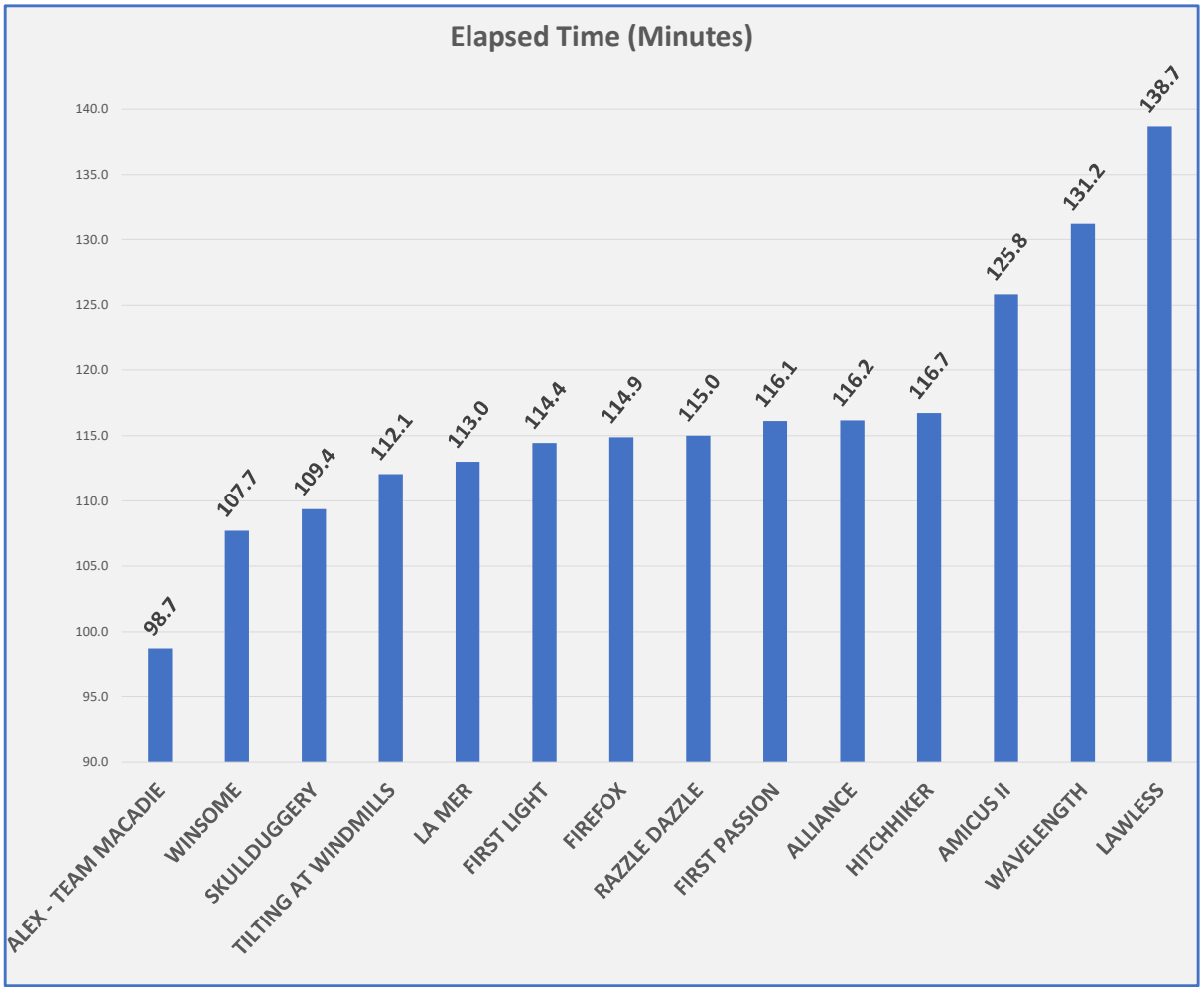
Boat Speed

The fastest boat around the course was **ALEX TEAM MACADIE** (Jock Macadie, Jones/Hart 14, non-spinnaker handicap of 37), who is also reputed to be the most prolific lobbyist for handicap relief.



