

Light winds at Frostbites and Arthur Mann Trophy race postponed

Sailors arrived to see a calm river and flags dejectedly hanging from the flagstaff. After a short postponement, Race Officers Ray Johnson and Wendy Bush set a three lap downstream start into the very light south-easterly wind. The scheduled Arthur Mann race was postponed until another day.

Competitors were keen to start racing, so much so that Sam Woodcock & Sam Archer in B20 "Kelpie" and Paul and Karen Armitage in B60 "Jane", no doubt aided by the tide, were both over the line for the start and had to return. Sam soon recovered and was first after the first round, which he held to the end of the two lap shortened race. David Mackley and Olivia Archer in B6 "Lucifer beyond repair" were second and Danny Tyrrell and Shirley Hagger in B53 "Twinkle" were third. On handicap the positions were unchanged.

The second race saw Phil and Jean Board in B49 "Pixie" lead from the start but boats bunched up at the lower mark as the ebb tide took hold. Sam Archer now helming "Kelpie" took advantage to take the lead for a short time. Fighting the tide to the top mark was the game and by keeping their boat moving, the Armitages popped out into the lead from the top mark. However, Tyrrell got a good shift and held his lead to the finish of the race which was shortened to just one lap. The Armitages were second and in third place came Bernie Woodcock in B61 "Echo" crewed by Pip Norton. On handicap Olivia Archer now helming "Lucifer" was first, Armitage second and Tyrrell third.

NORWICH FROSTBITE SAILING CLUB - RACE SHEET 2025/2026 SEASON							Date	1-Feb-26	
NEW YEAR TO SEASON END									
Course:- Line B, L.P, T.S, TM,S, 3 laps reduced to 2									
NORFOLKS SERIES 3 & ALLCOMERS SERIES 3							Start	11:20:00	
Stewart & Patterson Cup (No h/c) and Jubilee Cup (with h/c)							Pos.		
Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew	h/c	Finish	Elapsed	no h/c	Corrected	Pos. h/c
B53	Twinkle	Danny Tyrrell	Shirley Hagger	-5%	11:59:50	0:39:50	3	0:37:51	3
B20	Kelpie	Sam Woodcock	Sam Archer	2%	11:52:24	0:32:24	1	0:33:03	1
B6	Lucifer	David Mackley	Olivia Archer	2%	11:53:15	0:33:15	2	0:33:55	2
B61	Echo	Bernie Woodcock	Pip Norton	-6%	12:03:32	0:43:32	4	0:40:55	4
B60	Jane	Paul Armitage	Karen Armitage	-8%	12:08:53	0:48:53	5	0:44:58	5
B49	Pixie	Phil Board	Jean Board	-15%	12:15:25	0:55:25	6	0:47:06	6

NORFOLKS SERIES 4 & ALLCOMERS SERIES 4							Start	12:30:00	
Foulsham Fool Trophy (no h/c) and R.O.Clarke Trophy (with h/c)							Pos.		
Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew	h/c	Finish	Elapsed	no h/c	Corrected	Pos. h/c
B53	Twinkle	Danny Tyrrell	Shirley Hagger	-5%	13:10:40	0:40:40	1	0:38:38	3
B20	Kelpie	Sam Archer	Sam Woodcock	-3%	13:12:37	0:42:37	5	0:41:20	6
B6	Lucifer	Olivia Archer	David Mackley	-10%	13:11:48	0:41:48	4	0:37:37	1
B61	Echo	Bernie Woodcock	Pip Norton	-6%	13:11:13	0:41:13	3	0:38:45	4
B60	Jane	Paul Armitage	Karen Armitage	-8%	13:11:07	0:41:07	2	0:37:50	2
B49	Pixie	Phil Board	Jean Board	-15%	13:16:30	0:46:30	6	0:39:32	5

Sealed handicap - Arthur Mann Memorial Trophy

Arthur Mann not raced as not enough wind

