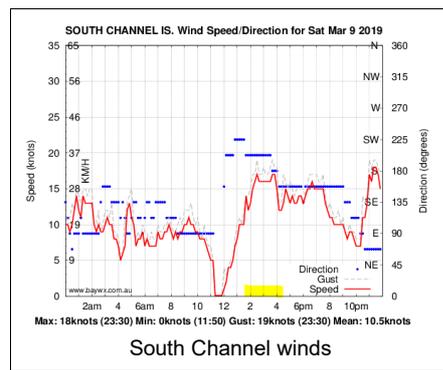


## Cec Anderson Race 5. 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019

A forecast promising a good day on the water with fairly light winds brought out 6 vessels. Briefing again referred to a substantial tide and discussions on the course considered the prospects of beating south against the tide, if the wind should indeed be light.

On the water an increase in wind, earlier than forecast, brought about a change of course to course number 6 involving Grass Beds,



Imagine and fishing boats.

Drapers Reef and Swan Spit. Nonetheless, full sail for all, with wind readings on vessels in the upper teens to 20 knots.

Three divisions (two boats in each) got away with only seconds between the pairs. Div 1 saw Warrior on port tack at the pin end, well clear of Tintagel on Stb, and Div 2 saw a rather closer encounter of Valentine (port) just passing ahead of Tiercel (starboard). Valentine continued to head inshore away from the tide but probably lost some wind as well. The race proceeded without drama between competitors. However, each division saw some uncharacteristic sailing, with Tintagel staying ahead of Warrior, Tiercel ahead of Valentine



Three divisions.

and Sundance ahead of Imagine. Imagine's woes included (very exceptionally) some spinnaker strife. The main issue for all vessels was avoiding those !@# anglers in boats parked all across the area near Grass Beds. A bit of angst here!

With all competitors avoiding (just) those obstructions, the order across the line was Sundance, Imagine, Tiercel, Valentine, Tintagel and Warrior. Handicap results will depend on the



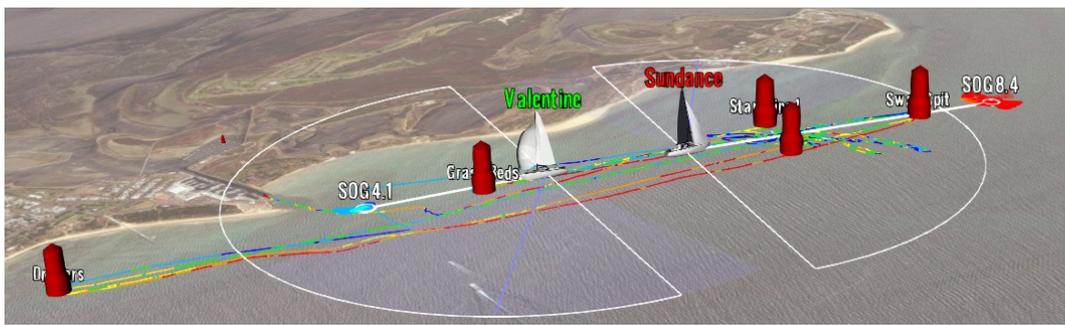
Should have had the camera out quicker..



Tintagel, Valentine and Warrior.

current review of the season in the light of a few issues.

With the clubhouse fully involved in a wedding, some crews gathered at the brewhouse for drinks. Thanks again to the OODs, Jennifer Gilbert and Andrew Giles.



Tides responsible for 4.1 vs 8.4 knots.