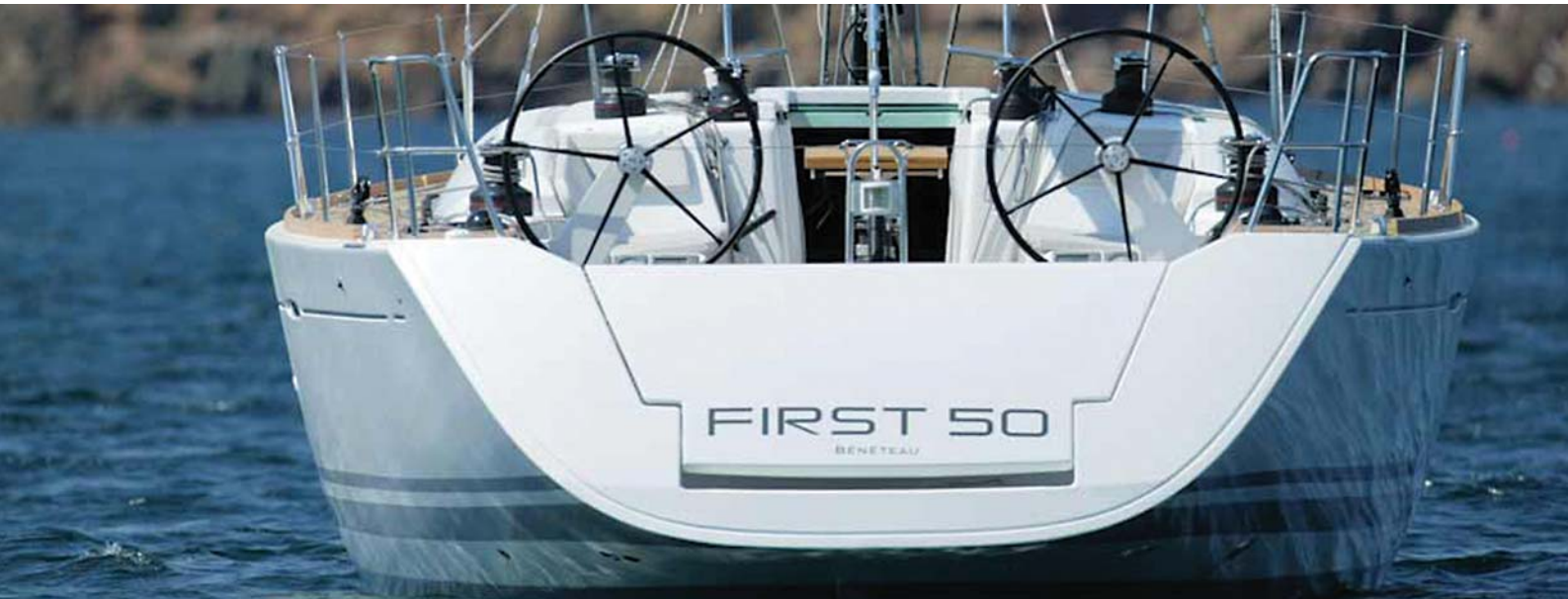




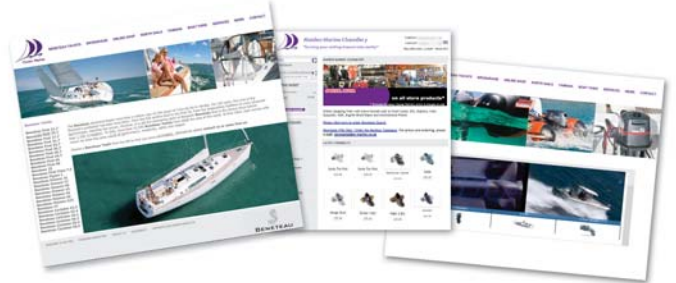
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Created by Beneteau thirty years ago, the First range still shows incredible vitality.

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1977 : the former FIRST 30

In the middle of the 1970s, the boatyard's primary concern was building sturdy boats for "day-fishing" trips. It was then that André Bénéteau decided to purchase the plans of a half-tonner, "L'Impensable", designed by André Mauric, which had won the Half-Ton-Cup in 1973.

