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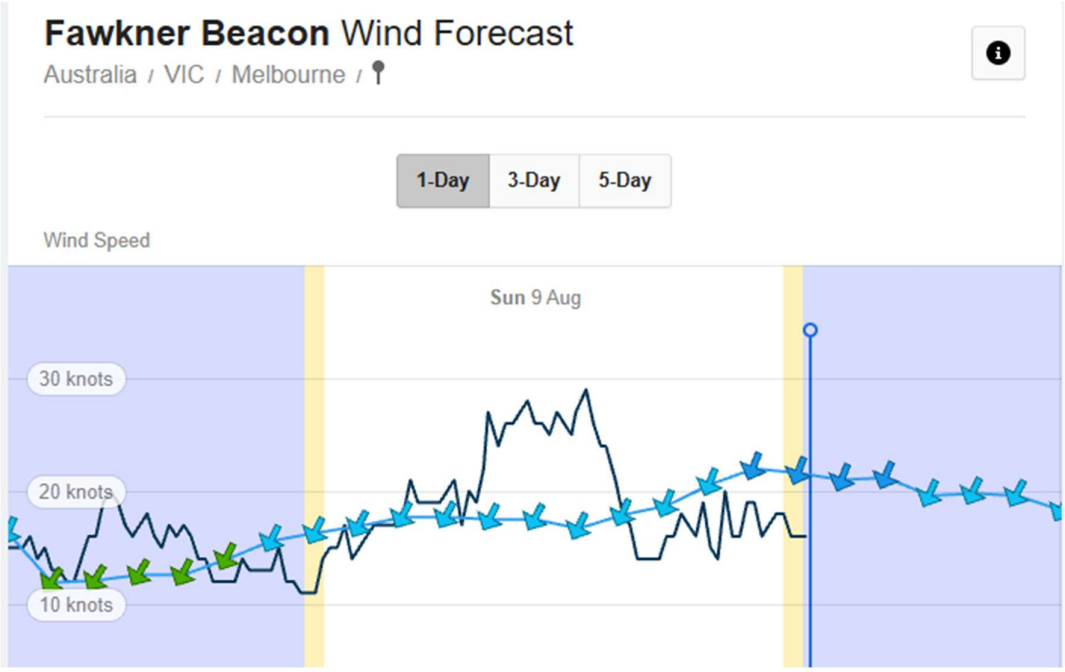
The Race

Race-9 kicked off with winds forecast to be around 15 TO 21 knots North Easterly, but then at 11am the wind picked up rapidly to around 25 knots, with gusts up to 35 until the race end.

With a forecast of potential showers, only 6 boats entered. One boat, Firefox, chose to fly a spinnaker which they did for the first downwind leg.

Course 25 was selected with a Northerly start.



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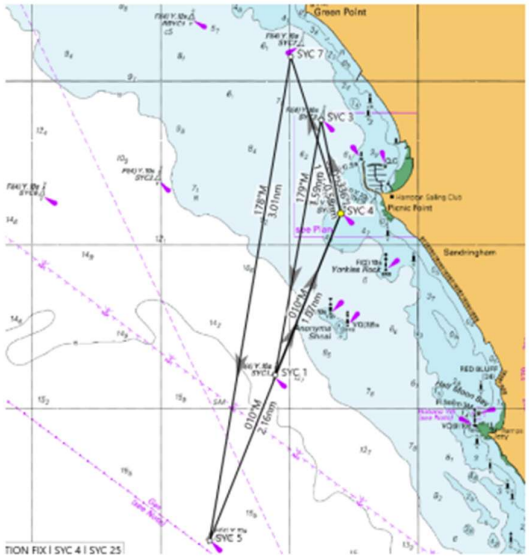
COURSE 25



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

Score	Number	Name	Type	Skipper	Spin	H'cap (Spin adjusted)	Finish Time		
							Hrs	Mins	Secs
1	SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	Graham Jones		17	11	29	30
2	SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Ds	Garry McCarten		15	11	30	45
3	SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	Simon Lipman		20	11	31	58
4	SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	Anthony Clyne	Y	20	11	32	53
5	SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	Michael Ebeling		27	11	34	13
6	YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	Mike Coulter		25	11	41	11

The Winners

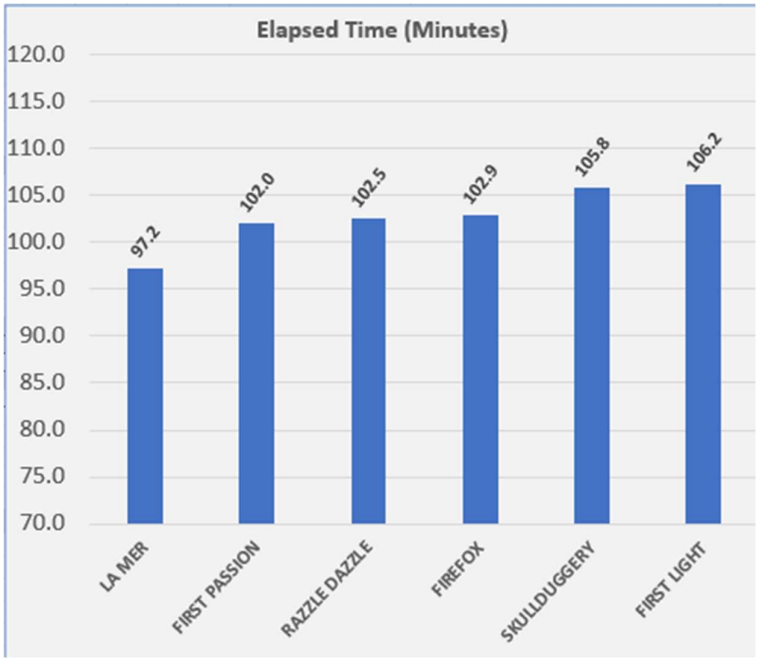
Congratulations to the winning boat **RAZZLEL DAZZLE** (Grahame Jones, Swarbrick 111, non- Spinnaker handicap of 17) with a victorious crew of Graham Jones, Jennifer Dunn, Susan Cramp and Bob Reeves.

