

## AARON'S TWO-MINUTE TROPHY

Canvey Island Yacht Club member Aaron Lowther (15) won the senior class in the Honda RYA Youth RIB Championship at the national final held at the recent Southampton Boat Show. He was presented with his prize at a recent ceremony at the club.



Aaron's prize was a 4.5 metre Ribcraft RIB, complete with Honda four-stroke 50hp outboard, built-in Icom VHF radio set and Indespension road trailer, worth £11,000. Unfortunately he didn't get to keep the RIB as he won it on behalf of his club!

First he took charge of the boat from RYA event organiser Keith Ellison and two minutes later handed the boat over to IYC Commodore Bill French, watched by RYA Motor Boat Events Manager Andrew Norton.

**Above** - Aaron Lowther receives the boat on behalf of Island Yacht Club from Keith Ellison

**Right** - And presents it to Island Yacht Club Commodore Bill French.

Over 80 family and friends in the club gathered at Canvey Point on Saturday (November 29) to see the hand-over and to watch Aaron display some of the skills he showed in the national final.



**Left** - A study in concentration as Aaron took the boat for a spin to show club members how he'd won the national championship.