He asked André Mauric to modify the stern bustle to improve the balance. That was BENETEAU's first entrance into the world of competitive sailing. The meeting of these two men led to the production of a fast sailing boat.

Voted Boat of the Year at the 1978 Paris Boat Show, it was designated support boat for the Tour de France sailing races between 1979 and 1981. Its success led to 969 such boats being built by BENETEAU.

The ethos of the First range is reflected perfectly in the new First 30.

Designed by the talented Juan Kouyoumdjian, well known from the America's Cup and the Volvo Ocean Race. The technical fine-tuning has been supervised by a sailor with an unique list of victories to his name, Michel Desjoyeaux, skipper of the monohull Foncia.

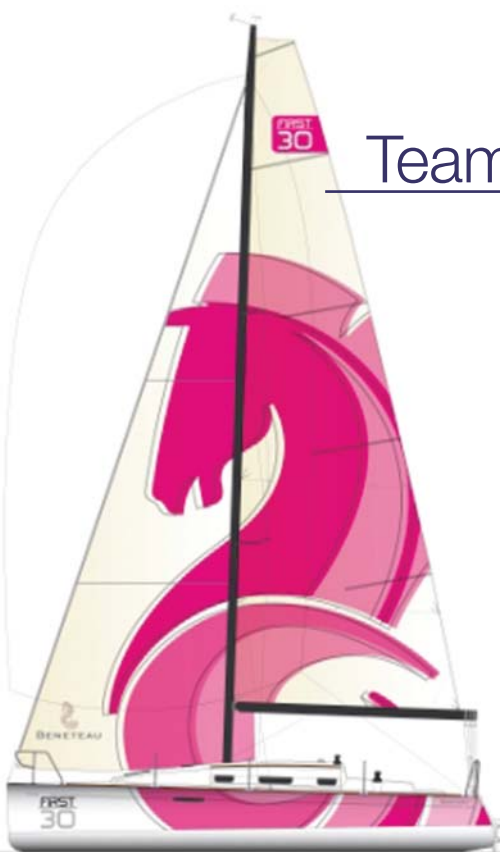


Juan Kouyoumdjian designer of the new First 30

Team First 30 – 2010

Headed by the boat designers and their respective teams, the First 30 team have been embarking this summer on a series of sailing events with the aim of completing the boat's fine-tuning and compiling a tuning guide, which will be handed to new owners.

Guest professional sailors, journalists, BENETEAU customers as well as representatives of the best European sailmakers have been taking part in these sailing events.



Do come along to see this stunning new boat at Southampton Boat Show.

Or call Jim on 015394 88050 to have a chat with him about how the new boat sails, as he tested the boat in July.

And now for something REALLY new..... The **SENSE** range of yachts from Beneteau

Give full expression to all your senses, beginning with the pleasure of living on board a contemporary yacht with a totally innovative design.

One does not need to be a great sailor to enjoy the happiness of life at sea and discover new horizons, SENSE is moving the boundaries of pleasure.

From stem to stern, you will be surprised by the extremely well thought-out organisation of your life aboard with a sense of well-being, simplicity and beauty.



The new Sense 50 will be at Southampton Boat Show, please contact us for further details. Jim has been on the new 50 in St Gilles, he has great information

regarding this exciting new range, do give him a call for more details. There will be further models in the SENSE range and we hope to see the SENSE 42 at Paris Boatshow in November.



The PSP Southampton Boat show starts Friday 10th and runs until Sunday 19th September, do call us for reduced price tickets, we'd love to see you there!

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There really isn't a cost figure you can place on providing top quality after sales. A customer who has been shown how to use their boat properly and gets maximum enjoyment out of their time aboard, is priceless.

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150% out of 150% for the last three years (since the inception of the CSI programme) is a stunning result and down in a large part to the hard work of the team here at Maiden Marine. However credit must also be taken by you, our customers. Without you, we wouldn't be No1 in the World, so we'd like to say **THANK YOU** for choosing us to be the team that

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In addition...

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On 1st January the VAT rate goes up to 20%.

