

## **Frostbites season comes to an end with the traditional passage race to Coldham Hall via Bramerton and Surlingham**

With a gusty southerly wind and occasional showers, six Norfolk Dinghies set off from the Whitlingham base at 11.00am on Sunday with Stephen Ellingham officiating. After a long beat up the Whitlingham reach and the boatyards the fleet came to a standstill under Postwick flyover due to flukey conditions and incoming tide. David Yapp sailing Dodman and crewed by Julia Deary had started the race late but managed to catch everybody up and sail through to take a good lead leaving the rest floundering under the flyover. However the next obstacle was the tree lined grove where Sam Archer sailing Kelpie crewed by Sam Woodcock took the lead followed by Olivia Archer in Lucifer crewed by David Mackley. After an hour and forty minutes Olivia reached Surlingham Ferry first, Sam a minute later second and Yapp three minutes later in third.

After a welcome lunch break at the Inn the second leg started at 13.55hours and after a short beat upstream round a mark the fleet ran away towards Coldham experiencing some squally gusts and rain on the way. Olivia soon took the lead followed by Yapp and Sam. After 37 minutes Olivia reached the finish at Coldham Hall with Sam Archer second and Yapp again third.

Combining the results Olivia Archer won the Paul Pint Pot for the second year running. Sam Archer was second and Yapp third.