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### A BOAT THAT ROCKS

*The acme of aquatic exhilaration is here – hold onto your captain's hat*

LAST YEAR'S FINANCIAL HIATUS has seen a change of tack in the boat-building business, its multimillion pound, "mine's bigger than yours" mentality downsizing to more streamlined waterborne thrills.

Hence the C-12, the first model to emerge from a new partnership between erstwhile powerboat racer turned yacht designer Jason Carrington (pictured),

C-BOAT C-12  
MAX SPEED 45 KNOTS  
RANGE 800 MILES  
MAX POWER 460HP  
FUEL CAPACITY 580L  
PRICE €480,000

and Esquire photographer cum nautical nut Jonathan Glynn-Smith.

The 9m-long speedboat takes its inspiration from Twenties British torpedo boats, and every line from bow to stern has been drawn to ensure aerodynamic rigidity. Under the bonnet is a double cabin fit for amorous seafarers (complete with carbon-fibre kitchenette). Under the boot are two Steyr diesel engines driving twin water jets. This lack of propellers lets you manoeuvre the vessel with pinpoint accuracy and in very shallow water.

Combine its supreme manoeuvrability with close to 500HP, and you can carve a doughnut the size of a Krispy Kreme with a mere flick of the wheel. In short, this is the boat most likely to leave Abramovich in its wake. Unless, of course, he's driving one, too. [www.c-boat.co.uk](http://www.c-boat.co.uk)