

Calm conditions at Frostbites on Sunday

A very gentle easterly breeze greeted Frostbite sailors on Sunday. Nevertheless the pleasant conditions with plenty of water looked inviting and six Norfolk Dinghies took to the water under supervision by Abigail Stephenson as Race Officer and Steven Ford as timekeeper.

In the first race just two buoys marked the course, one upstream and one downstream, and 4 laps were set starting downstream into the gentle easterly. David Mackley sailing B6 "Lucifer beyond repair" crewed by Alex Savage led from the start followed by Danny Tyrrell in B53 "Twinkle" crewed by Shirley Hagger. These two boats had a very close race which was shortened to 3 laps. Mackley took the win beating Tyrrell by 8 seconds. In third place came Sam Woodcock in B20 "Kelpie" crewed by Sam Archer. On handicap Tyrrell took the win, in second place came Wendy Bush sailing B54 "Coot" and crewed by Christine Savage. Mackley was third.

The second race was to have been a second attempt at running the Power Station Race for the Breydon Challenge Cup but due to the light winds it was wisely decided to postpone again. So a similar race to the first around the cans, this time 3 laps set at the outset. This time Sam Archer now helming "Kelpie" made a convincing start and raced away winning by some margin. Second was Stephen Ellingham sailing solo in B30 "Willa" and third was Bush. The handicap positions remained the same.

NORWICH FROSTBITE SAILING CLUB - RACE SHEET 2024/2025 SEASON							Date	8-Mar-26	
NEW YEAR TO SEASON END									
Course:- Line B: L-S, L-P,4 laps shorten course to 3							Start	11:06:00	
NORFOLKS SERIES 3 & ALLCOMERS SERIES 3							Pos.		Pos.
Stewart & Patterson Cup (No h/c) and Jubilee Cup (with h/c)							no h/c		h/c
Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew	h/c	Finish	Elapsed	no h/c	Corrected	h/c
B6	Lucifer	David Mackley	Alex Savage	2%	11:45:20	00:39:20	1	00:40:07	3
B20	Kelpie	Sam Woodcock	Sam Archer	2%	11:47:01	00:41:01	3	00:41:50	6
B53	Twinkle	Danny Tyrrell	Shirley Hagger	-5%	11:45:48	00:39:48	2	00:37:49	1
B61	Echo	Bernie Woodcock	Nigel Gutteridge	-6%	11:49:03	00:43:03	5	00:40:28	4
B54	Coot	Wendy Bush	Christine Savage	-8%	11:48:32	00:42:32	4	00:39:08	2
B30	Willa	Stephen Ellingham		-8%	11:51:21	00:45:21	6	00:41:43	5

Course:- Line B: L-S, L-P,4 laps shorten course to 3							Start	12:20:00	
							Pos.		Pos.
Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew		Finish	Elapsed	no h/c	Corrected	h/c
B6	Lucifer	Alex Savage	David Mackley	-12%	12:55:42	00:35:42	6	00:31:25	4
B20	Kelpie	Sam Archer	Sam Woodcock	-3%	12:46:24	00:26:24	1	00:25:36	1
B53	Twinkle	Danny Tyrrell	Shirley Hagger	-5%	12:54:43	00:34:43	5	00:32:59	6
B61	Echo	Bernie Woodcock	Nigel Gutteridge	-6%	12:53:32	00:33:32	4	00:31:31	5
B54	Coot	Wendy Bush	Christine Savage	-8%	12:50:00	00:30:00	3	00:27:36	3
B30	Willa	Stephen Ellingham		-8%	12:47:54	00:27:54	2	00:25:40	2

