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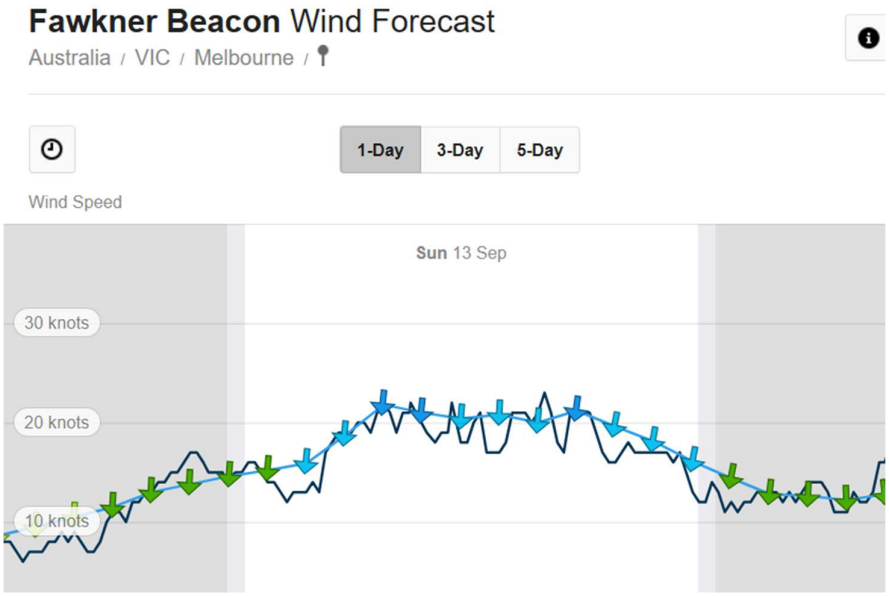
The Race

Race-11 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.

14 boats entered, and 4 retired.

Two boats, Firefox and Sheba, boldly chose the spinnaker penalty.

Course 25 was selected with a Northerly start.



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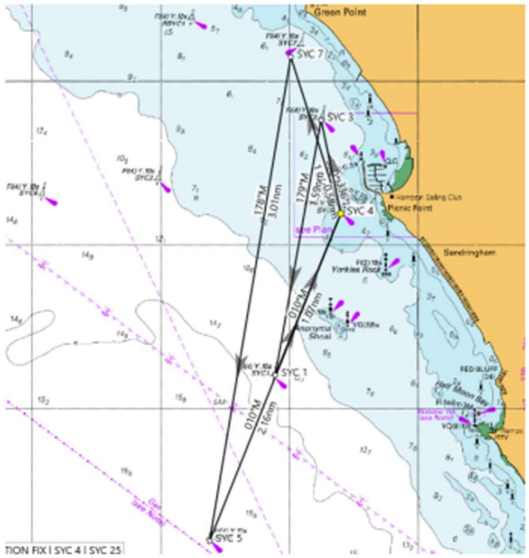
COURSE 25



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	SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Ds	Garry McCarten		15	11	27	1
2	SM82	ISA LEI	Serendipity 28	Andrew Chapman		-10	11	28	16
3	SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	Simon Lipman		20	11	29	52
4	SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	Michael Ebeling		26	11	32	14
5	SM4646	ALLIANCE	Beneteau Oceanis 46	Alex H Simon F Paul S		16	11	34	10
6	YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	Mike Coulter		25	11	35	14
7	SM4379	SOUL MATE	Beneteau First 405	David Keyes-Tilley		5	11	35	50
8	SM46	HOT CHIPPS	Dehler 46	John Chipp		37	11	35	56
9	SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	Graham Jones		23	11	37	0
10	SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	Anthony Clyne	Y	20	11	43	10
Ret	M010	AURORA	Jeanneau SO 349	Paul Challis		0	Ret		
Ret	SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	Phil Gomez		28	Ret		
Ret	SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	Tony Tanner		12	Ret		
Ret	SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 780	Michael Pisani	Y	27	Ret		

The Winners

Congratulations to the winning boat **SKULLDUGGERY** (Garry McCarten, Jeanneau 44DS, spinnaker non-handicap of 15) with a victorious crew of Garry McCarten, Agata Kobus, Dragos Glod, Scott Madden, and Rod Maley.

