



90th Anniversary Year

FROSTBITE NEWS

01/02/24

Hello and a Happy New Year to all our members.

We are invited to take part in our Annual Quiz with Coldham Hall Sailing Club at 7pm for a 7.30pm start on Friday 23rd February.

This year it is Coldham's turn to host in The Tavern Pub, next door to their clubhouse. They have elected to host us with a buffet supper catered by The Tavern, at a cost of £13.50 a head, in the interval. They hope a buffet will encourage everyone to circulate in the break between the quiz rounds. It will also reduce the charge to everyone as opposed to the higher cost of a full cooked meal. Buffet menu is as follows:

- Homemade sausage rolls
- Homemade quiches
- Homemade coleslaw
- Selection of sandwiches
- Mixed leaf salad
- Bruschetta



The tides have been carefully checked and Coldham are confident that flooding will not be an issue. It is always a fun event with lots of fun and laughter and I hope some of you will come along to support Frostbite's attempt to win back the trophy! We don't have long to let Coldham know our numbers attending as they need to know final figures by the 9th February. So please either fill in the sheet on the notice board this coming Sunday 4th February or let Shirley Hagger or David Yapp know by the 8th February via this email norwichfrostbitesc@gmail.com Payment can either be given to me or David Yapp on Sunday or via bacs to the club account by the 8th February.



Rum Punch Sunday

Rum Punch Sunday was celebrated in the clubhouse on Sunday 17th December. Sailors competed in two races for the Claude Heath Trophy. Meanwhile Father Christmas made a surprise visit and was able to present some presents to the well behaved children attending.

Members had kindly donated mince pies and sausages rolls and Penny Tyrrell and her helpers distributed these keeping everyone fed with snacks and hot drinks.

After analysing the results the cup was presented to the worthy winner, Sam Woodcock. The sailors were then the first to sample the hot rum punch followed by visitors and guests. The punch, made to a secret recipe, prepared by Pat and Paul Tegerdine had been permeating the clubhouse all morning and we were all eager to try.



The Tombola commenced with Wendy Bush drawing out the winning tickets and Bruce Thompson keeping proceedings in order. Kippers and Sausages were regularly demanded by the crowd amongst the very generous gifts that everyone attending had donated in support of this traditional Frostbite event.

A large contingent of guests from other sailing clubs were welcomed who helped to boost raffle ticket and bar sales. Raffle tickets sales amounted to approximately £250, a very successful and enjoyable event.

Norfolk O.D. Topics

B24 Jimba and I are back on the water – after a gap of 37 years (with help from South River Marine). She and I are a bit ‘rusty’. I remember the general idea of the rigging but not the finer details, and I’ve noticed changes in fittings. Although theoretically a One Design dinghy, some boats have been refined in areas such as the tiller extension, and plate pulleys.

I suggested this section in our newsletter, thinking to capture these changes in photos (with owners’ permissions), showing the various choices, and also as a forum for gathering and sharing advice.

Hopefully new owners will come along; some may not have grown up with boating or traditional craft. If we want our Norfolk dinghies rigged, sailed and cared for, we could record information on how to do.

My son returned to the UK this year after 20 years in the US where he taught himself to sail a Laser. He’s learning that the Norfolk is a little different but is keen to upskill.

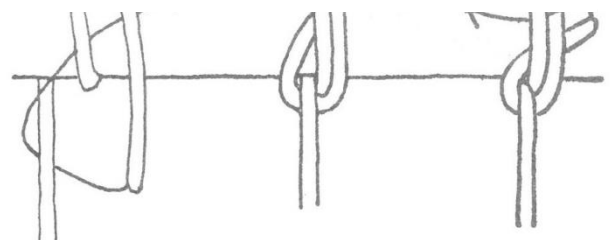


Thank you for the encouragement and support received from members to us both. Shirley
Please send your thoughts or queries to norwichfrostbitesc@gmail.com

Gaff Halyard

The Studding-Sail Bend is an extension of the Gaff Topsail Halyard Bend.

The ‘tucked’ end can be woven back through again once or twice to make it secure.



For more info visit <https://norfolkdinghy.co.uk/technical-help/>

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.



Get some on the water action in 2024!

