

# The National 12

## 12 feet of perfection



The National 12 is a quick, sophisticated and responsive 12 foot sailing dinghy ideal for club and fleet racing at all levels. Sailed by all age groups with optimum crew weight between 16 to 23 stone, many 12s are sailed by young couples and young families. The National 12 is ideal for those on a budget with very affordable second-hand values.

The class has developed over the 70 years since the first boats were launched and raced in 1936. Racing together in three fleets, Vintage, Admirals Cup (single hull) and self-draining, the fleet regularly meets at events across the UK. Current designs remain at the forefront of design and technology, with builders using the latest materials and hull shapes.

- National 12 is a development class enabling owners to optimise hulls, rigs, control lines and sails within the class rules.
- Many different hull shapes available: helm and crew combinations between 16 and 23 stone remain competitive in all conditions.
- Current design favourites on the Championship and Open Meeting circuit are the Feeling Foolish, Big Issue and Final Chapter.
- All the latest designs feature self-draining hulls and have proven themselves as race winners.
- With a main and jib area of 10.4 sq metres and a light hull (78 kg inc. mast and foils) the National 12 performs brilliantly in all conditions.



Feeling Foolish built by Pinnell & Bax sailed by Tom Stewart and Elizabeth Ross, winners of 2006 Burton Week



Aardvark-built composite Big Issue

Four of the latest designs are the Big Issue, Numinous, Feeling Foolish and the Final Chapter. All have self-draining cockpits and have proven themselves in Handicap Fleets, at Open Meetings and National Championships.

### Boat Builders currently producing the National 12 Designs – Feeling Foolish, Numinous, Big Issue, Final Chapter

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Pinnell & Bax	Composite	Tom Stewart	01604 592808



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