

Objects of desire



SONYA WATERCOLOUR

A framed and signed watercolour from 1920, depicting a pre-World War I scene of *Sonya* leading the fleet on the Solent. *Sonya*, a 52ft (15.8m) linear rater, was designed in 1905 by Nat Herreshoff for Mrs Turner-Farley, and raced against the 52s *Britomart* and *Maymon*, and later also against the 15-Metres *Shimna* and *Ma'oona*.
Signed J James.

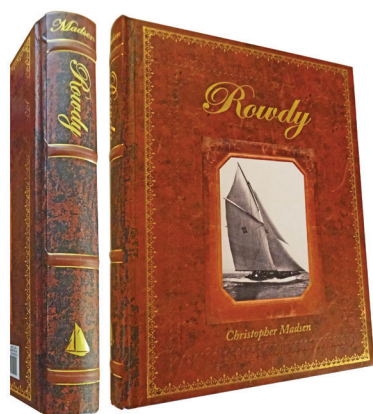
Tel: 01590 677558. andersonwallrock.com



DEFIANT MODEL

A 36in (91cm) powerboat model, *Defiant*, patterned after a 1935-38 Chris Craft Custom 19ft (5.8m) runabout and powered by a model 2.5cc Australian Burford diesel engine with water cooling. This is evidenced by the chrome-plated water jacket which surrounds the upper cylinder of the engine. Australian, circa late 1950s.

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ROWDY BOOK

Christopher Madsen spent 25,000 hours restoring *Rowdy*, the 59ft (18m) 1916 New York sloop now a staple on the classic regatta scene. He also spent 16 years putting together this sumptuous, award-winning book, which tells the extraordinary story of the work, as well as the colourful adventures of her first owner, Holland Sackett Duell, decorated World War I major, celebrated state senator and accomplished sailor.

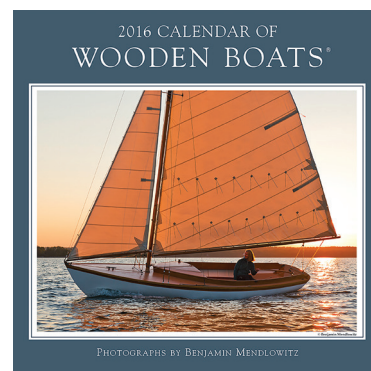
rowdystory.com



DRIP CUP

A portlight drip cup really marks one out from the crowd. This, from Davey & Co, comes in bronze or chrome on bronze. It is 120mm wide by 52mm high, with a 34mm projection.

Tel: 01206 500945
davey.co.uk



CALENDAR OF WOODEN BOATS

We featured three nautical 2016 calendars in our December issue and here's another, with photos by US classic boat specialist Benjamin Mendlowitz. The cover shows *Perch*, a Fish-class sloop. The captions for each image are written by wooden boat expert Maynard Bray. Available at US bookstores, chandleries and direct from Noah Publications.

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