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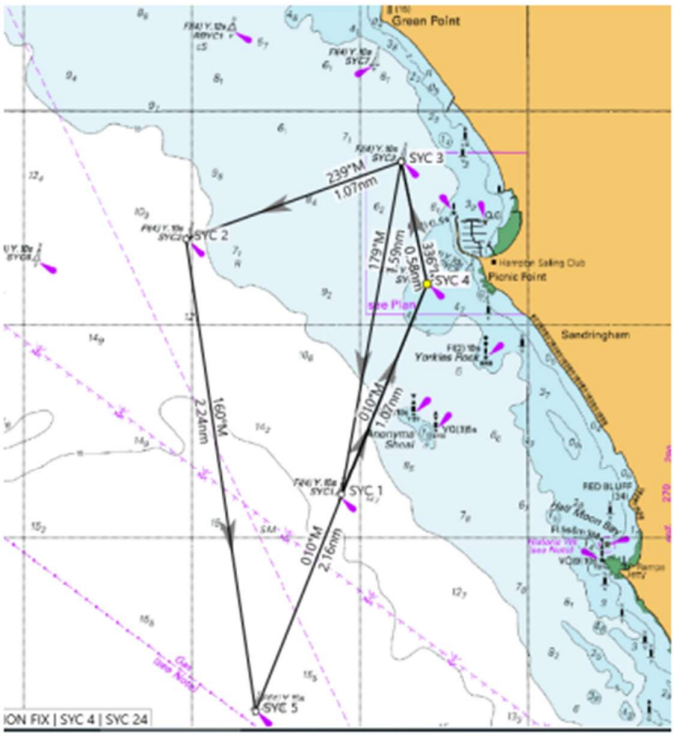
The Race

Race 5 for the winter series was held in winds of 12 knots at the start, then 22 knots around 10.20am and settled to around 14 knots for the balance of the race.

Courses 24 was selected with 2 circuits covering 9nm.

COURSE 24



MARK	BEARING (Magnetic)	DISTANCE
All marks to Port		
SYC 3	336	0.58
SYC 2	239	1.07
SYC 5	160	2.24
SYC 4	010	2.16
SUB-TOTAL		**6.05**
SYC 3	336	0.58
SYC 4 (pass)	NA	NA
SYC 1	179	1.59
FINISH	010	1.07
TOTAL		**9.29**

Note: Reciprocal = Course 12

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The Fleet

18 boats entered.

4 boats retired. Retired boats included PANACHE II after developing a below water line leak.

7 boats elected to fly their Spinnaker – **EMERALD, LAWLESS, FIREFOX, LA MER, FIRST LIGHT, RAZZLE DAZZLE**, and **ANTARES**.

GOT CHIPPS called in their spinnaker, but then withdrew that call once the squall was evident given their start handicap of 40/44. A spinnaker call can be made up until 5 minutes before a boat's start time.

Boats Entered and Results

Score	Number	Name	Type	Skipper	Spin	H'cap (Spin adjusted)	Finish Time		
							Hrs	Mins	Secs
1	SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	Simon Hemingway		34	11	42	46
2	SM46	HOT CHIPPS	Dehler 46	John Chipp		40	11	43	2
3	SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	Tony Tanner	Y	29	11	44	3
4	SM321	LAWLESS	Farr 920	Boyd Coulson	Y	14	11	47	23
5	SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	Anthony Clyne	Y	27	11	47	32
6	SM342	AMICUS II	Swanson 30	Warwick Stenford		-2	11	48	1
7	SM82	ISA LEI	Serendipity 28	Andrew Chapman		-2	11	48	28
8	SM88	UPBEAT	Beneteau First 36.7	Peter Dunne		30	11	48	45
9	SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	Simon May		1	11	49	9
10	G385	GRUMPY	Dufour 385	Andrew Stoop		16	11	49	53
11	SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	Michael Ebeling	Y	39	11	50	34
12	YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	Mike Coulter	Y	33	11	51	31
13	SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	Graham Jones	Y	28	11	56	55
14	SM194	ANTARES	Vandestadt	G Stewart D Pearce	Y	-2	12	13	52
RET	SM4646	ALLIANCE	Beneteau Oceanis 46	Alex H Simon F Paul S		23			
RET	SM4535	PANACHE IV	Salar 40	Egils Stokans		-15			
RET	SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 780	Michael Pisani		27			
RET	SM220	WAVELENGTH	Farr 1020	Alex Elliott		20			
DNS	SM116	ATMOSPHERIC	Moody 425	Michael Fergison		25			

