

30th Nov. Press Report

Gusty and cold conditions at Frostbites

A bright and sunny day on Sunday welcomed sailors but maybe the gusty and cold conditions reduced numbers somewhat. However several Norfolk Dinghies bravely set off and Sam Woodcock as Race Officer set an upstream course unusually from the "C" start line.

In the first race all the boats started together but as the beat progressed Danny Tyrrell in B53 "Twinkle" crewed by Bruce Thompson took the lead and rounded the top mark first. Tyrrell lead for three rounds and despite a late challenge from Stephen Ellingham sailing B30 "Willa" crewed by Wendy Bush, held on to win by 9 seconds. In third place came Paul Armitage in B60 "Jane" crewed by Karen Armitage. On handicap Ellingham came first, Tyrrell second and Armitage third.

In the second race over the same course Tyrell again took the lead and won comfortably, well by about a minute, from Armitage. Wendy Bush took the helm of "Willa" and came in third. On handicap Armitage took the win, Tyrrell second and Bush third.

NORWICH FROSTBITE SAILING CLUB - RACE SHEET 2025-2026 SEASON							Date	30-Nov-25	
OCTOBER TO YEAR END									
Course:- Start T(S) L(S), C Line, 3 Laps									
Norfolks class race - Percival Plate							Start	10:55:00	
Allcomers handicap - Rudyard Kipling Cup							Pos.		Pos.
Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew	h/c	Finish	Elapsed	no h/c	Corrected	h/c
B60	Jane	Paul Armitage	Karen Armitage	-8%	11:29:06	0:34:06	3	0:31:22	3
B53	Twinkle	Danny Tyrrell	Bruce Thompson	-5%	11:27:39	0:32:39	1	0:31:01	2
B30	Willa	Stephen Ellingham	Wendy Bush	-8%	11:27:48	0:32:48	2	0:30:11	1
Course:- Start T(S) L(S), C Line, 3 Laps									
Norfolks class race - Enterprise Challenge Bowl							Start	12:01:00	
Allcomers handicap - Figaro Challenge Cup							Pos.		Pos.
Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew	h/c	Finish	Elapsed	no h/c	Corrected	h/c
B60	Jane	Paul Armitage	Karen Armitage	-8%	12:35:55	0:34:55	2	0:32:07	1
B53	Twinkle	Danny Tyrrell	Bruce Thompson	-5%	12:35:04	0:34:04	1	0:32:22	2
B30	Willa	Wendy Bush	Stephen Ellingham	-8%	12:37:54	0:36:54	3	0:33:57	3