



**SWFSA NEWS -
August 2018**

The aim of this Newsletter is to give an update of what happening from the committee.

We have met on 2 occasions since the AGM.

There was hope that a few people that have shown interest in joining the committee might attend, unfortunately none have come forward. We would love to see a few more join us!

Topics discussed at these meetings, have been the AGM, Membership, Bass Ruling, Fish of the Month prizes and the item below

I recently had a link sent from one of our members, regarding an article which he had seen which might effect the membership. This was discussed at committee level. We are not sure how this might effect us with the current status on Leaving Europe. The link is below to paste into your task bar.

<https://www.eaa-europe.org/news/12540/fisheries-control-the-commission-s-proposal-for-a-revised-regulation-published.html>

I believe if implemented you would need to submit the fish caught from every single trip regarding of species! For collation so that they can monitor how many fish are retained by the 'recreational angler' We will continue to monitor, but if anyone has more information and can assist us with this matter it would be appreciated.

There has been no change in the Bass ruling. We were hoping for a favourable decision in July but nothing has happened.

Fish Recorders report.

There have not been as many entries over the last few months as I anticipated considering the long settled spell of calm weather.

3 New Records Set so far this year

Senior Shore :- Cameron Atkinson Spurdog 18lb 0ozs.

Shore catch and Release:- Cameron Atkinson Spurdog 12lb 4ozs.

Senior Boat:- Kevin Pike Spurdog 21lb 6ozs

Fish of the month winners to date are:-

January

20 Entries

Senior Shore: Cameron Atkinson Spurdog 18lb 0ozs 225.00% Appledore Shipbuilders AC

Senior Boat: Dave McCune Spurdog 14lb 11oz 8dr 122.66% Weymouth AS

Junior: No Winner

February

13 Entries

Senior Shore: Chris Lynn Whiting 2lb 1oz 8dr 139.58% Kingsbridge & Dist SAC

Senior Boat - Dave Pitman Spurdog 16lb 2ozs 134.38% Atlanta BFC

Junior: Jack Pike Spurdog 12lb 4ozs 102.08% Appledore Shipbuilders AC

March

10 Entries

Senior Shore: Steven Gatland Pouting 1lb 14oz 8dr 127.08% Kingsbridge & Dist SAC

Senior Boat: Kevin Pike Spurdog 21lb 6ozs 178.13% Appledore Shipbuilders AC

Junior: No Winner

April

11 Entries

Senior Shore: Paul Munday Small Eyed Ray 11lb 3oz 8dr 124.65% Seaton SA

Senior Boat: Steve Peek Thornback Ray 14lb 5ozs 131.11 Atlanta BFC

Junior: No Winner

May

11 Entries

Senior Shore: Michael Toogood Smoothound 14lb 2oz 12dr 134.75% Appledore Shipbuilders AC

Senior Boat: Paul Munday Thornback Ray 12lb 8ozs 113.64% Seaton SA

Junior: Jack Pike Smoothound 13lb 7oz 10dr 134.75% Appledore Shipbuilders AC

June

11 Entries

Senior Shore: James Atkinson Starry Smoothound 17lb 4ozs 172.5% Appledore Shipbuilders AC

Senior Boat John Styles Spurdog 16lb 10ozs 138.54% Portland

Junior: Freddie Inch Blonde Ray 15lb 1oz 8dr Salcombe & Dist SAA

Wishing you all good Fishing

Andrew