

Commodore Archer in top form at Frostbites

Nine crews turned out in their Norfolks to sail on Sunday in a reasonable easterly breeze making a change from the very light winds experienced in recent weeks. Race Officer Ray Johnson assisted by Wendy Bush set a downstream 3 lap course.

In the first race the best starts were made by Sam Woodcock in "Kelpie" crewed by Sam Archer with David Mackley in "Lucifer beyond repair" crewed by Olivia Archer. Danny Tyrrell in "Twinkle" crewed by Bruce Thompson soon shook off the rest of the fleet and proceeded to follow the two leaders. The boats finished in that order within a minute of each other. On handicap Tyrrell was first, Woodcock second and in third was David Yapp in "Dodman" crewed by Julia Deary.

In the second race Commodore Sam Archer now helming "Kelpie" took an early lead and sailed the course without challenge finishing after 31 minutes. Olivia Archer now helming "Lucifer beyond repair" followed closely throughout the race and finished a minute and a half later. Tyrrell came a close third. On handicap Olivia was first, Sam second and in third came Paul Armitage sailing "Jane" and crewed by Karen Armitage.

Next week the Club welcome a team from Wells Sailing Club for the first leg of the annual Team Match between the two Clubs.