

Archer family take first two places for the Arthur Mann Trophy

The first class race was set with a reaching start against the tide, with a simple course in light wind conditions.

Danny Tyrrell sailing B53 "Twinkle" crewed by Bruce Thompson and David Mackley sailing B6 "Lucifer Beyond Repair" crewed by Olivia Archer had the best start at the favoured clubhouse end out of the tide. The whole fleet came together at the first gybe mark, however the lead pair kept ahead. By the end of the first lap, Mackley was just ahead of Tyrrell, both clear of the following group, however Tyrrell dropped back and Mackley won the race 4 minutes ahead of Tyrrell with Wendy Bush sailing B54 "Coot" crewed by Philip Board pulling through to finish in third place another 2 minutes behind. The positions remained unchanged on handicap.

The second race saw nine Norfolks compete for the Arthur Mann Trophy based on a sealed handicap. Sam Archer helming B20 got a flying start, and with the rest of the fleet arriving at the first mark together, Sam pulled out an unassailable lead. However after the final mark Sam lost the wind and was close to being caught by the following pack until the wind filled in and he pulled away to finish nearly 4 minutes ahead of his sister Olivia helming B6, Tyrrell followed in third place another half minute behind. On handicap the first two were unchanged, however Bernie Woodcock sailing B61 "Echo" crewed by Jean Board was third.

After applying the sealed handicaps, although closer the results remained unchanged for the trophy.

1st Sam Archer/Sam Woodcock; 2nd Olivia Archer/David Mackley; 3rd Bernie Woodcock/Jean Board