

## **Tyrrell claims Arthur Mann Trophy for the second time at Frostbites**

8 Norfolks started a lively race with a few gusts and the usual calm patches.

Sam Woodcock crewed by Sam Archer in B20 "Kelpie", Wendy Bush crewed by David Yapp in B54 "Coot" and Danny Tyrrell crewed by Bruce Thompson in B53 "Twinkle" started well at the clubhouse end of the line, the rest of the fleet having to tack off. With a testing beat against the ebb tide towards the top mark, Woodcock arrived first and established a large lead, Geoff Coulthard crewed by Bernie Woodcock in B71 "Wild Duck" making ground into second place. At the end of the first round Woodcock extended his lead with Coulthard ahead of the rest. The beat up to the top mark again saw changes, with Tyrrell pulling through into second place followed by Bush. They finished in that order – Woodcock almost 10 minutes ahead, then Tyrrell & Bush with no change after applying the handicaps.

The second race was also for the Arthur Mann Memorial Trophy, with results recalculated under a sealed handicap. 9 Norfolks competed, Sam Archer now helming B20 was over at the start and ended up at the back of the fleet. Bernie Woodcock now helming B71 got a flying start, followed by Bush and Tyrrell. Approaching the line on the way back from the top mark it was Tyrrell and Bush with a gap to Woodcock, at the line Woodcock caught the wind and split the leading two with Sue Grief crewed by husband David in B47 "Brambling" catching also. After one round Tyrrell and Bush were again contesting the lead Woodcock having fallen back, Archer making ground all the time from the rear. All change again back to the clubhouse with Woodcock regaining the lead and Archer just ahead of Tyrrell fighting for second. After the second round Tyrrell was again ahead closely followed by Archer, Woodcock third, they finished in that order. On handicap Bush gained third place.

The Arthur Mann Trophy was awarded to Danny Tyrrell.

The third race was for the Junior Challenge Cup, three helms took part with Sam Archer leading from the line and maintaining a good lead, Olivia Archer just beating Harrison Horner to second place on handicap.