The Winners

Congratulations to the winning boat **WINSOME** (Simone Hummingway, Jeanneau Sunfast 40, non-spinnaker handicap of 34) with triumphant crew of Simon Hemmingway, Graham Lee, Ian McConnell, Mark Alderman, Paul Gooden and Pedro Goncalves.

Just 15 seconds behind and in second place was **HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Delher 46 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 40).

The third-place boat **EMERALD** (Tony Tanner, Beneteau Oceanis 40, spinnaker handicap of 29) was another minute behind.

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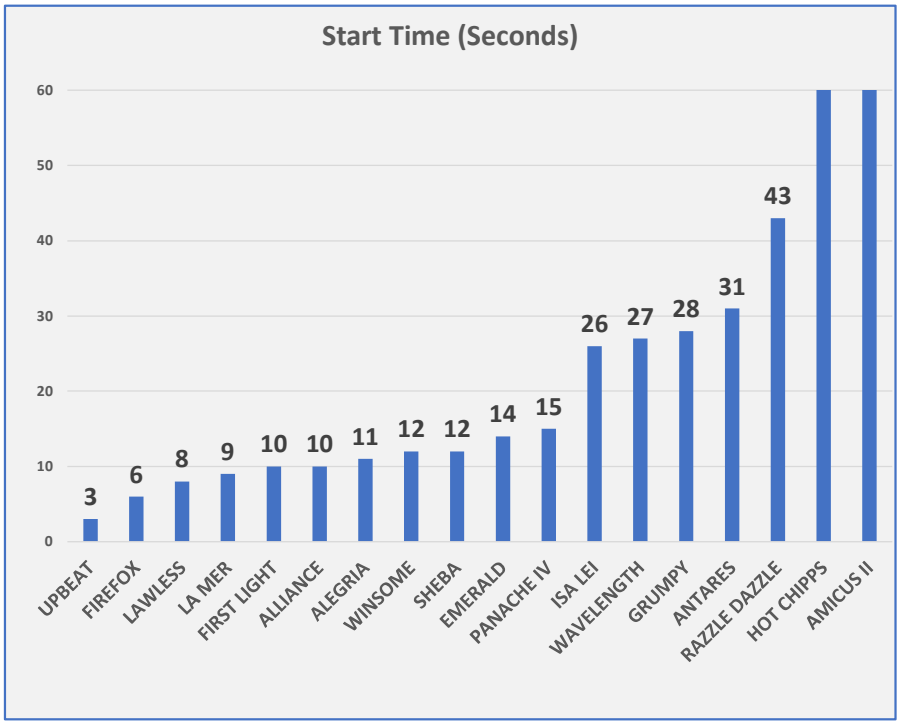
The Start

Congratulations to **UPBEAT** (Peter Dunne, Benneteau First 36.7, non -spinnaker handicap of 30) for winning start of the day on 3 seconds.