So save 2.5% on a new boat for next season, by ordering your new boat NOW for delivery before 31st December 2010.



Oceanis 50



Oceanis 46



Oceanis 43



Oceanis 40



Oceanis 37



Oceanis 34



Oceanis 31

new Beneteau **power**

FLYER - 5m to 7.50m

Whether you're just beginning to take to the water, or already an experienced mariner, the FLYER range makes it easy to enjoy the pleasures of the sea

These functional, multi-purpose boats have been created out of the combination of Bénéteau expertise and the talent of some of the world's top designers.

The result is a new benchmark in the nautical world: as easy to handle as they are to drive, maintain and transport.

These boats are designed for you and what you do best, whether that's diving, fishing, water skiing or day cruising.



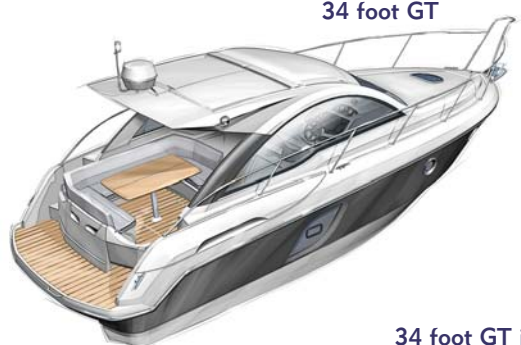
FLYER GRAN TURISMO – 34' & 38'

Bénéteau are introducing a new concept of Flyer with the GRAN TURISMO model.

These are thoroughbred, sports-orientated Express Cruisers. The GRAN TURISMO concept draws on the inspiration of luxury high-performance cars and achieves its' full expression in the design of this all-new range, with its' embodiment of the Italian lifestyle in an inspiring combination of glamour and luxury.

The FLYER GRAN TOURISMO range boasts twin high-performance, high-technology engines, and all the very latest BENETEAU innovations. This blend of innovations will be available in a 34 foot and a 38 foot version.

34 foot GT



38 foot GT



34 foot GT interior



David will be working on the Beneteau Power stand at the Boatshow. He has great knowledge of the Power range, do come and see him there, or call us for more details on prices and specifications.

ANTARES 5.80m to 12.80m

Memorable fishing trips and days spent coastal cruising are some of the best things in life.

This range of unusually stable and cleverly functional ANTARES, will make your time afloat simply unforgettable.

With models from the 5.80 to the ANTARES 42, there is an ANTARES in the range to fulfill every dream.

We now have three of the smaller Antares 5.80 O.B motor boats here on the Lake. With a hull designed by the BENETEAU design team and the overall look created by Sarrazin Design, the Antares 5.80 Outboard offers all the famous Antares features:

- a deep, modular cockpit for fishing and cruising
- lots of room to move around the boat safely and plenty of grab rails in all the right places
- sliding wheelhouse door
- extremely seaworthy hull



MONTE CARLO - 42' & 47'

With the MONTECARLO, Bénéteau have launched a completely new range of powerboats.

Coupled with CAD technology and digital production, the experts in the Bénéteau DesignTeam, have created boats whose successful lines and layouts are equalled only by the pleasure they give their owners.

In choosing Pierangelo Andreani as its designer, Bénéteau have appointed one

of the great names of Italian design to create this new range of open boats that are so Mediterranean.

Pierangelo Andreani's imagination has produced a powerboat of exceptionally powerful lines and a decidedly "sports classic" feel.



SWIFT TRAWLER YACHT - 34' to 52' Set a course for new horizons and experience the sea differently.

Fast, very manoeuvrable and truly comfortable, the SWIFT TRAWLER is the ideal motor yacht for those who dream of travelling to new shores. The range consists of a 34' a 44' and a 52' version.

The Swift Trawler 34 – Won the Garmin MotorBoat of the year, in the Trawlers & Aft Cabins section.

Her three main winning points are :-

1. Outside: traditional, comfortable design

The Swift Trawler 34 inherits its overall visual appeal from its 42-foot big brother, with a stylish wheelhouse and large flybridge, complete with derrick for easy tender handling and stowage. The capacious cockpit locker is big enough to store every item of seagoing equipment. A hinged gate provides access to the transom skirt and its bathing ladder. Access to the generous sunbathing platform forward of the wheelhouse is either via the starboard

passageway (with its safety door) or the wide and ultra-safe side deck to port.

