

Remembrance Sunday at Frostbites

A lovely sunny day saw members of Norwich Frostbite Sailing Club gather for a short Remembrance service before taking to their boats. With a light south-south westerly breeze Race Officers Shirley Hagger and Julia Deary set an upstream course with the incoming tide and in the first race Wendy Bush sailing B54 Coot crewed by Pip Norton rounded the first mark in the lead. Getting to the downstream mark against the tide proved to be a struggle and the race was shortened to just one lap. At the finish Sam Archer sailing B28 Mayfly crewed by Sam Woodcock finished first, followed a minute later by Stephen Ellingham sailing solo in B30 Willa. In third place was Danny Tyrrell sailing B53 Twinkle and crewed by Bruce Thompson. On handicap first and seconds positions were reversed with Ellingham winning by 20 seconds on corrected time.

In the second race the top and lower marks were brought much closer together and four short rounds were set. All five dinghies completed the four laps, though the first boat home was B28 now helmed by Sam Woodcock who almost lapped the last boat, Ellingham was again second and Tyrrell third. The positions on handicap remained the same.