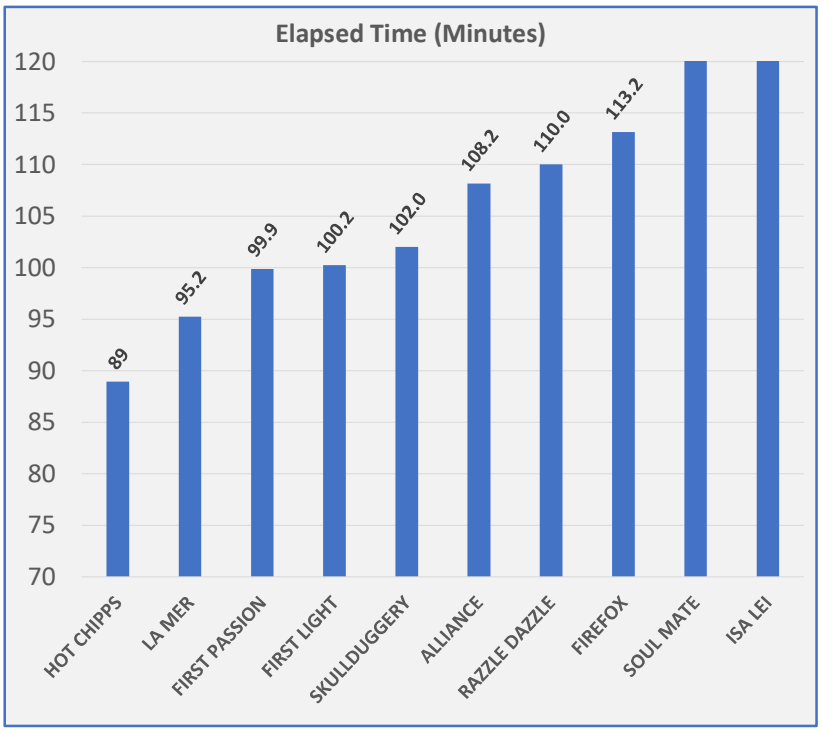
Little more than a minute behind, and in second place was **ISA LEI** (Andrew Chapman, Serendipity 28 off a non-spinnaker handicap of -10).

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 **HOT CHIPPS** (John Chipp, Dehler 46 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 37).

HOT CHIPPS was around 6 minutes faster than the second fastest boat, **LA MER** (Michael Ebeling, Defour 36e Performance, non-spinnaker handicap of 26).



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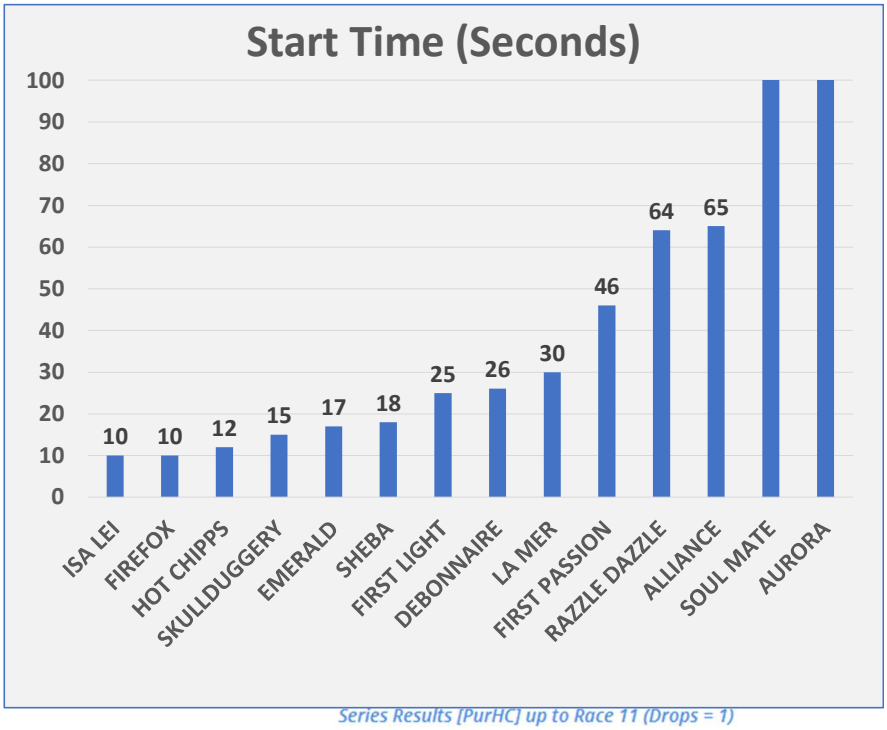
The Start

Congratulations to **ISA LEI** (Andrew Chapman, Serendipity 28 off a non-spinnaker handicap of -10) and **FIREFOX** (Anthony Cline, Beneteau 38.5 with a spinnaker handicap of 20) who won equal Start of the Day with 10 second starts.



Series Results

Series Results [PurHC] up to Race 11 (Drops = 1)

