

Third day of the downriver series at Frostbites

Eight boats took to the water on Sunday in a pleasant westerly breeze. Race Officer Graham King started them all off on a running/reaching start and finished the race almost as far as Bramerton where the wind was better, particularly after the difficulties of Postwick Grove. After sailing for 45 minutes David Mackley in "Lucifer beyond repair" crewed by Olivia Archer was first some 3 minutes ahead of Sam Woodcock in "Kelpie" crewed by Sam Archer. In third place came Stephen Ellingham in "Willa" crewed by Christine Savage.

The beat back involved some difficult windless areas around the flyover and places changed. The race was finished at the location of Thorpe Ferry where snacks could be purchased at the café. First back was Sam Archer now helming "Kelpie" just 1 minute ahead of Paul Armitage in "Jane" crewed by Karen Armitage. In third place it was Ray Johnson sailing "Coot" crewed by Wendy Bush.

After a very pleasant sojourn at the café the boats made their way back to the Clubhouse as the rain started.