

### **Woodcock/Archer domination at Frostbites in light and fickle winds**

In the first race Sam Woodcock sailing B20 "Kelpie" crewed by Sam Archer made the best of a downstream start from "C" line to lead the race from start to finish in 39 minutes. David Mackley sailing B6 "Lucifer beyond repair" crewed by Olivia Archer was gaining on Woodcock but came in second just 36 seconds behind. In third place was David Yapp sailing B50 "Dodman" crewed by Julia Deary. On handicap the first two positions were unchanged but in third on adjusted time was Stephen Ellingham sailing solo in B30 "Willa".

In the second race several boats were over the line at the start and had to return giving Bernie Woodcock sailing B61 "Echo" crewed by Jean Board the opportunity to take the lead followed by Ellingham and Yapp. Places changed especially on the long, slow beat from the lower mark. Bernie Woodcock held his lead for some time but fell into a windless patch in the final beat allowing many to pass. The winner by some margin was Sam Archer in Kelpie followed by Oliva Archer in Lucifer. In third place came Ellingham. On handicap those positions remained.