2. Inside: modular space

The Swift Trawler 34 is extremely roomy, with a saloon, galley and owner's cabin comparable in size to the accommodation offered in the 42-foot version; in fact, the finishes and woodwork are identical.

3. At sea: performance in comfort

The Swift Trawler 34 is powered by a single Cummins 425 HP diesel delivering a maximum speed of 22 knots for real safety and performance at lower fuel consumption.

The hull is immensely stable when moored and underway, and berthing manoeuvrability is maximised by the bow thruster (standard) and stern thruster (optional). Clear access to the engine, plumbing and electrical systems makes for easy maintenance and servicing.



brokerage featured boats



Beneteau Oceanis 40 - 2008

Beautifully styled and well equipped cruising yacht with steel blue hull. Twin aft cabins, en-suite owner's cabin in bow. Large, comfortable saloon with Eberspacher heating throughout. Gimballed oven with hob and grill, large capacity fridge, great storage. Companionable cockpit area with teak sole and twin wheels.
OFFERS AROUND £114,995



Beneteau Oceanis 37 – 2009

Rare opportunity to purchase this super and stylish cruiser from Beneteau. Three cabin version with inboard Yanmar 29hp diesel, Sprayhood, solid wood cockpit sole, diesel cabin heating, microwave and electric toilet making life afloat very comfortable indeed. Well maintained and ready for immediate viewing.
OFFERS AROUND £104,995



Beneteau Oceanis 343 – 2006

This Beneteau Oceanis 343 is currently afloat on Windermere and ready for the season. In super condition and well maintained, she is the popular "owners cabin" version and is well equipped with many extras including diesel cabin heating, upgraded winches, shoal draft keel and electric windlass. Superb cruising yacht.
OFFERS AROUND £67,995



Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 35 - 2006

With her lifting keel and twin rudders which allow access to shallow moorings and waterways, she is ideal for lake or coastal sailing. With up to eight berths in a three cabin layout, she is a perfect family cruising boat. She is in lovely condition with many home comforts including hot air heating and a huge cockpit tent.
OFFERS AROUND £79,495



Beneteau Monte Carlo 32 Open – 2008

Sleek and stylish motor cruiser with red hull, Air-step technology giving excellent handling. Comprehensive inventory from Air Conditioning to Electric Toilets. Complete with tender and outboard, full cockpit canvas, including mooring cover- and additional cockpit galley area, electronic engine controls, fully fitted carpets and galvanic isolator system.
OFFERS AROUND £109,995



Beneteau Oceanis 331 – 2004

"Windermere" is in fantastic condition being lightly used from new. The Beneteau Oceanis 331 is a great sea boat with plenty of room. Well equipped for coastal cruising with 165 engine hours and full service history. Superb cruising yacht for either a couple or the family, with easy sailing characteristics.
OFFERS AROUND £53,495



Beneteau Oceanis 323 – 2007

In excellent condition with the two cabin layout and large saloon area and L-shaped galley. A large heads compartment with separate shower area makes for a comfortable cruising boat. With the full Yacht Club pack she is well equipped and easy to sail. The shallow fin gives flexibility on berthing. Only sailed in fresh water.
OFFERS AROUND £61,995



Bayliner 2655 Cierra - 1996

Clean and tidy cabin cruiser with excellent accommodation and good inventory. Spacious cockpit with separate aft deck for water sports or fishing. Single engine installation offering economy and performance. Viewing is recommended.
OFFERS AROUND 24,495



Beneteau First 285 – 1987

With wing keel, spade rudder and tiller steering, "Tyche" is a beautiful example of this really sought after First 285 model. The light, airy, good sized interior, has the teak wood finish and she has smart blue upholstery throughout. Volvo 9hp inboard diesel, Catalytic gas heating, and much more, including twin axle yard trolley.
OFFERS AROUND 26,995

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Maiden Marine

Maiden Marine **Regatta** 2010

– One of the Best!

