

# The Latest Chapter

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## **12s Dominate the Bloody Mary**

Congratulations to Graham and Zoe who beat over 300 boats to win the 41<sup>st</sup> Bloody Mary. 12s dominated this prestigious fixture with 3 boats in the top ten. Check out the full story and a great pic of Graham and Zoe surfing a rare wave on the Queen Mary reservoir in the [Y&Y write-up](#)

The Bloody Mary was part of the handicap SailJuice Winter Series. Well done to Nick Copsy who finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the series.

## **N12 Fixture List**

As the winter draws to a close (hopefully), there's plenty of 12 sailing to choose from in 2014 and all the events are in the new [fixture list](#) on the N12 website. If you'd like something to whet your appetite and find out the highlights of the season, have a read of the [preview](#) on Yachts and Yachting.

## **Upcoming Events**

We kick-off the open meetings for the year on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February at **Ranelagh** for the winter open meeting, dinner and prize-giving. All the

details you need (including an appetising menu) are on the [discussion forum](#).

On 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March it's the **Dinghy Show** at Alexandra Palace. As well as one of the latest 12s we'll be displaying an Admiral's Cupper for sale on our stand – a great example of the value for money you get with these boats. As well as boats, we also need people on the stand, so if you are thinking of coming to the Show, please volunteer on the [forum](#).

### **Dates for your diary**

**Burton Week 2014 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August** – Pevensey Bay SC welcome us back to one of the classic Burton venues. If you haven't already received an entry form you can download one [here](#). Get your entry in early and book a pitch for your tent at the club.

**Carnac 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May** – Head over to Brittany for a rare opportunity to race your 12 in Europe over the late May Bank Holiday weekend. There's a handicap race on the Saturday with the Larks, Merlins, Ents and Scorpions, fleet racing for the next 3 days, and some big socials being planned. You can find all the details, see who's going and enter yourself on the event [website](#).

**Burghfield 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – The GUL Series 2014 kicks off with this popular open meeting. The locals dominated in 2013 with Graham and Zoe winning the meeting and Tom Lee and Clare Hunter leading the Admiral's Cup fleet – will the visitors get one over on the home fleet this year?

Enjoy your 12 sailing in 2014!

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