The first race of the 2026-27 season for Frostbites commenced on Sunday, with a reduced turnout of boats due to end of season racing at other clubs, and a steady wind providing a good beat upriver.

The start saw Danny Tyrrell crewed by Bruce Thompson in B53 “Twinkle” get the best start on port in the middle of the line, with David Mackley crewed by Alex Savage in B6 “Lucifer Beyond Repair” near the clubhouse. These two kept to windward allowing Pip Norton crewed by Christine savage in cub boat B77 “Jimmy” to catch up to leeward.

The boats were close at the first mark; however Tyrrell got away and build up a lead from Mackley which he held to the finish, Norton retired after problems at the lower end of the course. Positions remained unchanged under handicap calculations.

At the start of the second race, Tyrrell and Norton got away on port tack, however by the end of the first lap Tyrrell had built a large lead of almost four minutes. By the end of the second lap Savage who was now helming B6 caught and passed Norton. They finished in that order with Norton taking second place by 20 seconds after handicaps taken into account.