

**NATIONAL TWELVE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

BURTON WEEK 2013

**UNDER THE BURGEE OF THE
Brixham Yacht Club**

25th May - 28th May



A WELCOME FROM BRIXHAM YACHT CLUB

On behalf of Brixham Yacht Club I would like to offer a warm welcome to the National 12 family including competitors, class officials and their family and friends. We are delighted to host 'Burton Week' again. 'Burton Week' was last in Brixham in 2007 and what a great week it was; the sailing was challenging, the weather was fitting for an area claiming to be the 'English Riviera and the 'après sail' parties were fantastic. Brixham Yacht Club feel honoured to remain associated with such an historic class as the National 12s.

2013 will be the Bi-Centenary anniversary of Torbay Royal Regatta, while recently reading through the regatta program from 50 years ago it did not go un-noticed that the largest fleet in that regatta was the 12ft National class. This speaks volumes for the success and longevity of the class. This success requires not just a great boat but friendly and enthusiastic people to sail them. If sailing 12s' was not fun the class will have died long ago as so many others have done over the years.

We cannot make promises about the weather but we are all due a better summer so here's hoping! We will try to ensure that 'Burton Week' is the success it deserves to be. We have much the same race team as on your last visit and they will try to ensure the regatta is well run on and off the water and most important of all – fun!

This is your event, all of you are welcome to use the club and its facilities as if it were your club; you are the customers and we will all do our best to make your stay as memorable as possible, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask Taniya the Bar Manager, Dennis the Chef, Nigel Crang the Bosun, the Race officer Sean Semmens or of course myself.

We wish you the best of regattas and hope you all enjoy your stay at Brixham Yacht Club.

Adrian Morrall – Commodore at Brixham Yacht Club



WELCOME FROM THE NATIONAL TWELVE CLASS CHAIRMAN

Welcome to Burton 2013

For Burton Weekend this year, we have a jam packed programme of sailing and socials. On the water, there will be 6 points races and the Burton Cup. In addition, Brixham Yacht Club have kindly organised a boat trip for us around Torbay, which we look forward to on Saturday evening. There's also a BBQ, fancy dress party and band and of course our annual Burton Dinner so there should be plenty to keep us entertained off the water too.

New for 2013 is the Buddy System, this will see everyone in the fleet paired up with other sailors for the weekend. This is a great opportunity for some of the sailors towards the front of the fleet to share their tips and there will be a (not too serious) competitive element as the Gipsy Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed buddy team over the weekend.

We also have a new course for 2013 so don't forget to read your SI's. In addition to our usual courses we'll be trying out the Sausage-Triangle course for the first time. This is same as the old Olympic course we use but with the laps the opposite order. The aim is to keep the fleet closer together for longer by having the run after the first beat, before we spread out on the reaches.

I'd also like to encourage you to attend the AGM, whether you're an NTOA member or not. This is a real opportunity for you to have your say, and for the NTOA committee to understand how you want the class to develop and events like this one to be run.

Finally, I'd like to thank Brixham Yacht Club for the genuinely warm welcome they've already given us. The N12s have been to Brixham before, but this is my first time and I've been really impressed with the way that Brixham are so supportive of every aspect of our Burton Weekend.

There's lots of information about Burton Weekend in the NOR and SI's, but please don't hesitate to come and find me if there's anything you need. I look forward to seeing you over the weekend. Have a great weekend of sailing and socials!

Christian Day
NTOA Chairman

GENERAL INFORMATION

TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

Brixham Yacht Club (BYC) extends temporary membership to all competitors and NTOA Officials who shall abide by all the Rules and Bye-laws of BYC.

Members and their guests and visitors may use the premises and any other facilities of BYC entirely at their own risk, and accept that:

BYC will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors, including, but not limited to, any boats or other equipment or property left in the boat park, the surrounding areas or other areas used during the event. Competitors use these facilities entirely at their own risk, BYC does not guarantee security.

BYC will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of use of the premises or any other facilities, or out of participating in any race organised, whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors or caused by the said members guests or visitors, whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to, or was occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of the officers, committees or servants of BYC.

Before inviting any visitors onto the premises or to participate in events organised by BYC members will draw attention to this rule.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the Race Office (Holman Room) of BYC on Saturday 25th May 2013 from 09.00 hrs and thereafter up to two hours before race start times. Also until two hours after racing ends (or is abandoned) for the day up to and including Tuesday 28th May. Registration may also take place on Friday pm 24th May 2013.

COMPETITORS BRIEFING:

The Competitors briefing will be held on Saturday 25th May at 12.00 hrs.

DINGHY PARK & CAR PARK

The dinghy park is adjacent to BYC and accessed through the public car park.

Brixham Yacht Club regrets that the members' car parks on Overgang Road are not available for competitors' car parking. Daily car parking is available in the Council Oxen Cove pay and display car park adjacent to the BYC dinghy compound. Weekly Parking permits are available for this car park and any other Brixham and Torbay off road Car Parks.

