

Woodcock retains Clabburn Trophy on annual Three Race day at Frostbites

In the first race David Mackley sailing B6 “Lucifer beyond repair” crewed by Olivia Archer, Bernie Woodcock sailing B61 “Echo” crewed by Jean Board and Sam Woodcock sailing B20 “Kelpie” crewed by Sam Archer got away together, however at the top mark Mackley took the mark the wrong way allowing Woodcock and then Danny Tyrrell sailing B53 “Twinkle” crewed by Bruce Thompson through.

These positions were held until the end with Woodcock finishing almost 2 minutes ahead of Tyrrell and Mackley 27 seconds further behind. On handicap Tyrrell took the win.

The second race followed a similar pattern with the three lead boats, Tyrrell getting a clear start and Woodcock recovering well from having to duck starboard boats just before the start. At the end of the first lap Woodcock managed to get ahead and Mackley was gaining all the time. At the finish Woodcock lead Mackley by 28 seconds with Tyrrell 25 seconds further back. Again on handicap Tyrrell took the win.

The final race was abandoned due to lack of contestants.

Sam Woodcock won the Clabburn Trophy for the best two class races out of three, with Mackley second and Tyrrell third.