

Frostbites able to sail – in spite of conditions

On Sunday at Frostbites, competitors were greeted to a lovely, bright, sunny day but no alas no water. The tide level was several feet below the edge of the slipway and launching was in theory possible, retrieval was not. This didn't affect Stephen Ellingham who sailed to the club from home with his dog Jet as crew, tacking between the muddy shallows to cross the line at the start. Racing however was cancelled due to not being able to get the safety boats out as they were aground in the dyke. See pictures attached.

Undeterred, 75 Frostbite members and friends filled the clubhouse for mince pies, sausage rolls and Angela Mackley's famous Rum Punch. There followed the usual raffle compered admirably by Bruce Thompson to raise funds for the club.

Racing for the Moore Trophy and the 2000 Shield will take place on New Year's Day and on the following Sunday 6th January the club will welcome visitors from Wells for the first leg of the annual team race between the two clubs.