

Low water at Frostbites

On a day of low tide but with a nice breeze, Frostbites sailors enjoyed some of the closest racing of the season at Thorpe.

Race Officer Sam Woodcock set a downstream port round and an upstream starboard round course over three laps for both races and four boats took part.

In the first race Wendy Bush sailing B54 "Coot" crewed by Shirley Hagger took an early and what appeared to be convincing lead. However, slowly and surely, Danny Tyrrell in B53 "Twinkle" crewed by Pip Norton closed the gap, until a top mark rounding drama saw the two boats tangle, ensuring enough confusion to open the way for Paul and Karen Armitage sailing B60 "Jane", to nip into the lead, which they held until the finish, beating Tyrrell by 13 seconds. Bush came in third 2 seconds behind Tyrrell. On handicap Armitage held first position with Bush second and Tyrrell third.

In the second race, it was the turn of Armitage to lead only to lose it going from first to last at a mark rounding which had the added challenge of other river users spicing up the tacking requirements of the crews. Tyrrell took the lead, and won by mere seconds from a hotly pursuing Armitage with Bush third just 12 seconds later. On handicap Armitage was again first, Bush second and Tyrrell third.

Course:- Line B, L.P, T.S, 3 laps							Start	10:55:00	
NORFOLKS SERIES 3 & ALLCOMERS SERIES 3							Pos.	Pos.	
Stewart & Patterson Cup (No h/c) and Jubilee Cup (with h/c)							no h/c	Corrected	h/c
Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew	h/c	Finish	Elapsed	no h/c	Corrected	h/c
B53	Twinkle	Danny Tyrrell	Pip	-5%	11:31:24	0:36:24	2	0:34:35	4
B60	Jane	Paul Armitage	Karen Armitage	-8%	11:31:59	0:36:59	4	0:34:01	2
B54	Coot	Wendy Bush	Shirley Hagger	-8%	11:31:26	0:36:26	3	0:33:31	1
B61	Echo	Bernie Woodcock	Nigel Gutteridge	-6%	11:31:11	0:36:11	1	0:34:01	2
NORFOLKS SERIES 4 & ALLCOMERS SERIES 4							Start	12:10:00	
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
B53	Twinkle	Danny Tyrrell	Pip	-5%	12:44:13	0:34:13	1	0:32:30	2
B60	Jane	Paul Armitage	Karen Armitage	-8%	12:46:30	0:36:30	4	0:33:35	4
B54	Coot	Wendy Bush	Shirley Hagger	-8%	12:44:43	0:34:43	3	0:31:56	1
B61	Echo	Bernie Woodcock	Shirley Hagger	-6%	12:44:31	0:34:31	2	0:32:27	3