

## **Mackley wins the battle of the titans on New Year's Day**

Following a two week lay-off racing at the Frostbites resumed with competition for two Allcomers trophies. With the wind forecast a moderate to fresh south westerly, as is often the case, crews were surprised at how little wind there was. However the competing crews had a good couple of races and it was David Mackley sailing B6 "Lucifer beyond repair" crewed by Olivia Archer and Sam Woodcock sailing B20 "Kelpie" crewed by Sam Archer, arguably the top sailors at Frostbites, who enjoyed the competition most.

In the first race, following a short delay to allow the wind to fill in, Woodcock finished first after almost an hour of close racing with Mackley just three minutes behind. On handicap the results were the same both helms being on 1%.

In the second race over a shorter course Mackley took the win after a little over half an hour with Woodcock second just a minute later. On handicap again the result was the same.

The trophies on the day are both awarded as the result of a series and with one race each it was basically a tie but under the last race rule David Mackley won both the "Moore Trophy" and "The 2000 Shield" with Sam Woodcock the runner up.