

BAC comp list issued May 2024

PLEASE NOTE that from April 1st to December 31st 2024
for BASS there is a legal daily maximum limit of 2 retained fish

2023/2024 Bembridge Angling Club Season

1st April 2024: Pay Harbour Dues direct to Harbour Company on request

| Competition | Date | Sign On | Tide P ^o mouth | Start Fishing | Stop Fishing | Scales Close | Details (note 2) |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Bream (ES) | Sun 12/05 | 10.30-11.00 | 15.31 / 4.4m | 12.00 | 17.30 | 18.30 | Longest 2: see below |
| Bream (ES Res) | Sun 26/05 | 09.00-09.30 | 01.40 / 4.5m | 10.30 | 15.40 | 18.00 | Longest 2: see below |
| Plaice (DG) | Sun 02/06 | 06.00-06.30 | 08.26 / 4.2m | 08.00 | 18.00 | 19.00 | Longest 2: see below |
| Plaice (DG Res) | Sun 16/06 | 06.00-06.30 | 07.42 / 3.7m | 08.30 | 17.30 | 18.30 | Longest 2: see below |
| Species (JR) | Sun 30/06 | 06.00-06.30 | 06.52 / 4.2m | 08.30 | 16.30 | 17.30 | Points as in table |
| Species (JR Res) | Sun 14/07 | 06.00-06.30 | 05.33 / 3.9m | 08.30 | 16.30 | 17.30 | Points as in table |
| Plaice | Sun 29/07 | 06.00-06.30 | 05.24 / 4.3m | 08.30 | 16.30 | 17.30 | Longest 2: see below |
| Skate/Ray | Sun 18/08 | 07.00-07.30 | 11.25 / 4.4m | 08.30 | 13.30 | 14.30 | Longest 2: see below |
| Bass (Min 46cms) | Sun 08/09 | 10.00-10.30 | 15.18 / 4.3m | 12.00 | 17.00 | 18.00 | Longest 2: see below |
| Bass (Min 46cms) | Sun 22/09 | 11.00-11.30 | 15.16 / 4.8m | 12.00 | 17.00 | 18.00 | Longest 2: see below |
| Bass (Min 46cms) | Sun 13/10 | 06.00-06.30 | 08.53 / 4.0m | 08.00 | 17.30 | 18.30 | Longest 2: see below |

AGM in club Tuesday 22nd October (HW 15.35 4.5m)

November 1st Mooring & Membership fees due

NEW 2024/2025 Club Season

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|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|
| Cod/Whiting | Sun 10/11 | 06.00-06.30 | 05.53 / 4.0m | 07.30 | 15.30 | 16.30 | Longest cod or 2 whiting |
| Cod/Whiting | Sun 24/11 | 06.00-06.30 | 06.00 / 4.0m | 07.30 | 15.30 | 16.30 | Longest cod or 2 whiting |
| Cod/Whiting | Sun 08/12 | 06.00-06.30 | 04.20 / 4.3m | 07.30 | 15.30 | 16.30 | Longest cod or 2 whiting |
| Cod/Whiting | Mon 30/12 | 06.30-07.00 | 11.05 / 4.5m | 08.30 | 13.30 | 14.30 | Longest cod or 2 whiting |

Presentation Evening: DATE TBA (Currently Planned for Feb 2025)

The first Bream comp that can be held will be for the Eddie Salsbury Trophy and will be fished to a geographical limit of a 2 NM radius of Princessa Buoy.

The first Plaice Comp that can be fished will be for the Dave Gawn Memorial Trophy

The first Species Comp that can be fished will be for the John Rackett Memorial Trophy

For club comp advance/early bookings call Bill Smith on mob. 07968894918  on day of Comp use the book provided in clubhouse or prior to start of competition call him on VHF Ch 6

See reverse for notes and a list of points to be awarded for species comps where applicable.

Note that the competition fishing rules now allow 2 rods to be used of which only 1 to be pre-nominated to count throughout for the duration of any competition.

Note 1: Booking on in advance is a commitment to pay the entry fee.

Note 2: Information in "Details" column is subject to confirmation on the day and may be changed.

Note 3: All competitions, other than species comps, to be scored on measurement of overall length rounded down to nearest full cm, with one point allocated per cm . Length to be verified using an approved fish measuring device supplied by the Club.

Submissions for competitions must be done by way of sending a mobile phone message to the Comp Sec clearly showing an image of each fish together with its overall length and stamped with date and time.

All competition skippers have/will be issued with a fish measuring device that the Club has purchased.

For species comps, points per species to be allocated in accordance with the list below.

In all competitions, a minimum size limit of 20cm will apply for species not named in the list below.

Points for species in Species Comps

| Species (Note D) | Points | Species (Note D) | Points |
|--|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Bass (Min 46cms) (max of 2 to be retained) | 4 | Ray: Blonde see note B | 4 |
| Black Bream | 3 | Ray: Thornback see note B | 5 |
| Bullhuss | 4 | Ray: Spotted see note B | 3 |
| Cod | 4 | Ray: Small Eye (Painted) see note B | 5 |
| Conger | 3 | Ray: Undulate see Notes A & B | 4 |
| LS Dogfish | 1 | Scad | 1 |
| Ling | 5 | Smoothound (all) | 3 |
| Pollack | 3 | Spurdog See Note A | 4 |
| Plaice | 3 | Tope see Note A | 3 |
| Pout & Poor Cod | 1 | Whiting | 2 |
| Any other exceeding 8 ozs / 20cm but See Note A | 2 | Wrasse: any variety | 2 |
| | | Mackerel not eligible | 0 |

Note A. Monkfish (*Squatina squatina* aka Angel Shark), Silver Eel, Shad & Tope must be returned unharmed
Atlantic Bluefin Tuna and large Sharks eg Porbeagle, Thresher, Mako, Blue and any other large shark variety, should be released at the side of the boat and will not count for any competitions.

Note B. Indicated points for rays are also applicable to any Skate & Ray comp

Note C. A 20cm limit applies to species listed by name in the above list during species comps provided undersize fish are returned unharmed to the sea.

Note D: On general points per species comps where any of the listed species count, a maximum of 5 of each listed species is to count.

Note 4: Only the above published comps including open comps carry championship points.

Points will now be awarded to fully paid up members for the first 10 positions in any comp starting at 10 for first down to 1 for tenth plus 1 for entering & 1 for weighing in or submitting an accepted mobile phone image.

Note 5: Any alternative Open Comp date may revert to a normal club comp if the first date is fished.

Subsequent comps may change to alternative Open Comps if weather so dictates.

Note 6: Entrance Fee per comp = £5.00.

Less than 10 entrants = 1st prize of 100% entry fees

10 to 16 entrants= 1st prize £50 plus 2nd prize of surplus entry fees

17 to 20 entrants = 1st prize £50 plus 2nd prize of £30 plus 3rd prize of surplus entry fees

21 or more entrants = 1st prize £50 plus 2nd prize of £30 plus 3rd prize of £20 with any surplus to club.

Any sweep is Optional & 100% paid out on the day

All competitions to count for cash prizes as above

Note 7: Mackerel will not be considered for any competitions.