

Arthur Mann Memorial Trophy successfully raced for at Frostbites

Sunday's first race at Frostbites starting with a light, variable north-west wind and nine Norfolk Dinghies came to the line. Kevin Edwards in B19 "Minnie" and crewed by daughter Ellie was away at the start and lead for most of the race. However Sam Woodcock sailing B20 "Kelpie" crewed by Sam Archer obtained an inside overlap at the bottom mark of the final round and went on to win with Edwards second and David Mackley in B6 "Lucifer beyond repair" crewed by Linda Allen came in third well ahead of the rest of the fleet. On handicap the first two places were unchanged but Geoff Coulthard in B71 "Wild Duck" and crewed by Geoff Evans moved up to third.

The second race counted for the Norfolk Series, Allcomers Series and the rescheduled Arthur Mann Memorial Trophy. This trophy is awarded each year on the basis of a sealed handicap devised by the Race Officer on the day. The race started in breezy, gusty conditions and a fair bit of rain. Two juniors took to the helm and conditions worsened throughout. Danny Tyrrell made the best start with Mackley in hot pursuit. Eventually Mackley moved in to first position with Geoff Coulthard, having also overtaken Tyrrell, in second with Tyrrell third. On ordinary handicap the first three positions remained the same but on application of the sealed handicap first place and the trophy went to Coulthard, second to Tyrrell and third to young Ellie Edwards, crewed by Jo Edwards in "Minnie".

Rosie Hepworth and Julie Ashworth, daughters of the late Arthur Mann assisted in running the galley for the day. Conditions for the planned rescheduling of the Ladies Race were too bad and this race had to be postponed once again.