Mobile homes/camper vans may not be used for sleeping overnight on the BYC premises, or the immediate vicinity which includes the adjacent council car park.

RACE OFFICE

The Race Office (Holman Room) will be manned daily from 2 hours before racing until completion of the day's sailing activities.

BEACHMASTER

The Beachmaster will operate from the Boat Park and Slipway.

COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS INCLUDING RESULTS

All official communications will be posted on the Official Notice Board in the lower corridor of Brixham Yacht Club.

REFRESHMENTS

Breakfast will be available on a pre-order basis, details and tickets available at registration. Snacks and drinks to take afloat will be available daily in the club house. Lunch and evening meals will be available in the main clubhouse along with snacks and drinks (except that the main clubhouse bar and restaurant is not open to competitors on the afternoon / evening of Saturday 25th May).

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Friday 24th May	Bar and restaurant open at lunch time only
Saturday 25th May	BBQ after sailing, until 19.30hrs, real ale Pleasure boat trip at 19.30hrs in the bay for 2 hours, bar on board and town firework display can be viewed
Sunday 26th May	National Twelve Owners' Association AGM at 17.00 hrs National 12 party with the band 'The Bounce' at 20.00hrs
Monday 27th May	National Twelve Dinner at 19.30 for 20.00hrs
Tuesday 28th May	Prize giving as soon as possible after racing

All events will take place at Brixham Yacht Club

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The Yachting World Silver National Points Trophy - awarded to the helm with the lowest series points score during the event.

The Sir William Burton Cup - awarded to the winning helm of the Burton Cup Race.

The following individual race trophies will be awarded to the winner of the other six point's races:

Marlow Ropes Salver Port of Plymouth Cup Borough of Weymouth Cup
Borough of Scarborough Cup Scarborough Yacht Club Salver Alverbank Trophy

The following subsidiary trophies will be awarded to qualifying helms/crews with the lowest series points score in the relevant categories below:

The Money Cup	Open to lady helms.
The Corrigan Cup	Open to helms born on or after the 27 th May 1992.
The Canter Trophy	Open to helms born on or before the 27 th May 1973.
The Clinker Trophy	Open to helms who have built their boats throughout for their own use.
The Coronation Cup	Open to married couples and awarded to the leading finisher in the Burton Cup Race.
The Arrows Trophy	Open to helms who have never helmed at a Burton Week before.
The Joe Yorke Trophy	Open to those helms that have helmed in the two previous Burton Weeks, who have (as helms) never received a Silver National points prize, nor finished in the first six in any Burton Week points race, and have not won the Joe Yorke Trophy before.
The Tubs Trophy	Open to helms where the weight of helm and crew together is not less than 21 stone. Weighing for this trophy will be undertaken by an official appointed for the purpose who shall be the sole arbiter of eligibility. Competitors shall be weighed in swimwear with no shoes.
The Admiral's Cup	Open to the helm of any boat built before 1 st January 1997.
The Gipsy Trophy	Awarded to the highest placed "Buddy Team" in the Yachting World Silver National Points series.
The Grand Masters Trophy	Awarded to helms born on or before the 27 th May 1958.
The Gill Super Crew Cup	Awarded to the first crew new to the Burton Week.
The Arthur Oxborough Salver	Awarded to the crew of the winner of the Sir William Burton Cup.
The Royal Thames Yacht Club Trophy	Awarded to the crew of the winner of the Yachting World Silver National Points Trophy.
The Beeston Goblet	Awarded to the helm of the highest placed Admirals Cup boat in the Burton Cup Race
The Cross Wins Trophy	Awarded to the helm who shows the greatest improvement in finishing position, from his position achieved in the first race actually sailed during the event to that achieved in the last race actually sailed during the event.
The Shot Gun Trophy	Awarded to the helm of the highest placed Vintage boat in the Yachting World Silver National Points series.
The Centenary Trophy	Awarded to the helm of the highest placed Vintage boat in the Burton Cup Race.
The Dick Wyche Trophy	Awarded to the highest placed Corrigan Cup entry in the Burton Cup race.

All trophies will be held by the winners until the 2014 Championships.

ORGANISATION

THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY (OA)

The Brixham Yacht Club (BYC)

RACE COMMITTEE

Principal Race Officer BYC	Sean Semmens
Assistant Race Officer BYC	Matt Dodd
Chairman NTOA	Christian Day
Vice Chairman NTOA	Jeremy Carey

PROTEST COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Robin Meads

BEACHMASTER

Tom Savage
Martin Wark

NATIONAL TWELVE OWNERS` ASSOCIATION

Chairman	Christian Day
Honorary Treasurer	Michael Brookman
Honorary Secretary	Janet Bloor
Honorary Certification Officer	Kevan Bloor
Measurement Coordinator	Jon Ibbotson

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