

Final day of the downriver series at Frostbites

Five Norfolk Dinghies took to the water on Sunday in a pleasant easterly breeze. Race Officer Jamie Manners assisted by John Rudd started the crews off for the long beat along Whitlingham Reach, under the Southern Bypass Flyover, through Postwick Grove and out into the clearer air towards Bramerton where the finish line was laid. After sailing for 48 minutes Sam Woodcock in "Kelpie" crewed by Sam Archer was first, followed within the same minute by David Mackley in "Lucifer beyond repair" crewed by Olivia Archer and by Stephen Ellingham sailing solo in "Willa".

Setting a short beat to a starboard buoy to start the return, Commodore Sam Archer now helming "Kelpie" led the run all the way back. He was followed closely by Ellingham but pulled away to finish over a minute ahead. In third place was Paul Armitage in "Jane" crewed by Karen Armitage.

At the conclusion of the downriver series the Leigh Trophy for the downriver legs was won by Sam Woodcock and the upriver legs for the Reedham Tankard by Sam Archer.