

## **Woodcock retains Clabburn Trophy on annual Three Race day at Frostbites**

On Sunday with numbers reduced due to the strong wind forecast, Race Officer Graham King assisted by Commodore Jean Board as timekeeper set a three lap course upstream for the first race and four boats came to the line. It was nip and tuck for most of the race between Sam Woodcock sailing B20 "Kelpie" crewed by Sam Archer and David Mackley sailing B6 "Lucifer beyond repair" crewed by his daughter Kate George. In the end Woodcock took the win after 38 minutes with Mackley just over a minute behind. In third place came Danny Tyrrell sailing B53 "Twinkle" crewed by Bruce Thompson. On handicap positions were unchanged.

The second race followed a similar pattern but was shortened to 2½ laps. Over the water positions were the same as in the first race but on handicap Stephen Ellingham sailing B30 "Willa" crewed by Geoff Coulthard took second place with Mackley third.

In the final race only two boats took part. Sam Archer took over the helm of "Kelpie" and George the helm of "Lucifer". Archer won by three minutes.

Sam Woodcock won the Clabburn Trophy for the best two races out of three, with Mackley second and Tyrrell third.