

Frostbites host 90th Anniversary Open Event for Norfolk Dinghies.

On Sunday the conditions were bright but with little wind. Just before the start a gentle south-easterly breeze picked up for the nine Norfolk Dinghies who entered. Race Officer Tony Day set a simple course around two buoys starting downstream against an incoming tide.

In the first race Sam Woodcock in Kelpie crewed by Sam Archer took the lead from the start and won after 29 minutes. David Mackley in Lucifer was second and after a battle third place was taken by Ray Johnson sailing Coot and crewed by Wendy Bush. On handicap Woodcock held his position but second place went to Phil Board in Pixie crewed by Abigail Stevenson putting Mackley in third.

In the second race with a number of boats over the line, Mackley emerged in the lead and went on to win after 27 minutes. David Yapp in Dodman crewed by Julia Deary having started last came through the fleet to take second place ahead of Danny Tyrrell in Twinkle crewed by Bruce Thompson. On handicap Yapp came first, Mackley second and in third place was Jamie Manners sailing Wee Simby crewed by John Rudd.

The final race saw another win for Woodcock. Mackley was second and Manners third. The overall winner of the Special Anniversary cup went to Woodcock with two wins. Mackley was runner up and in third place was Yapp.