As we enter 2024 and the second half of the Frostbite season, it would be great to get as many boats on the water as possible. If you haven't got your own sailing dinghy, don't forget that there are 3 Club Norfolk Dinghies that are available to use! All we ask for is a suggested donation of £20 per day's use to contribute towards the running costs of the boats.

If you haven't used a club boat before, please contact the committee to be added to the approved skipper list - best to email in advance on norwichfrostbitesc@gmail.com or talk to a committee member or flag officer at the club on a Sunday.

If you have limited experience, you may first be asked to demonstrate your sailing skills afloat with an experienced crew and, if needed, we can help pair you up with someone to boost your experience on the helm and in a racing environment. There may be opportunities to also sail more informally but with safety boat support before and / or after club racing.



Trophy Winners 2023/24 Season

NORFOLK DINGHY TROPHIES (No handicaps)		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
THE TOM PERCIVAL MEMORIAL TROPHY	SERIES 1 Oct to Year end	David Mackley	Sam Woodcock	Danny Tyrrell
ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE BOWL	SERIES 2 Oct to Year end	Danny Tyrrell	David Yapp	Stephen Ellingham
CLAUDE HEATH TROPHY	Rum Punch Sunday	Sam Woodcock	Danny Tyrrell	David Yapp
CLABBURN TROPHY	Three Race Day	Sam Woodcock	David Mackley	Danny Tyrrell
90TH ANNIVERSARY CUP	NOD Open Event	David Mackley	Sam Woodcock	Mike Gilbert

HANDICAP TROPHIES (Personal & Class)		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
THE "70035" RUDYARD KIPLING CUP	SERIES 1 Oct to Year end	Sam Woodcock	David Mackley	David Yapp
THE FIGARO TROPHY	SERIES 2 Oct to Year end	Olivia Archer	Stephen Ellingham	David Yapp
RALPH MOORE TROPHY (Class h/c only)	New Years Day	Sam Archer	Olivia Archer	Stephen Ellingham
2000 SHIELD (Class & Personal h/c)	New Years Day	Sam Archer	Olivia Archer	Stephen Ellingham
ARTHUR MANN MEMORIAL TROPHY	Sealed handicap race	Olivia Archer	Sam Archer	David Yapp
FOUNDERS CUP	Designated early season Series 2 race	Olivia Archer	Sam Archer	-

Team Race Trophies

RAMUZ TROPHY	v.WOBYC	1st leg 24 / 18
BRACONASH TROPHY	v.Wells SC	1st leg 15 / 27



Works Update

Work done last couple of months:

- 3 rotten shed posts shortened + moved 1000mm back.
- mud removed in front of D5 (my shed) + type 1 delivered from the boatyard by shovel loader, and rolled "level" by Citroen
- the canoe locked up in A2 shed is now unlocked in A1 shed

Work to do:

- shed post adjacent to our presidents boat needs moving 1000mm back to ease the extraction of boat from shed (long promised)
- the tarmac area in front of D sheds is underwater most of the time even at low river levels, the drainage grooves across this need raking out to assist this drainage.
- during this summer / or dry weather, the roadway to NFSC needs repair + raising with material less likely to degrade, professional advise / costs being sought.
- every week shopping for the galley to be bought + delivered,



Please no suggestions for further projects for the time being!

Thanks, **Danny**

Car Park Posts

How about these new posts? Please don't bump into them in your car!

Our thanks go to Stephen Ellingham and his team.





Notices to the Club:

Duty Rota

The rota for now until the end of the season has been published. You can access it at <https://norwichfrostbitesailing.club/duty-rota/> .

If you are unable to do your designated duty, please try to find a substitute, and contact the Sailing Secretary, Sam Archer on T: 01603 622900 or M: 07875171495.

The flag officers and committee are grateful to you for giving up your time in order to fulfil these important duties for the club.

Club Boats Available to Sail

The club have purchased several Norfolks that members are welcome to race. Skippers need to demonstrate an appropriate level of competence. The cost is only £20 per day. For more info and to apply to take one out, contact David Yapp davidsyapp@googlemail.com .

Club Merchandise

Thanks to Sam Archer we now have a range of clothing for sale that sports the club's name and logo.

Visit st-cyr.co.uk/ and drop down the 'Sailing Clubs and Fleets' menu to find the Norwich Frostbite page. The direct link is also available on the club's website.



Dates for your diary

24/03 Team match with Waveney & Oulton Broad Yacht Club (rescheduled date)



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