

Cec Anderson Race 4. 2nd February 2019

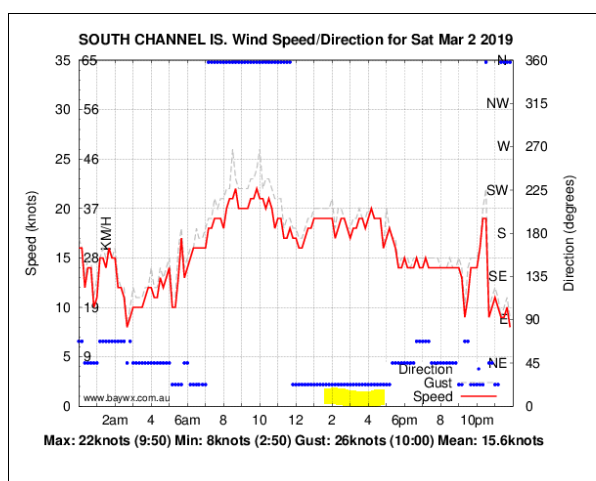
No Div 1 vessels today, perhaps they all looked at the tide tables and were put off? This left 5 vessels signing in, namely Imagine, Sundance, Valentine, Tiercel and Boomaroo. Or perhaps it was public spirit with the Tintagel regulars manning Swan, (or then again perhaps more to do with repairs after last week's damage?)

Speaking of damage, Sundance started a man down after a winch accident – all best wishes to the victim.

Briefing included (despite Commodore forgetting) thanks to Geoffrey for great work on the Clubhouse improvements and mention again of exceptional tides.

On the water, Course 12 was announced, involving Grass Beds, Swan Spit and No3 West Channel. The gusty and increasing (??) wind again resulted in a variety of sail sizes and 'reef or no reef' options.

Boomaroo, Valentine and Tiercel got away almost simultaneously but Tiercel claimed right of way on starboard, heading inshore and crossing both Boomaroo and Valentine. Imagine and Sundance followed, also together. To Swan Spit it was a case of beating against the tide, as far inshore as one's draft and dodgy depth-sounders allowed. So the higher speed of Div 3



Sundance and Imagine



Concentration on Sundance.



But a relaxed JB offers refreshments to Tiercel



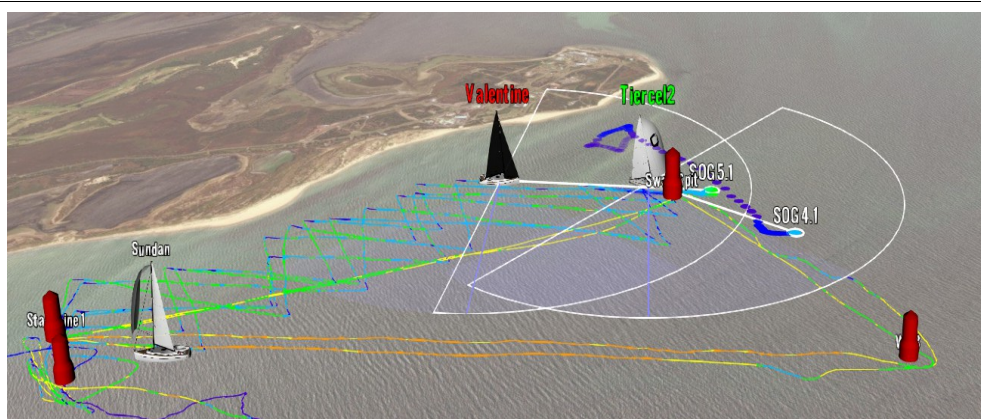
Imagine and Valentine

boats was offset by Div 2 staying further out of the tide. That is until Swan Spit forced everyone to crab across the fierce stream with a safe margin uptide of the dreaded pile.

Then a long close-reach to No.3 West before a run with following tide to Grass Beds. Then Swan Spit, GB, Swan Spit, No.3 and back to finish at Grass Beds. Sail changes includes some reefs being shaken out at various stages and Tiercel's no. 2 ultimately swopped for the blooper for the last run home.

Over the line the order was Sundance, Imagine, Boomaroo, Tiercel, Valentine. Handicap results in contrast were Tiercel, Boomaroo, Sundance, Imagine, Valentine.

Many thanks to Jennifer Gilbert, Colin



Tiercel and Valentine fight the tide as Sundance races to the finish line.

Bishop and Geoffrey Mathews for OOD duties.

And a mention that a detailed review of this year's results and handicapping will result in some changes to the provisional placings, and to the starting handicaps for subsequent races. Sackcloth and ashes for the handicapper.

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