

Sunday sailing at Frostbites dominated by Sam Woodcock and Heather Drysdale

With a light northerly wind and bright sunshine five Norfolks and one Enterprise enjoyed two races with long beats into reasonable breeze enhanced to some extent by the clearance of willows in the area between the clubhouse and Commissioners Cut.

In the first race OOD Ray Johnson assisted by John Reid, John Wood and Abigail Stevenson set a beat upstream from "B" start line to the top part hand mark. Five Norfolks and one Enterprise came to the line. Danny Tyrrell sailing B53 "Twinkle" and crewed by Bruce Thompson was unfortunately "over the line" and had to return. Sam Woodcock sailing B20 "Kelpie" and crewed by Heather Drysdale made the best start closely followed by David Yapp sailing B15 "Wee Simby" crewed by Wendy Bush. These two had a close race especially when Yapp briefly overtook Woodcock but then fell back. Woodcock finished the three lap race after forty-seven minutes with Yapp two and a half minutes behind. Tyrrell did well coming back to take third no doubt helped by the fact that near the top mark Geoff Evans sailing B71 "Wild Duck" and crewed by Geoff Coulthard accidentally fell overboard and had to retire. On handicap Yapp took first place with Woodcock second. In third place after a battle with Yapp came Mike and Jess Readhead in their Enterprise.

For the second race the top mark became a starboard one and this time Woodcock and Tyrrell enjoyed a close battle until Woodcock pulled away to finish in forty-five minutes with Tyrrell about four minutes behind. Yapp lost the battle this time with the Readheads but came in third overall and on handicap. The two leading boats tied for first position on handicap.