

The Latest Chapter

News from the National Twelve Owners Association

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The Latest Chapter is a new monthly electronic newsletter to those on the N12 e-mail list which is run by the National Twelve Owners Association. Membership of the NTOA is £17.50 a year. NTOA membership offers great benefits including having the right to vote on the Class Rules, obtain generous insurance discounts as well as discounted entry to our principal events.

End of Season

The GILL Series finale and the Inlands at Northampton were great fun. Tom Stewart & Elisabeth Ross won both events but this was not enough to stop Steve & Jo Sallis winning the overall GILL Series and the Family Cup. Christian Day and Sophie Richards were the Admirals Cup winners and Chris Troth and his various beautiful assistants from Olton Mere were the winners of the Youth trophy.

Congratulations to them all. Full results can be found [here](#).

Anthony York from www.chunkypics.co.uk took some great photos. They are available to download from £5. The website is [here](#)

Christmas Presents

2009 is the best year for National 12 Christmas presents in a long long time. P&B have recently announced the spec of their Dead Cat Bounce. It will be built by The Boatyard at Beer, where Kevin Driver has previously built, among others, race winning 12s and Merlin Rockets. Or if the P&B offering will not fit in your stocking then Rondar Boats will also happily supply you with an off the shelf Paradigm 2. You need to make your decision, and allocate the family budget accordingly.

Dead Cat Bounce – Click [here](#)

Paradigm 2 – Click [here](#)

Mike Day started an interesting debate on how things may turn out in the future. What do you think? Contribute [here](#)

If neither of these attract you then the 2010 National 12 Calendar has finally arrived in High Wycombe (I got my copies tonight as I live round the corner from Jeremy!). For those who have pre ordered, please give Jeremy some time to get them in the mail to you. I believe that there are a few extra copies for those who missed the boat first time round. Drop Jeremy Carey a line on jcdesigns42@btinternet.com. It will be first come first serve...

Finally if neither a new 12 nor a calendar is what you are after than how about the secondhand list [here](#)

Burton Week 2010

It would be an error to do all this spending on Christmas presents without making sure that this is in your diary. This is confirmed as Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy from Saturday 29th May to Tuesday 1st June. More info [here](#)

Notice of Race is due soon.

We have just booked our accommodation in Portland. There is a variety of accommodation available but I am sure it will book up fast. Time to get your finger out.

Battle of the Classes Race – 17 January 2010

This is a pursuit race which the Class has been invited to. It is held on the final Sunday of the London Boat Show in the docks at the Excel Centre. If you would like to be considered to be part of our team for this race then please contact Tim Gatti on chairman@national12.org

Welcome to new members of the NTOA

Michael Airey, Potters Bar, Herts, N3525

Owen Lewis, Isleworth, London N3252

Mrs Jane Newberry, Dorking Surrey, N446

Charles Stimpson, Stockbridge, Hants, N3481

David Speddings, Sheffield, N3226

Forthcoming Events

December

26th Royal Harwich YC, Boxing Day Race – A great way to blow of the cobwebs in the East.

January

6th Queen May SC, Bloody Mary Pursuit Race – 12s got 2,3,4 in 2009. Time to go one better.

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