

A breezy westerly wind greeted Frostbite sailors on Sunday

Five Norfolk dinghies launched breezy conditions and Race Officers Ray Johnson and Wendy Bush set a four lap upstream beat for the first race. One boat retired soon after the start but the rest of the fleet persevered and David Mackley sailing B6 "Lucifer beyond repair" crewed by Pip Norton led from the start with Danny Tyrrell in B53 "Twinkle" crewed by Shirley Hagger in pursuit but some distance behind. Stephen Ellingham in B30 "Willa" crewed by Abigail Stevenson had a close battle with Bernie Woodcock in B61 "Echo" crewed by Pat Woodcock. During the third lap with the wind increasing the race was shortened to three laps and Mackley finished first after 30 minutes. Tyrrell was second, two minutes later and, Woodcock third one minute after that. On handicap the winner was Ellingham, Tyrrell second and Mackley third.



In the second race of three laps the wind dropped at the start but again Mackley made the best of it followed by Tyrrell and then Ellingham. These four boats gradually spread out over the whole course and Mackley came in first, a minute and a half ahead of Tyrrell and in third place came Woodcock. On handicap Tyrrell took the win, Mackley second and Woodcock third.

NORWICH FROSTBITE SAILING CLUB - RACE SHEET 2025/2026 SEASON							Date	22-Feb-26		
NEW YEAR TO SEASON END										
Course:- Line B, T-S, L-S, 4 laps reduced to 3										
NORFOLKS SERIES 3 & ALLCOMERS SERIES 3							Start	11:01:00		
Stewart & Patterson Cup (No h/c) and Jubilee Cup (with h/c)							Pos.		Pos.	
Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew	h/c	Finish	Elapsed	no h/c	Corrected	h/c	
B6	Lucifer	David Mackley	Pip Horton	2%	11:31:48	0:30:48	1	0:31:25	3	
B53	Twinkle	Danny Tyrrell	Shirley Hagger	-6%	11:33:54	0:32:54	2	0:30:56	2	
B61	Echo	Bernie Woodcock	Pat Woodcock	-6%	11:34:54	0:33:54	4	0:31:52	4	
B30	Willa	Stephen Ellingham	Abigail Stevenson	-8%	11:34:04	0:33:04	3	0:30:25	1	
Course:- Line B, T-P, L-S, 3 laps										
NORFOLKS SERIES 4 & ALLCOMERS SERIES 4							Start	12:15:00		
Foulsham Fool Trophy (no h/c) and R.O.Clarke Trophy (with h/c)							Pos.		Pos.	
Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew	h/c	Finish	Elapsed	no h/c	Corrected	h/c	
B6	Lucifer	David Mackley	Pip Horton	2%	12:46:32	0:31:32	1	0:32:10	2	
B53	Twinkle	Danny Tyrrell	Shirley Hagger	-6%	12:48:06	0:33:06	2	0:31:07	1	
B61	Echo	Bernie Woodcock	Pat Woodcock	-6%	12:49:22	0:34:22	3	0:32:18	3	
B30	Willa	Stephen Ellingham	Abigail Stevenson	-8%	12:50:34	0:35:34	4	0:32:43	4	