

Mackley takes the win at Frostbites by a whisper

Six crews turned out in their Norfolks to sail on Sunday on a day when the forecast predicted lively southeasterly winds. On the day there was wind but the trees still caused areas of doldrums around the course. Ray Johnson assisted by Wendy Bush set a four lap course starting downstream.

In the first race the three top sailors battled it out with positions changing all the while. After shortening the course to three laps these three boats finished within the same 46th minute of each other. First was David Mackley sailing B6 "Lucifer beyond repair" crewed by Olivia Archer. Second place went to Sam Woodcock in B20 "Kelpie" crewed by Sam Archer and third was Danny Tyrrell sailing B53 "Twinkle" crewed by Bruce Thompson. On handicap Tyrrell took the win. In second place came Paul Armitage in B60 "Jane" crewed by Karen Armitage and third was Stephen Ellingham sailing solo in B30 "Willa".

In the second race in a more consistent wind six boats completed the four lap course and four of them within a minute of each other. First was Sam Archer now helming "Kelpie", second was Ellingham and third was Tyrrell. On handicap Armitage took the win with Olivia Archer now helming "Lucifer" second and in third place again was Ellingham.