WOW! What a weekend! I can't remember the last time we had two days of sunshine and breeze for a Beneteau Regatta Event!



We finally worked out that sacrificial pigs to the weather gods don't work and that all we needed was for United Utilities to lift the hose pipe ban and then it would stop raining!

It has rained every day since they put it in place on 1st July and it stopped Friday 20th August, the day they lifted the ban!

We must be the only county in the country that can have a hose pipe ban and a flood warning in place at the same time!!

Once again it was a super turnout, for this the 16th year of the event and we loved running the event.

There was great camaraderie between all competitors and they we're all so enthusiastic about the event, this is what the Beneteau Cup Regatta is all about; super racing on the water and enjoyable social events, with like minded Beneteau Owner's, on the shore.



Billy & Abby Roberts

**We hope
you all
come and
have another
go next year.**



The full list of Sponsors is as follows: -

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- Halewood International



Once again we had a wonderfully warm reception, from the WINDERMERE MOTOR BOAT RACING CLUB.

Such a fabulous venue for our event and as always they looked after us so well, **Richard and Fiona Turner** provided a fantastic spread of food and hospitality and we would like to thank them for a

wonderful weekend. I would also like to say a special thanks to **Mr Peter White**, who is always instrumental in making this event happen.

I must also say a massive **thank you** to The Race Committee -

Particularly Race officers **Neil & Jim** for setting the courses and calculating the results. Also **Yvonne Crowder** and **Lin Gooch**, who have the committee boat duties down to a fine art! A special thanks also goes to the rest of the Team at Maiden, who served Pimms & canapés, washed glasses, laid race marks, tidied up after me, fixed boats, put up flags and without whom, this event wouldn't happen. *Thank you!*

The sponsors

The prize table was once again groaning, with a huge selection of prizes.

Thanks to all our sponsors, without whom this event would be very dull! We were delighted that some of the sponsors could be here with us this weekend. James Roberts, Fran Henderson & Sarah Bliss from Navigators & General based in Brighton. I estimate that 90% of participants are insured by Nav & Gen, so it was in their interest to come and keep an eye on them all! I think there were a few near misses in the breeze on "Windy Saturday" but luckily no incidents to affect their premiums!

Dan Brown from Yachtworld/Boats.com also did the 600 mile round trip to take part in the event for the first time.

The Corporate Boats.com/Nav & Gen boat was very kindly loaned to them by Mr. Stuart Davis, who couldn't take part on his Oceanis 31 "Mist" himself, but he kindly allowed us to use her as our "corporate boat" we are hugely grateful to him for the use of his lovely boat.



Billy Booth from Marathon Leisure, was helping out all weekend and I think a few of you were able to try out the fabulous Spinlock lifejackets and see the Waveline Inflatable dinghies he brought for display, many thanks to him for all his support.

James Wright from Halewood International was also a great sponsor. A former First 21.7 and then First 285 owner, sadly he was unable to join us for the racing this year, as his new twin daughters have temporarily curtailed his sailing career! But I'm sure he and his wife Rebecca will be back afloat really soon with the girls Darcy & Madeleine. Meantime, he sent lots of Navy Rum, Crabbies Ginger Beer, Players Punch & Tsingtao Beer – all of which was gratefully received as prizes or served at the Pimms Party!

Thank you.



Results

Race One – The North Sails Trophy

1st	Tony Brindle	First 211	Ben-O-II
2nd	Tom Carter	Oceanis 46	7thHeaven
3rd	Derek & Sarah Beddows	First 21.7	Rollercoaster
4th	Paul Helsby	Oceanis 34	Solitaire
5th	Steve & Elise Watson	First 210	Big Maude
6th	Paul & Mandy Hibbert	First 21.7s	Owasippe



Winner - Races 1,2 & 3 Ben-O-II

Race 2 – The OB Sailing Trophy

1st	Tony Brindle	First 211	Ben- O-II
2nd	Derek & Sarah Beddows	First 21.7	Rollercoaster
3rd	Paul & Mandy Hibbert	First 21.7s	Owasippe
4th	David Watkins	First 260	Diamond Edge
5th	Rod Bulloughs	Ben 250D	Ridiculous
6th	Adrian Lucas	Oceanis 311	Tallulah

