

## Light winds again at Frostbites bring six Norfolks to the line

Despite another day of very light winds six Norfolk dinghies launched to do battle on Sunday. After a short postponement Race Officers Ray Johnson and Wendy Bush set a three lap downstream start against the incoming tide.

In the first race all six boats bunched up at the lower mark but Danny Tyrrell sailing B53 "Twinkle" crewed by Shirley Hagger managed to get clear and sail back past the clubhouse in the lead. Sam Woodcock in B20 "Kelpie" crewed by Sam Archer were in pursuit and took the lead at the top mark whilst David Mackley came close in B6 "Lucifer beyond repair" crewed by Olivia Archer. The course was shortened to two laps with Woodcock taking the win, Mackley second and Tyrrell third. On handicap Tyrrell was first but in second place came Paul Armitage in B60 "Jane" crewed by Karen Armitage. Woodcock was relegated to third.

The second race followed a similar pattern but this time Sam Archer now helming "Kelpie" got away from the lower mark first, followed closely by Tyrrell and then Bernie Woodcock sailing solo in B61 "Echo". Once the top mark was rounded the tide helped the fleet down to the lower mark again where they all stalled in the tide. Archer again got away and went on to win by nearly 4 minutes. Tyrrell was second and in third it was Olivia Archer now helming "Lucifer". On handicap Archer held his first place, Olivia Archer second and Tyrrell third.

