

## **Kelpie wins over the water and on handicap**

At Frostbites on Sunday twelve Norfolk Dinghies came to the line for the 11.00am race and Race Officer Geoff Evans used the slightly longer "A" start line to set a beat upstream. In spite of the congested start the usual experts namely Sam Woodcock in B20 "Kelpie" crewed by Sam Archer got away first closely followed by Kevin Edwards in B19 "Minnie" crewed by daughter Ellie Edwards and then David Mackley sailing B6 "Lucifer beyond repair" solo with no crew. These were the leading positions up to the first mark with the remainder of the fleet some distance behind. On the run back downstream Mackley overtook Edwards but after rounding the bottom mark and with the long beat back upstream Mackley with no crew was unable to hold off Edwards who returned to second place. After 50 minutes and four rounds Woodcock came in first followed by Edwards with Mackley third. Positions in the rest of the fleet changed several times but eventually Mike Lees in B15 "Wee Simby" crewed by Jill Fisher broke free coming in fourth, Pat Woodcock in B61 "Echo" crewed by Jan Hubbard was fifth and Bernie Woodcock sailing B47 "Brambling" crewed by Nigel Gutteridge came in sixth. On handicap Sam Woodcock held his time and retained his first position, Pat Woodcock was second and Kevin Edwards third. That was the end of racing for the day as being Open Day at Frostbites, the publicity seemed to work, as 21 visitors were registered and, in the lovely conditions several were taken out by members for taster sessions in their boats and some seemed keen to get involved in sailing. All round a very successful day and thanks are due to the organisers and particularly to those taking our visitors out in their boats.