



# THE GOODWINCH TDS

## GOLDFISH Winch Series

### Looking Ahead

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In my last advert (February edition) I told you how pleased I have been with our very special TDS Goldfish winches during last year. If you missed it, please go to our website [www.goodwinch.com](http://www.goodwinch.com) and you will find it there. It is entitled:

#### The Goodwinch TDS GOLDFISH Winch Series - One Year On.

I would like to take this opportunity of telling all of you a little more about these wonderful high speed winches, what's new, and what's coming out this year.

Firstly you will see here some new pictures of our TDS-9.5 low profile model (£389 plus vat) and the TDS-9.5i (£399 plus vat) which is the



bridge version, along with the standard accessories that come with each winch. Although these pictures show wire rope, you may order our Dyneema® Bowrope together with an



aluminium hawse fairlead in lieu of the wire rope and roller fairlead for an additional £125 plus vat which is superb value for money.

We have developed a special version of the TDS Goldfish with a larger drum. We have designed this winch for the challenge competitor who normally requires the heavier 11mm, and often longer, Dyneema® Bowrope. I have fitted a 125' (38m) length here. The outer diameter of the drum flanges have been increased to 185mm as against the original flanges

which are 150mm. To cope with the larger flanges, we include a pair of lifting spacers to raise the winch by an extra 12mm.



This large drum model has many applications where, for what ever reason, you need a much longer Dyneema® Bowrope. You can in fact fit 150' (46m) of 10mm, which is the usual diameter in any case.

These winches are made to special order as required. I have a feeling that this model is going to be very popular, so please allow plenty of time to get your order in as there is quite a lot of work in converting the existing drum to take the new 6mm thick flanges, rebuilding and running the winch up. Please go to our website for more information and the price.

Also for 2009 we have our new Goodwinch 12 volt Wireless Radio Remote Control system. This is a budget priced unit for light duty use. Easy to wire up on any electric winch. Priced to sell at only £49 plus vat.



Finally, our new, altogether much larger TDS 16.5 commercial winch designed for fitting to big trucks and large trailers. It is rated at 16,500 lbs (7,300 Kgs) in standard form. We can in fact fit a more powerful 24 volt Bowmotor which raises the pulling capacity to 18,500 lbs (8,400Kgs) at extra cost. Again please look at the website for more information.



TDS 16.5

Next month I'll tell you about our new twin speed, large drummed hydraulic TDS winch. During January I was testing one of the pre-production winches which I fitted to our very heavy 4x4 JCB Forklift. I have to say I was positively thrilled with its high speed performance and that was on the low speed ratio! In the high speed ratio, rated at 1,600 lbs the rope speed was phenomenal.

The show season starts soon with the British Indoor 4x4 Show at the Donnington Racetrack on Sunday 22nd February - look at 'Showtime' on the website.

Looking forward to meeting many of you there to show you our range of brilliant winches - most at special show prices. We will be in our usual spot, against the back wall. See you there.

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