Place	Ties	Sail Num	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score	Race 11	Race 10	Race 9	Race 8	Race 7
1		SM351	FIRST PASSION	Simon Lipman	28.0	3.0	ABN	3.0	4.0	[38.0C]
2		SM6002	LA MER	Michael Ebeling	32.0	4.0	ABN	5.0	9.0	2.0
3		SM385	FIREFOX	Kim Beveridge/ Anthony Clyne	34.0	10.0	ABN	4.0	10.0	5.0
4		SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Garry McCarten	57.0	1.0	ABN	2.0	8.0	[38.0C]
5		SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Grahame Jones	86.0	9.0	ABN	1.0	5.0	1.0
6		SM82	ISA LEI	Andrew Chapman	98.0	2.0	ABN	39.0C	[39.0C]	38.0C
7		SM86	SHEBA	Michael Pisani	105.0	[40.0C]	ABN	39.0C	12.0	38.0C
8		SM46	HOT CHIPPS	John Chipp	108.0	8.0	ABN	[39.0C]	11.0	4.0
9		SM190	WINSOME	Simon Hemingway	114.0	[40.0C]	ABN	39.0C	13.0	38.0C
10		SM42	HITCHHIKER	David Goodman	124.0	[40.0C]	ABN	39.0C	6.0	38.0C
11		YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Mike Coulter	130.0	6.0	ABN	6.0	[39.0C]	38.0C
12	1.0S	SM309	ALEGRIA	Simon May	151.0	[40.0C]	ABN	39.0C	1.0	38.0C
13		SM4646	ALLIANCE	Alex H Simon F Paul S	151.0	5.0	ABN	[39.0C]	3.0	38.0C
14		SM342	AMICUS II	Warwick Stenford	154.0	[40.0C]	ABN	39.0C	7.0	3.0
15		SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Philip Gomez	159.0	[40.0C]	ABN	39.0C	2.0	38.0C
16		SM321	LAWLESS	Boyd Coulson	164.0	[40.0C]	ABN	39.0C	16.0	38.0C
17		SM4379	SOUL MATE	David Keyes-Tilley	165.0	7.0	ABN	[39.0C]	15.0	38.0C
18		SM6915	EMERALD	Anthony Tanner	168.0	[40.0C]	ABN	39.0C	39.0C	38.0C
19		5903	SPIRIT OF FREYA	Joanne Harpur	177.0	[40.0C]	ABN	39.0C	14.0	38.0C
20		M010	AURORA	Paul Challis	182.0	[40.0C]	ABN	39.0C	39.0C	38.0C

Being the last race of the season, all kudos and congratulations go to the series winner **FIRST PASSION** (Simon Lipman, Beneteau First 35 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 20).

With second place awarded to **LA MER** (Michael Ebeling, Defour 36e Performance, non-spinnaker handicap of 26) and third place to **FIREFOX** (Anthony Cline, Beneteau 38.5 with a spinnaker handicap of 20).

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Handicap News

Three boats that sailed in race 11 had handicap changes.

The most notable was Aurora who had a record-breaking adjustment of 15 minutes added, to bring her up to a 0 start.

Sunday Sailors Winter 26 Series - Handicap Tracking

Boat			Handicaps (Base)								
Sail	Name	Type	End of last season	Change (Race No)							Latest
				1	3	4	7	8	9	11	
SM440	SKULLDUGGERY	Jeanneau 44 Ds	19			-2		-2			0
SM82	ISA LEI	Serendipity 28	-7			-2	-1				-10
SM351	FIRST PASSION	Beneteau First 35	17			3					20
SM6002	LA MER	Dufour 36e Performance	28				-1			-1	26
SM4646	ALLIANCE	Beneteau Oceanis 46	16								16
YC447	FIRST LIGHT	Beneteau First 47.7	25								25
SM4379	SOUL MATE	Beneteau First 405	5								5
SM46	HOT CHIPPS	Dehler 46	40					-3			37
SM2627	RAZZLE DAZZLE	Swarbrick 111	14					3		6	23
SM385	FIREFOX	Beneteau 38.5	7	3	3	2		2			17
M010	AURORA	Jeanneau SO 349	-5			-10				15	0
SM451	DEBONNAIRE	Beneteau First 45	30			-2					28
SM6915	EMERALD	Beneteau Oceanis 40	14				-2				12
SM86	SHEBA	Elliot 780	18	2		4					24

Gossip.

Dualling Skulls

Apparently, Scallywag has created a skull and cross bones motif. Claiming ignorance about Skullduggery's skull and cross bones spinnaker emblem, their explanation, it seems. is that the *Scallywags* was the name of the pirate crew on Pirates of the Caribbean.

Are there copy right infringements happening? Are they lawyering up? Or is it Sabers to the ready?

Just asking.

Kiddy Boats Keep Clear

Hot Chipps broadcast over the VHF to have the fleet of kiddy dinghies (ILCA 4 boats – previously called Laser 4.7) to keep clear of the starting line.

Adverting that they are starting well behind the SS feet because Hott Chipps is a very fast boat.

One view is that the ILCA fleet should not have been there until all the SS fleet had cleared the area.

Another view is that Hott Chipps did not want to have to give way to any of these cute little Kiddy boats on port or of overtaking them.

Anyway – all is good. Our tower spies indicate that while the ILCAs were in the area they were not actually impeding Hott Chipps who made her start with an impressive 12 second's start.

Celebrity Crew

It is understood that our esteemed new Commodore, the honourable Cathryn Furey crewed on Emerald.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

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

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Photos are not from this race)

First Place

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

Second Place and Start Of The Day

ISA LEI (Andrew Chapman, Serendipity 28 off a non-spinnaker handicap of -10)

Series Winner and Third Place

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

Fastest Boat

HOT CHIPPS (John Chipp, Dehler 46 off a non-spinnaker handicap of 37).

Leeward Larry