

Final race of downriver series at Frostbites

Five Norfolk Dinghies set off at 10.55am on Sunday in bright, pleasant conditions for the last of the four downriver series of races marking the end of the season apart from next weeks passage race to Coldham Hall for the Bank Holiday Regatta. After a short upstream beat, crews rounded a mark to begin the run downstream. There was a reasonable breeze all the way apart from the usual doldrums through the wooded grove just downstream of the Postwick Flyover.

Phil and Jean Board set the finish line a short distance upstream of the Waters Edge Public House and Restaurant at Bramerton which the first three boats reached within a minute of each after 55 minutes of sailing. First was David Mackley sailing B6

“Lucifer beyond repair” and crewed by Olivia Archer followed in second by Danny Tyrrell in B53 Twinkle” crewed by Pip Norton. Both these boats passed Sam Woodcock sailing B20 “Kelpie” crewed by his family of Pat, Elliot and Martha. He had worked his way through the fleet to lead until the last minute and so was third.

The return race was a long beat but the finish was held at Thorpe Ferry where crews stopped for lunch at the café. In first place was Olivia Archer having taken over the helm of Lucifer, followed in second place again by Tyrrell. In third place came Wendy Bush sailing B54 “Coot” and crewed by Abigail Stevenson.

NORWICH FROSTBITE SAILING CLUB - DOWNRIVERS RACE SHEET				Date	19-Apr-26		
NORFOLK.O.D.CLASS DOWNRIVER				Boat Handicaps only			
Course: A, Tp, downriver				LEIGH TROPHY		Start 10:55:00 am	
Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew	Finish	Elapsed	Pos	
B53	Twinkle	Danny Tyrell	Pip Norton	11:50:39	0:55:39	2	
B6	Lucifer	David Mackley	Olivia Archer	11:50:22	0:55:22	1	
B54	Coot	Wendy Bush	Abigail Stevenson	11:53:18	0:58:18	5	
B20	Kelpie	Sam Woodcock	Pat Woodcock	11:50:44	0:55:44	3	
B30	Willa	Stephen Ellingham	-	11:52:50	0:57:50	4	
COMBINED ALLCOMERS UPRIVER				Boat Handicaps only			
Course: upriver				REEDHAM TANKARD		Start 12:00:00 pm	
Sail no.	Boat name	Helm	Crew	Finish	Elapsed	Pos	
B53	Twinkle	Danny Tyrell	Pip Norton	12:55:04	0:55:04	2	
B6	Lucifer	Olivia Archer	David Mackley	12:54:28	0:54:28	1	
B54	Coot	Wendy Bush	Abigail Stevenson	12:55:12	0:55:12	3	
B20	Kelpie	Sam Archer	Sam Woodcock	-	-	DNS	
B30	Willa	Stephen Ellingham	-	12:55:32	0:55:32	4	
Overall results - 3 of 4 to count							
Downriver - Leigh Trophy		1st David Mackley 2nd Danny Tyrell 3rd Sam Woodcock					
Upriver - Reedham Tankard		1st Sam Archer 2nd Stephen Ellingham 3rd Olivia Archer					