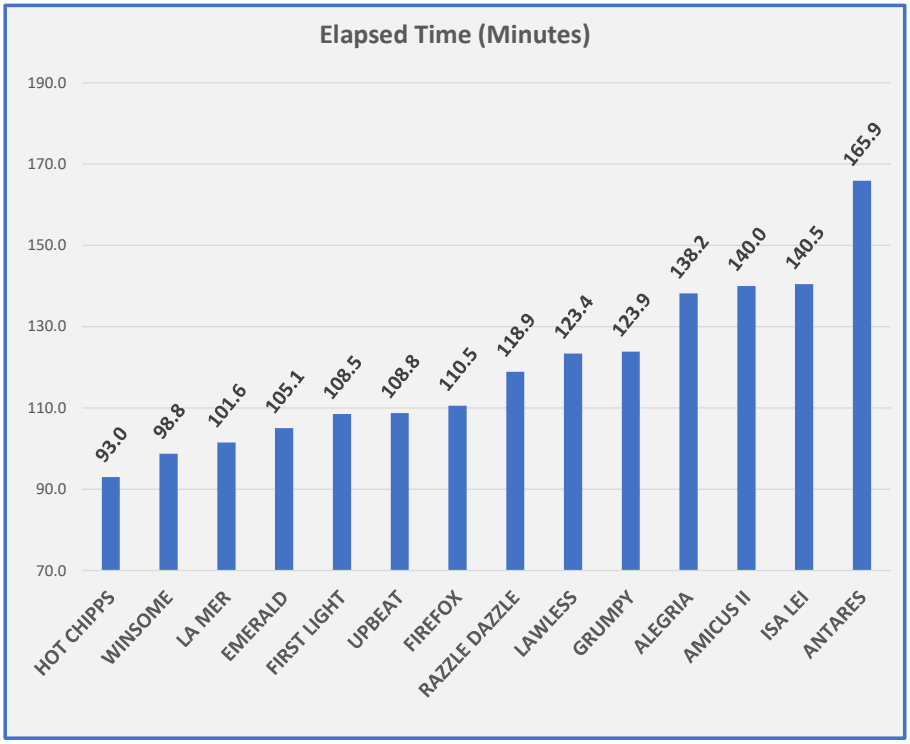
FIREFOX, LAWLESS and **LE MER** all had starts less than 10 seconds.



Boat Speed

The fastest boat around the course was **HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Delher 46 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 40), even after starting 103 minutes late which is not taken into account with the elapsed time calculation.

Hopefully the handicapper is playing close attention given that **HOT CHIPP'S** elapsed times was approximately 6 minutes faster than the next fastest boat **WINSOMNE**, and 8 minutes **ahead of LA MER**.



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Series Results

EMERALD (Tony Tanner, Beneteau Oceanis 40, spinnaker handicap of 29) leads the series, with a huge margin over **WINSOME** in second place and **FIRST LIGHT** in 3rd.

Series Results [PurHC] up to Race 5 (Drops = 1)

Place	Ties	Sail Num	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score	Race 5	Race 4	Race 3	Race 2	Race 1
1		SM6915	EMERALD	Tony Tanner	8.0	3.0	3.0	[9.0]	1.0	1.0
2		SM190	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	20.0	1.0	6.0	3.0	[11.0]	10.0
3		YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Mike Coulter	25.0	12.0	4.0	[16.0]	7.0	2.0
4		SM46	HOT CHIPPS	Gavin Stewart / Murray Swarbrick	27.0	2.0	10.0	2.0	13.0	[24.0C]
5	3.0S	SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	29.0	11.0	12.0	[13.0]	3.0	3.0
6		SM321	LAWLESS	Boyd Coulson	29.0	4.0	[36.0C]	11.0	10.0	4.0
7		SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Grahame Jones	33.0	[13.0]	5.0	12.0	9.0	7.0
8		SM309	ALEGRIA	Simon May	37.0	9.0	2.0	18.0	8.0	[24.0C]
9	1.0S	SM4646	ALLIANCE	Alex H Simon F Paul S	38.0	20.0R	1.0	15.0	2.0	[24.0C]
10		SM82	ISA LEI	Andrew William Chapman	38.0	7.0	9.0	17.0	[31.0C]	5.0
11		SM86	SHEBA	Michael Pisani	44.0	[20.0R]	14.0	4.0	12.0	14.0N
12		SM377	BACARDI	Brett Averay	54.0	[36.0C]	7.0	6.0	17.0R	24.0C
13		SM88	UPBEAT	Peter Dunne	58.0	8.0	[36.0C]	10.0	31.0C	9.0
14		SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Philip Gomez	59.0	[36.0C]	8.0	7.0	31.0C	13.0
15		SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne	60.0	5.0	13.0	[35.0C]	31.0C	11.0
16		SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	64.0	[36.0C]	11.0	14.0	31.0C	8.0
17		SM4535	PANACHE IV	Egils Stokans	69.0	20.0R	[36.0C]	21.0R	4.0	24.0C
18		SM342	AMICUS II	Warwick Stenford	70.0	6.0	[36.0C]	35.0C	5.0	24.0C

