

Rainy forecast did not deter Frostbite sailors

Five Norfolk Dinghies were prepared for sailing in the pouring rain on Sunday and Race Officer and Vice Commodore Sam Archer, assisted by Paul and Karen Armitage on Safety Boat set an upstream beat against the usual outflowing tide.

In the first race, David Mackley in Lucifer crewed by Olivia Archer made the best start and was away. David Yapp in Dodman crewed by Geoff Coulthard got ahead of Sam and Bernie Woodcock in Kelpie for a time but later succumbed. The shortened two and a half lap course was completed by Mackley in 47 minutes with the Woodcocks 2 minutes behind. Yapp was third 2 minutes later. On handicap Mackley and Yapp tied for first position with the Woodcocks third.

In the second race in pleasant conditions, Sam Woodcock took the lead crewed by Karen Armitage. With a shorter course Woodcock won in 32 minutes. Behind him came Yapp a minute later and in third place was Olivia Archer having taken over the helm of Lucifer and crewed by Mackley. On handicap Olivia Archer was first, Yapp second and Woodcock third.