One minute behind and in second place was **SKULLDUGGERY** (Garry McCarten, Jeanneau 44DS, spinnaker non-handicap of 15).

And in third place to complete the podium was **FIRST PASSION** (Simon Lipman, Beneteau First 35 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 20).

Boat Speed

The fastest boat around the courses was **LA MER** (Michael Ebeling, Defour 36e Performance, non-spinnaker handicap of 27) who completed the course about 5 minutes faster than the next fastest boats.



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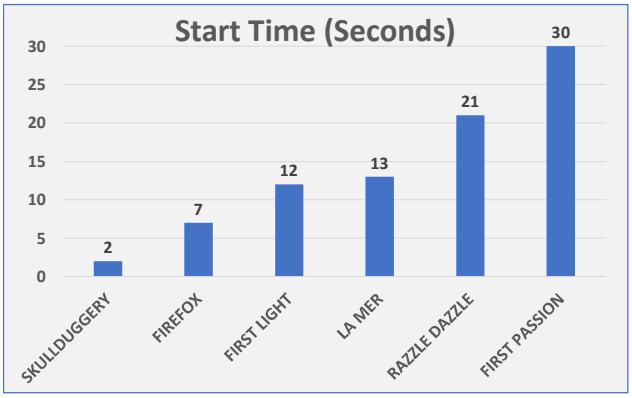
The Start

Congratulations to **SKULLDUGGERY** (Garry McCarten, Jeanneau 44DS, spinnaker non-handicap of 15) for 2 seconds start to bag the Start of the Day trophy.



Series Results

Congratulations to **FIREFOX** (Anthony Cline, Beneteau 38.5 with a spinnaker handicap of 20) for leading the series. In second place is **FIRST PASSION** followed by **LA MER.**

Series Results [PurHC] up to Race 9 (Drops = 1)

Place	Ties	Sail Num	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score	Race 9	Race 8	Race 7	Race 6	Race 5	Race 4
1		SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne	24.0	4.0	10.0	5.0	ABN	ABN	[10.0]
2		SM351	FIRST PASSION	Simon Lipman	25.0	3.0	4.0	[38.0C]	ABN	ABN	9.0
3		SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	28.0	5.0	9.0	2.0	ABN	ABN	8.0
4		SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	56.0	2.0	8.0	[38.0C]	ABN	ABN	4.0
5		SM86	SHEBA	Michael Pisani	66.0	[39.0C]	12.0	38.0C	ABN	ABN	11.0
6		SM190	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	75.0	[39.0C]	13.0	38.0C	ABN	ABN	6.0
7		SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Grahame Jones	77.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	ABN	ABN	35.0C
8		SM42	HITCHHIKER	David Goodman	85.0	[39.0C]	6.0	38.0C	ABN	ABN	1.0
9		SM82	ISA LEI	Andrew Chapman	96.0	39.0C	[39.0C]	38.0C	ABN	ABN	5.0
10		SM46	HOT CHIPPS	John Chipp	100.0	[39.0C]	11.0	4.0	ABN	ABN	35.0C

Handicap News

Of the boats that sailed in Race-9 there were no handicap changes.

Sunday Sailors Winter 26 Series - Handicap Tracking

Boat			Handicapr (Base)							
Sail	Name	Type	End of last season	Change (Race No)						Latest
				1	3	4	7	8	9	
SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Suarbrick 111	14					3		17
SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Dr	19			-2		-2		15
SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	17			3				20
SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	7	3	3	2		2		17
SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	28				-1			27
YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	25							25

Gossip.

MAGIC and GRUMPY have now been sold.
MAGIC has been racing at SYC since 1994. Her new owner plans to live aboard and sail around Australia.
CRUMPY has been [purchased by locals and has moved to St Kilda.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

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

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Photos are not from this race)

First Place

RAZZLEL DAZZLE (Grahame Jones, Swarbrick 111, non- spinnaker handicap of 17)

Second Place and Start Of The Day

SKULLDUGGERY (Garry McCarten, Jeanneau 44DS, spinnaker non-handicap of 15).

Third Place Prize

FIRST PASSION (Simon Lipman, Beneteau First 35 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 20)

Fastest Boat

LA MER (Michael Ebeling, Defour 36e Performance, non-spinnaker handicap of 27)

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