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Series Results

Congratulations to the series winner to date, being **HITCHHIKER** (David Goodman, Beneteau Oceanis 41.1, non-spinnaker handicap of 18).

In second place is **SKULLDUGGERY** and in third place is **LA MER**.

Series Results [PurHC] up to Race 2

Place	Ties	Sail Num	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score	Race 2	Race 1
1		SM42	HITCHHIKER	David Goodman	7.0	2.0	5.0
2		SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	9.0	3.0	6.0
3		SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	12.0	8.0	4.0
4		SM190	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	13.0	6.0	7.0
5	5.0S	SM351	FIRST PASSION	Simon Lipman	17.0	5.0	12.0
6	7.0S	SM4646	ALLIANCE	Alex H Simon F Paul S	17.0	7.0	10.0
7		YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Mike Coulter	17.0	9.0	8.0
8		SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Grahame Jones	24.0	11.0	13.0
9		SM220	WAVELENGTH	Alex Elliott	26.0	12.0	14.0
10		SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne	27.0	10.0	17.0
11		SM342	AMICUS II	Warwick Stenford	30.0	1.0	29.0C
12	1.0S	SM4535	PANACHE IV	Egils Stokans	33.0	32.0C	1.0
13		SM1400	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	Jock Macadie	33.0	4.0	29.0C
14		G3851	GRUMPY	Andrew Stopp	34.0	32.0C	2.0
15		SM309	ALEGRIA	Simon May	35.0	32.0C	3.0
16		SM6915	EMERALD	Anthony Tanner	41.0	32.0C	9.0
17		AUS117	TILTING AT WINDMILLS	Sarah Gunnersen-Dempsey	42.0	13.0	29.0C
18	11.0S	SM82	ISA LEI	Andrew Chapman	43.0	32.0C	11.0
19		SM321	LAWLESS	Boyd Coulson	43.0	14.0	29.0C

Handicap News

Of the boats that sailed in this race, only two have had handicap changes this season, being a +2 then a subsequent -2 for each of **ALEX TEAM MACADIE** and **WAVELENGTH.**

It will be interesting to see how the handicapper adjusts for **AMICUS II,** todays 19-minute winner**.**

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Sunday Sailors Summer 2025 Series - Handicap Tracking						
Boat			Handicaps (Base)			
Sail	Name	Type	End of last season	Change (Race 1	Race 2)	Latest
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Gossip

New Boat with a Strange Name

We welcome 'TILTING AT WINDMILLS' to the Sunday Sailors fleet.

She is 42 ft custom designed timber yacht built in 1994 by Norman Wright and Sons in Brisbane. Launched in time for the 50th anniversary Hobart race, she finished 12th in IMS Division E. Her best result in the Hobart was in 2003 when she finished second overall in IMS division, and seventh overall under IRC.

She has raced and cruised extensively in Australia, Europe and New Zealand, and is now skippered by Sarah Gunnerson-Dempsy, daughter of the previous owner.

As for that strange name:

"Tilting at windmills" is an English idiom meaning to attack imaginary enemies or problems. Originating from the Don Quixote novels, the phrase now describes engaging in futile or unrealistic struggles against something that doesn't exist or is not worth fighting.

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Razzle Dazzle Spinnaker Handicap – You've got to be kidding.

Razzle Dazzle's handicap was a base of 27 and a *gob smacking* only 1 minute spinnaker handicap penalty for an adjusted start time of 28.

Other boats that sailed Spinnakers had 3-minute penalties.

Did the normally very honest Graham Jones note the anomaly? Yes of course. Did he raise the apparent error with the handicapper? Apparently not.

Never fear, your scribe Leward Larry understands that the error was in the base handicap of 27, which should have been 25!

Whining Winsome.

Winsome was heard whining that Razzle Dazzle (starting on 28 but nearly one minute late) were blocking Winsome's (starting off 29) approach to the start line. But this enabled Winsome to win start of the day, so WTF?

And Winsome were also whining that the halyard for their new headsail was stuck and so they had a loose luff for most of the race.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

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

- The Tower Volunteers: Bruce Reidy, Don Cullen and Dell LaMont.
- The Boating Office: James, Mitch, Clay, Gemma.

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Start of the Day

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Leeward Larry