

Sam Archer wins both trophies at Frostbites on New Year's Day

Following a two week lay-off, racing at the Frostbites resumed with competition for two Allcomers trophies, the Moore Trophy based on boat handicaps and the 2000 Shield based on boat and personal handicaps.

The wind was a gusty south westerly and Bruce Thompson as Race Officer assisted by Christine Savage as timekeeper, set an upstream course necessitating a testing beat to the top mark up the cut.

In the first race Sam Archer sailing B20 "Kelpie" and crewed by Sam Woodcock made the best start just ahead of Olivia Archer in B6 "Lucifer beyond repair" crewed by David Mackley. These two boats remained close together with Olivia getting within three boat lengths of her brother at times but after half an hour they finished in that order with Olivia 2 minutes behind. In third place came Stephen Ellingham sailing B30 "Willa" crewed by Geoff Coulthard. On handicap the results were the same.

In the second race the result was much the same. Sam Archer finished first with Olivia Archer 3 minutes behind. Ellingham was again third finishing within a minute of Olivia. On handicap the results were unchanged.

Sam Archer won the "Moore Trophy" and the "2000 Shield" with Olivia Archer the runner up.