

High tides make for easy launching at Frostbites

On Sunday sailors had to wade through deep water to get to the clubhouse and their boats. Sue and David Grief as Race Officers set a downstream course into the cold northerly wind which earlier had seen a significant frost. Six boats entered the first race and seven the second.

In the first race, Sam Woodcock in Kelpie crewed by Pat Woodcock made his usual excellent start closely followed by David Mackley in Lucifer crewed by Geoff Coulthard. Not far behind came Danny Tyrrell in Twinkle crewed by Bruce Thompson. The first three boats finished in that order. On handicap the Woodcocks saved their time, Tyrrell came second and in third position was Paul Armitage in Jane crewed by Karen Armitage.

In the second race the Woodcocks took the lead again followed by Mackley and Tyrrell and that was the order of finishing. On handicap it was another win for Woodcock, Mackley held on to second but in third place was Stephen Ellingham in Willa crewed by Jet.