

Sunday visitors from Oulton Broad provide an entertaining team race but Frostbites win the Ramuz Trophy by a small margin

Frostbites welcomed a visiting team from Waveney & Oulton Broad Yacht Club for the second leg of the annual team match between the two Clubs. In the first leg in the summer Frostbites only secured one second place, meaning WOBYC were favourites to retain the Ramuz Trophy, bringing a 14 point advantage.

In the first race 4 of the 6 boats got away well, with one WOBYC boat in the mix. Two of the Frostbite boats built a strong lead with the third holding off the leading WOBYC boat until just before the finish line, meaning WOBYC now had one third place to count.

Discussions within the Frostbite helms centred around the importance of holding off the challenge by WOBYC in the final race. It was nearly all over when one Frostbite boat went aground and ending up in last place. This boat slowly caught up as the race proceeded. Our Sailing Secretary and immediate Past Commodore, Sam Archer sailed back from well in the lead to apply expert team racing skills to allow Frostbites last boat to get through for third place, thereby winning the trophy with a final combined score of 41 points to 43.

In the earlier Class Race only four boats competed and all but Danny Tyrrell crewed by Bruce Thompson in B53 "Twinkle" were over the line at the start. David Mackley crewed by Olivia Archer in B6 "Lucifer Beyond Repair" and Sam Archer crewed by Sam Woodcock in B28 "Mayfly" both overtook Tyrrell towards the top mark in challenging conditions. Mackley and Archer were close, swapping positions, until Mackley got away with Archer stalling the boat allowing Tyrrell through. Archer retired meaning Paul Armitage crewed by Karen Armitage in B61 "Jane" took third place. Positions on handicap remained the same.



Course:- Start B L-S TM - P T - S - 4 laps reduced to 2.5 laps

NORFOLKS SERIES 1 & ALLCOMERS 1

Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew	h/c	Finish	Elapsed	Start 10:55:00		Pos. h/c
							Pos. no h/c	Corrected	
B53	Twinkle	Danny Tyrrell	Bruce Thompson	-5%	11:40:36	00:45:36	2	00:43:19	2
B28	Mayfly	Sam Archer	Sam Woodcock	-3%	RTD				
B6	Lucifer	David Mackley	Olivia Archer	2%	11:36:52	00:41:52	1	00:42:42	1
B60	Jane	Paul Armitage	Karen Armitage	-8%	11:48:30	00:53:30	3	00:49:13	3

Course:- Start B TP L-S - 3 laps

TEAM RACE DAY

Team race 1

	Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew	h/c	Finish	Elapsed	Start 12:35:00		Points
								Pos. no h/c	Corrected	
NFSC	B28	Mayfly	David Mackley	Olivia Archer				2		
	B53	Twinkle	Sam Woodcock	Sam Archer		13:01:47	00:26:47	1		7
	B61	Echo	Paul Armitage	Karen Armitage				4		

WOBYC	B6	Lucifer	Jordan Lovett	Adam Yorkston				5		
	B60	Jane	Jonathan Jones	Richard Michelmores		13:07:00	00:32:00	6		14
	B78	Jimmy	Mark Langston	Jonathan Blankley				3		

	Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew	h/c	Finish	Elapsed	Start 13:20:00		Points
								Pos. no h/c	Corrected	
NFSC	B6	Lucifer	Sam Archer	Sam Woodcock				3		
	B60	Jane	Olivia Archer	David Mackley		13:46:42	00:26:42	1		6
	B78	Jimmy	Danny Tyrrell	Bruce Thompson				2		

WOBYC	B28	Mayfly	Jonathan Blankley	Mark Langston				5		
	B53	Twinkle	Richard Michelmores	Jonathan Jones		13:50:33	00:30:33	6		15
	B61	Echo	Adam Yorkston	Jordan Lovett				3		

NFSC

WOBYC

Home Leg	13	29
Away Leg	28	14
Overall	41	43