

## **Gusty winds as 2024 season finishes with the Claude Heath Trophy at Frostbites**

On Sunday sailors were greeted with a gusty westerly wind which prompted many to take a reef. Race Officers John Reid and Ray Johnson laid a three lap course using three marks all taken to starboard.

In the first race four boats started and throughout the half hour race there was a battle between Sam Woodcock sailing Kelpie crewed by Sam Archer and David Mackley sailing Lucifer crewed by Olivia Archer. Two boats retired. That was the finishing order for both the Class and Handicap races.

In the second race three boats came to the line and the first two boats were again Woodcock followed by Mackley. In third was Jamie Manners sailing B48 Dickie crewed by Wendy Bush and they finished the race close enough to take second on handicap.

The Claude Heath Trophy was won for a second time in succession by Sam Woodcock.