

Tedious sailing at Frostbites despite tree thinning

Seven Norfolk Dinghies and one Enterprise came out on Sunday in cold but bright conditions and light, variable winds. Race Officer Geoff Evans, assisted by Joe Savage set an upstream beat requiring extreme concentration to proceed against the strong tide up the cut.

In the first race, Sam Woodcock in Kelpie crewed by Sam Archer set the pace from the start followed by David Yapp in Dodman and crewed by Julia Deary. Later the Enterprise of Mike Readhead caught Yapp for a time later falling back. David Mackley in Lucifer crewed by Olivia Archer recovered well to tussle with Yapp eventually beating him by 13 seconds! Woodcock took the win with Mackley second and Yapp third. On handicap Woodcock held his time, Yapp moved up to second with Mackley third.

In the shorter second race, Sam Archer took the helm of Kelpie and lead from the start winning after 25 minutes. Yapp was second just a minute later having recovered from a poor start and in third place was Danny Tyrrell sailing Twinkle crewed by Bruce Thompson. On handicap Archer held his time to take the win, Yapp was second and in third place was Olivia Archer helming Lucifer.