

Olivia wins the Arthur Mann Memorial Trophy

At Frostbites on Sunday with a reasonable south westerly breeze and high water, seven Norfolk Dinghies came out to be greeted by a simple two mark course set by Race Officer Graham King assisted by Abigail Stevenson as timekeeper.

In the first four lap race from B start line there was an interesting beat to the top mark. Sam Woodcock sailing B20 "Kelpie" crewed by Sam Archer led the way closely followed by David Mackley sporting a new jib in B6 "Lucifer beyond repair" crewed by Olivia Archer. They were followed by Danny Tyrrell sailing B53 "Twinkle" crewed by Bruce Thompson. On the beat up from the lower mark David Yapp sailing B50 "Dodman" and crewed by Julia Deary took advantage of a lift and coming off the north shore on starboard managed to overhaul four boats and take the lead. Woodcock battled with Yapp for a while and eventually passed him and at the finish after 37 minutes Woodcock was first, followed 30 seconds later by Yapp with Mackley finishing third. On handicap Yapp took the win, Woodcock was second and in third place came Shirley Hagger sailing B24 "Jimba" crewed by Graham Hagger.

The second race counted for the series as a class race and handicap race with the addition of another set of results based on a sealed handicap for the Arthur Mann Memorial Trophy. Using the same course Sam Archer now helming Kelpie made the best start closely followed by his sister Olivia now helming Lucifer. Yapp followed them but some distance behind. After shortening the course Sam Archer finished first with Olivia just over a minute behind. In third was Yapp about 2 minutes later. On standard handicap Olivia Archer was first, Sam Archer second and Yapp again third. Applying the sealed handicap for the Trophy gave the same result.

Winner of the Arthur Mann Memorial Trophy was Olivia Archer.