Handicap Monitoring

The series winner **EMERALD** had another 4 minutes added to their handicap.

Other notable changes for Race-5 were **FIREFOX** getting 3 minutes relief and **ALLIANCE** having 3 minutes added.

Sunday Sailors Winter 2024 Series - Handicap Tracking

Boat			Handicaps (Base)						
Sail	Name	Type	End of last season	Change (Race No)					Latest
				1	2	3	4	5	
SM190	WINSOME	Jeanneau Sunfast 40	36			-2			34
SM46	HOT CHIPPS	Dehler 46	41					-1	40
SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	16			6		4	26
SM321	LAWLESS	Farr 920	14				-2		12
SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	26			1		-3	24
SM342	AMICUS II	Swanson 30	-2						-2
SM82	ISA LEI	Serendipity 28	-2						-2
SM88	UPBEAT	Beneteau First 36.7	33			-2	-1		30
SM309	ALEGRIA	Catalina 309	1						1
G385	GRUMPY	Dufour 385	16						16
SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	35	-9		11		-2	35
YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	24		3	2		1	30
SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	25				-2	2	25
SM194	ANTARES	Vandestadt	-2						-2
SM4646	ALLIANCE	Beneteau Oceanis 46	15	3		2		3	23
SM4535	PANACHE IV	Salar 40	-15						-15
SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 780	29			-2			27
SM220	WAVELENGTH	Farr 1020	20						20
SM116	ATMOSPHERIC	Moody 425		0	0	0	25		25
SM3800	38 Degrees Sout	Sydney 38	39						39

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Gossip and News

RAZZLE DAZZLE and WINSOME nearly collided after Razzle was changing head sails from a No 1 a No 3 to manage the squall. Some gentlemanly yelling may have occurred.

FIRST LIGHT did a "Skullduggery" with their spinnaker being shredded. She got it down going North towards Brighton, sailed around the J fleet (not through them) and proceeded to get back and beat 3-4 boats (bravo).

AMICUS (Warwick Stenford) impressively sailed single handed and expertly managing the squall to come in 6th place.

ATMOSPHERIC (Mike Ferguson) is a newly acquired Moody 425 and warmly welcomed into the Sunday Sailors fleet. Their first race was Race-4 where they were unfortunately disqualified for jumping the start gun in a misunderstanding of the start process. Then, it seems, they had some expert advice from the very competitive WIMSOME skipper which resulted in them being again disqualified at the start for this Race-5. With more expert advice, now from multiple sources, they are confident of getting a legit start at the next Race-6 and beyond.

Tower Volunteers

As always, a big shout out and thanks to the tower volunteers of Cathy Higgins (RO) and Peter Graham.

Reader Survey

Your two authors Leward Larry and Luffing Lance are eager to hear from readers of this report.

We encourage all readers to drop a brief email to boating@syc.com.au with your opinions of 'do you read it', which bits are considered best, bits that are glossed over as boring, and any suggestions for improvement.

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(Photos are not from this race)

Winner

WINSOME (Simone Hemmingway, Jeanneau Sunfast 40, spinnaker handicap of 34)

Second Place

HOT CHIPPS (John Chipp, Delher 46 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 40)

Third Place

EMERALD (Tony Tanner, Beneteau Oceanis 40, spinnaker handicap of 29)

Start of the Day

UPBEAT (Peter Dunne, Benneteau First 36.7, non - spinnaker handicap of 30)

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