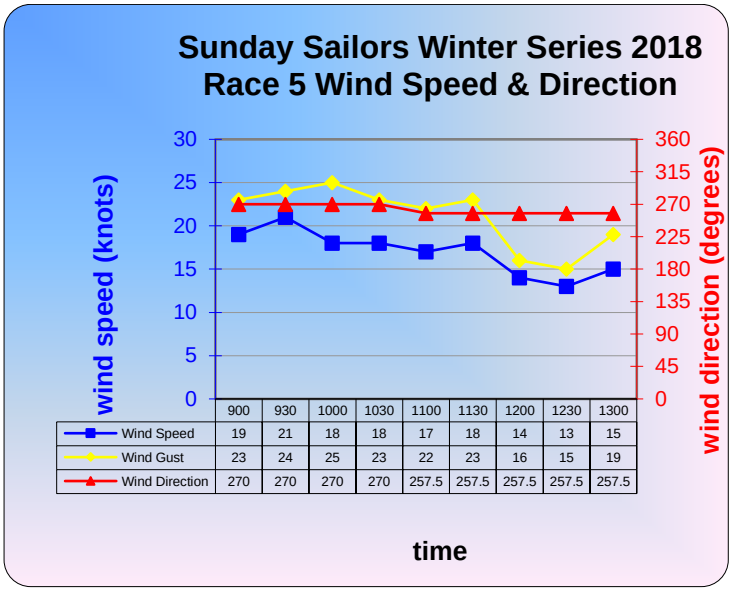
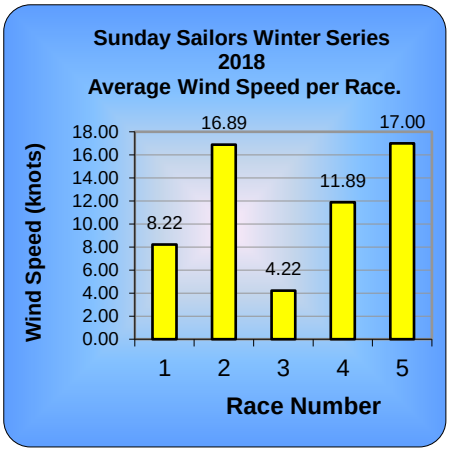
The End of a Windy Week
Sunday Sailors Winter Series Race 5

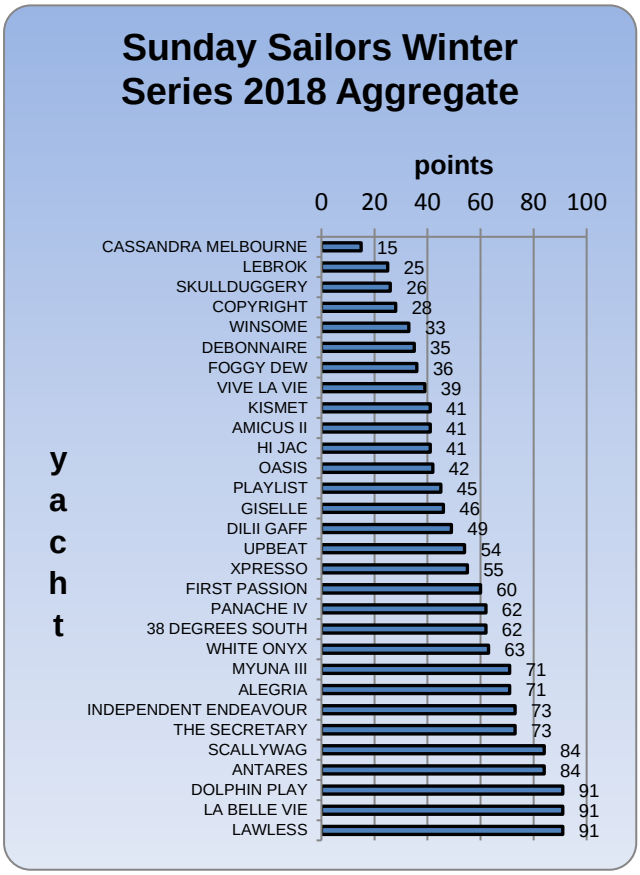
Race 5 was abandoned following a gale warning issued for Port Philip. Sunday was the end of a windy week with gale force winds recorded at Fawkner Beacon on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Although a gale warning was issued on Sunday for Port Philip; winds of more than 34 knots were recorded at South Channel but not at Fawkner Beacon. The average for the morning at Fawkner was 17 knots.



	900	930	1000	1030	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300
Wind Speed	19	21	18	18	17	18	14	13	15
Wind Gust	23	24	25	23	22	23	16	15	19
Wind Direction	270	270	270	270	257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5



This was the second race of the series to be abandoned. This resulted from too much wind whilst race 3 was abandoned as a result of insufficient wind. The average for the series so far is 11.6 knots – less than the summer series average of 13.4 knots. With the race abandoned the aggregate remains unchanged with CASSANDRA of MELBOURNE (Bob Reeves) in the lead followed by LEBROK (Theo Korbel) 2nd and SKULLDUGGERY (Garry McCarten) 3rd.



Cassandra has made it to the top of the aggregate with two 2nd and a 15th place. Her handicap as increased from 14 minutes at the series start to 18 minutes for race 4.

With 3 starts of 4, 8 and 9 seconds KISMET (Doug Jackson) has the best average start time for the series. She won Start of the Day in race1, had the 2nd best start in the abandoned race 3, and the 3rd best in race 4. The table (right) shows average start times for yachts with 2 or more starts.

Sunday Sailors Winter Series Average Start Time (seconds)*	
YACHT	AVERAGE
KISMET	7.00
DILII GAFF	8.00
PLAYLIST	13.50
AMICUS II	14.00
RAZZLE DAZZLE	15.50
XPRESSO	20.67
PERFECT SENSE	20.75
FOGGY DEW	22.00
LEBROK	23.00
DEBONNAIRE	27.75
OASIS	30.50
MYUNA III	31.00
SKULLDUGGERY	32.00
ALEGRIA	42.67
WHITE ONYX	51.50
UPBEAT	53.00
GISELLE	55.00
WINSOME	58.50
CASSANDRA MELBOURNE	70.00
HI JAC	86.75
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FIRST PASSION	92.00
INDEPENDENT ENDEAVOUR	121.50
VIVE LA VIE	126.67
38 DEGREES SOUTH	201.00

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Race 6 is scheduled for 22 July 2018

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