The award to the highest placed helm taught to sail by Neil from OB Sailing went to Mr Ted McGrath on the Oceanis 40 Persuasion

Race 3 – The Navigators & General Silver Salver

1st	Tony Brindle	First 211	Ben-O-II
2nd	Paul & Mandy Hibbert	First 21.7s	Owasippe
3rd	Stuart Spence	First 21.7s	Carna
4th	Paul Helsby	Oceanis 34	Solitaire
5th	Mike Shimmell	First 21.7	SC1
6th	Steve & Elise Watson	First 210	Big Maude

Race 4 – The Boats.com Trophy

1st	Martin Lister	First 35s5	Free Bird
2nd	David Watkins	First 260	Diamond Edge
3rd	Rod Bulloughs	Ben 250D	Ridiculous
4th	Tony Brindle	First 211	Ben-O-II
5th	Stuart Spence	First 21.7s	Carna
6th	Derek & Sarah Beddows	First 21.7	Rollercoaster



Neil OB Sailing



Boats.com Trophy winners

Prizes were also presented for the following: -

The **Capital Bank Trophy** for the Best Novice Boat of the Event was awarded to David Hutchon and family aboard his Oceanis 37 AKWA Mist.



Hutchon Family



Rod Bulloughs

The **Beneteau Owner's Assoc. Spirit of the Event** award went to Rod Bulloughs and his team on the Beneteau 250D Ridiculous – great Chinese Jibe guys!!

The **Gilbert Brown Memorial Trophy** for the newest boat at the event was awarded to a Beneteau power boat for the first time!

Peter & Lin Gooch took delivery of their new Antares 580 a month ago and they were very involved in the event, helping out on the committee boat and ferrying sponsors about in their lovely new motor boat "Shiraz".

The **Best Improved at the event Award** went to Martin Lister and family on their First 35s5. They climbed from 14th in race 3 to a 1st in race 4!

Best Junior

There were a number of kids out there racing and we couldn't possibly choose a "Best Junior" as they were all brilliant – so they all received a prize!

The Overall Fleet results were as follows: -

The Big Boat Fleet – Sponsored by Yachtworld.com

1st	Mark & Michele Boyd	Oceanis 40	Persuasion
2nd	Tom Carter	Oceanis 46	7th Heaven
3rd	David Hathaway	Oceanis 40	Charisma
4th	David Hutchon	Oceanis 37	AKWA Mist
5th	Mike Quinn Neil Shearwood Paul Mahon	Oceanis 40	The Mighty Quinn

The 34' Fleet

1st	Paul Helsby	Oceanis 34	Solitaire
2nd	David Wilson	Oceanis 343	Killara
3rd	Ian & Liz Threadgold	Oceanis 34	Fools Rush
4th	Stephen & Anne Kearton	Oceanis 34	Purdy

The 31' Fleet

1st	Adrian Lucas	Oceanis 311	Tallulah
2nd	Rob & Julie Antrobus	Oceanis 31	Tink
3rd	Nick Bailey	Oceanis 323	Hunca Munca
4th	Adrian & Maggie Conboy	Oceanis 323	Carrick
5th	Team Boats.com/N&G	Oceanis 31	Mist

The 21' Fleet – Sponsored by Navigators & General

1st	Tony Brindle	First 211	Ben-O-II
2nd	Paul & Mandy Hibbert	First 21.7s	Owasippe
3rd	Stuart Spence	First 21.7s	Carna
4th	Steve & Elise Watson	First 210	Big Maude
5th	Andrew Sawyer	First 21.7	First Fling
6th	Roger Brooks	First 21.7	Fiskardo



Yachtworld Trophy



Paul Helsby and Team

The Beneteau Owners Assoc - First 21 Championship Series

This year for the first time, we ran a Championship series for the 21' fleet. Going into the finals this weekend, there were only 8 points separating the top three boats. There have been four race weekends, 21 boats taking part and 23 races later we have a Champion!

