

Powerful gusts made for exhilarating sailing at Frostbites

A gusty south easterly wind greeted the seven Norfolk Dinghies and their crews on Sunday. Race Officers Paul and Karen Armitage set a start from "C" line downstream and David Mackley in B6 "Lucifer beyond repair" crewed by Olivia Archer made the best start in clear wind and finished the four lap course first in 36 minutes. Places changed behind and there were some wild gybes as crews battled with contrasting conditions varying from flat calm to strong gusts. Wendy Bush sailing B54 "Coot" and crewed by Steven Ford went from last to second during the race and Stephen Ellingham sailing solo in B30 "Willa" did a good catch up job coming in third. On handicap Ellingham was promoted to first, Bush remained second and Mackley moved to third.

In the second race with the wind increasing only four boats ventured out and the course changed to sail from "A" line upstream! Sam Archer helming B20 "Kelpie" and crewed by Sam Woodcock got away and rounded the top mark first. However Mackley was in pursuit and overtook and held on to finish the three lap race in first place. Archer was second and after a battle with Bernie Woodcock in B61 "Echo" crewed by Nigel Gutteridge, Danny Tyrrell in B53 "Twinkle" crewed by Shirley Hagger came in third. On Handicap Tyrrell won, Archer second and Mackley again third.

NORWICH FROSTBITE SAILING CLUB - RACE SHEET 2025/2026 SEASON							Date	15-Mar-26			
NEW YEAR TO SEASON END											
Course:- C start, L-s, T-s, Tm-s 4 Laps											
NORFOLKS SERIES 3 & ALLCOMERS SERIES 3											
Stewart & Patterson Cup (No h/c) and Jubilee Cup (with h/c)							Start	11:00:00			
Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew	h/c	Finish	Elapsed	Pos. no h/c	Corrected	Pos. h/c		
B61	Echo	Bernie Woodcock	Nigel Guthrie	-6%	11:41:10	0:41:10	5	0:38:42	6		
B54	Coot	Wendy Bush	Steven Ford	-8%	11:38:23	0:38:23	2	0:35:19	2		
B53	Twinkle	Danny Tyrrell	Shirley Hagger	-5%	11:40:22	0:40:22	4	0:38:21	5		
B6	Lucifer	David Mackley	Olivia Archer	2%	11:36:49	0:36:49	1	0:37:33	3		
B20	Kelpie	Sam Woodcock	Sam Archer	2%	RTD						
B31	Bittern	Harrison Horner	Dominic Horner	-12%	11:42:55	0:42:55	6	0:37:46	4		
B30	Willa	Stephen Ellingham	-	-11%	11:38:24	0:38:24	3	0:34:11	1		

Course:- A start, T-p, Tm-s L-s, 4 Laps							Start	12:25:00			
NORFOLKS SERIES 4 & ALLCOMERS SERIES 4											
Foulsham Fool Trophy (no h/c) and R.O.Clarke Trophy (with h/c)							Pos. no h/c	Corrected	Pos. h/c		
Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew	h/c	Finish	Elapsed	no h/c	Corrected	h/c		
B20	Kelpie	Sam Archer	Sam Woodcock	-3%	12:57:41	0:32:41	2	0:31:42	2		
B6	Lucifer	David Mackley	Olivia Archer	2%	12:56:47	0:31:47	1	0:32:25	3		
B61	Echo	Bernie Woodcock	Nigel Guthrie	-6%	13:00:15	0:35:15	4	0:33:08	4		
B53	Twinkle	Danny Tyrrell	Shirley Hagger	-5%	12:58:20	0:33:20	3	0:31:40	1		

