

Alex Savage claims Paul Pint Pot for passage race

With a light easterly wind forecast for Frostbites' annual passage race to Coldham Hall competitors were in for a long, slow passage. Nevertheless crews set off in pleasant sunny conditions accompanied by safety boats for the first leg of the race as far as Surlingham Ferry.



Alex Savage helming B6 “Lucifer beyond repair” took advantage of an extended period of personal tuition from crew and owner David Mackley soon taking the lead ahead of Phil and Jean Board in B49 “Pixie”. Savage led for the entire leg and arrived at Surlingham Ferry after an hour and twenty minutes. The Boards arrived fifteen minutes later having lost out to several ducks swimming past on the way. Healthy portions of sandwiches and chunky chips provided by the Inn to the crews and visitors made for a lovely time before setting off for the second leg to Coldham Hall.

Savage again took the lead from the start and arrived at Coldham Hall with a welcome from sailing club members to all competitors and visitors. Having won both legs Savage won the Paul Pint Pot, a Cup presented to Norwich Frostbite Sailing Club by J. J. D Paul in 1936.