1st	Derek & Sarah Beddows	First 21.7	Rollercoaster
2nd	Paul & Mandy Hibbert	First 21.7s	Owasippe
3rd	Peter Frith	First 211	Esprit
4th	Andrew Sawyer	First 21.7	First Fling
5th	Steve & Elise Watson	First 210	Big Maude
6th	Stuart Spence	First 21.7s	Carna

Well done to all the 21's who took part in this super fun series!

And finally.....

The Corinthian – Top Owner Driver – Overall winner of the Beneteau Cup

In equal second

David Watkins	First 260	Diamond Edge
Stuart Spence	First 21.7s	Carna

And the Overall Beneteau Cup winners were

Paul & Mandy Hibbert	First 21.7s	Owasippe
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Beneteau Cup winners



21 Series Champions



David Watkins and Stuart Spence



Congratulations to all prize winners, we hope you enjoyed the weekend as much as we did and we hope to see you all again at the Maiden Beneteau Regatta, same time next year.
Karen.

Summer News Round Up

As many of you know, we held an open weekend on 10th/11th July.



It was lovely to see so many of you here to see the range of boats, with most models on display including the First 21.7 & 25.7s and the full Oceanis range from 31 to 40 feet.

A very big thank you goes out to all the owner's of these boats, who kindly allowed us to use their boats for viewing.

We also, for the very first time, had new Beneteau Antares motor boats on display and we are delighted to report that there are now, three sparkly new Antares 580's out on the Lake! We look forward to adding to their ranks. You never know, we may have to hold a Motor Boat event at the next Regatta weekend!



Keeping up with those of our customers

who have flown the Windermere nest... here are a couple of reports from two couples who are now stretching their sea legs!



Around the World

John & Jane Craven started on the Lake with a First 21.7 and then moved up to an Oceanis 343, before taking the leap in a Discovery 55, which they are currently sailing around the world!

Here is an extract from their blog....

We are currently in Vila Real de Santo Antonio, which is on the Portuguese side of the Rio Guadiana, the river that separates Portugal from Spain. We will spend the next 3 weeks meandering towards Gibraltar, where we will leave the boat for a couple of weeks. Then

we will set off to Madeira & then the Canaries before departing on the ARC (Atlantic Rally for Cruisers) on 21st November from Las Palmas de Gran Canarias, across the Atlantic, to St Lucia. After that??? A big step up from sailing on Lake Windermere 30 months ago!!



Mark & Karen Thomas contacted us when they wanted to sell their Jeanneau Prestige 32. Once the Motor Yacht "ConoSur" was sold, we were delighted to supply a beautiful Oceanis 43 also known as "ConoSur", which they now keep in Whitehaven Marina. Here is an extract from their blog....

June After a very wild crossing from Whitehaven we finally made it into Bangor marina. It is a very interesting approach in the bay as the opening between the water breaks is not obvious until you get quite close. Bangor is quite large, however the staff are fabulous and very helpful. ConoSur was quite safe between a couple of big flybridge cruisers, which had even bigger ones outside them. We were amazed by the amount of jelly fish, good for us to look at but not so good for the fish farm further round the coast...

The Irish Sea is always an interesting place to sail, hopefully it will prepare us for much bigger seas in far off places. Mark is really getting into the groove these days, while we don't do the "racing thing" I think he has seen a challenge ahead!

Finally a little report from a budding racer



We sponsored the RWYC Mirror Fleet's series last spring by supplying a set of North Sails to the winning team. Oliver White was the lucky winner and here is his recent report;

"We used the North sails that you gave us and we came 26th in the European Championships in Sligo, and 10th out of the junior sailors there. So I have written this message to thank you and North Sails for the sails you

provided for us. This was mine and Will's last event together, but both of us will still be sailing in mirrors in the future. We were very pleased with the sails. We noticed the Williams sisters have recently bought a new set of North Sails, which they also used in the Europeans. Myself and my new crew (George Stainforth) will be using the sails at indicator events for the national squad this September at Hollingsworth SC." Well done Oliver, a great achievement to be a top ten Junior, at European level. Good luck for the rest of the season!

photo by Peter Lulham Robinson