



SWFSA NEWS - JULY 2015

Reading through various websites, I have come across, that a review of the Bass Nursery areas is pending from DEFRA. I am unsure on what impacts this will have to all.

My concerns are that if the boundaries are extended further out to sea then more lives could be put at risk for the boat anglers amongst us. Do you have a Bass nursery in your area and have any information that you can share?

Please contact us with any information through the link on the website.

The Torbay Sea Angling Festival takes place from 4th to 13th September.

They have been a supporter of us for many years and used to host our web page.

Check out their website for more information <http://www.torbayfishingfestival.com>.

Don't forget to send us information on your open competitions and we will post them on the website.

Website.

The website is slowly building as content comes in.

I was surprised by how many people that I talked to, that didn't know that we have our own website and still visiting the Torbay Sea Angling Festival page.

Hopefully all our members find us in time. Please spread the word!

The more input, the better it will be!

Conservation measures.

I am sure most of you are aware know in the increase of the Bass MLS to 42cm.

This comes into force on the 1st of September.

Information is available on the European Website address below

http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/cf/mare/itemlongdetail.cfm?subweb=343&lang=en&item_id=24262

Click on the Q&A link and this will show you the dates

In the previous newsletter we asked you all to let us know your thoughts on the new legislation regarding the 3 Bass limit. Unfortunately no one responded. We would love to know what our members think!

FISH RECORDERS REPORT

**11 entries received for April, 16 for May and 21 for June
FOTM winners are as follows:-**

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| April FOTM | | | | | | | |
| Senior Shore | | | | | | | |
| PAUL MUNDAY | RED GURNARD | 2lb 7oz 4dr | A | 23/04/2015 | 245.31% | Seaton Sea Anglers | N |
| Senior Boat | | | | | | | |
| DAVE PITMAN | UNDULATE RAY | 18lb 4ozs | A | 04/04/2015 | 152.08% | Atlanta Boat FC | Y |
| Junior | | | | | | | |
| N/A | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | |
| Senior Shore | | | | | | | |
| JACK CROOK | BULL HUSS | 12lb 4oz 8dr | B | 30/05/2015 | 122.81% | Kingsbridge & Dist S.A.C | N |
| Senior Boat | | | | | | | |
| K PIKE | SPURDOG | 12lb 8ozs | D | 30/05/2015 | 125.00% | Appledore Shipbuilders AC | N |
| Junior | | | | | | | |
| JACK PIKE | BULL HUSS | 11lb 8ozs | D | 10/05/2015 | 95.80% | Appledore Shipbuilders AC | N |
| JUNE FOTM | | | | | | | |
| Senior Shore | | | | | | | |
| JAMES ATKINSON | SMOOTHOUND | 12lb 12oz 12dr | D | 02/06/2015 | 127.97% | Appledore Shipbuilders AC | N |
| Senior Boat | | | | | | | |
| KARL ROBERTS | BRILL | 9lb 1oz | B | 22/06/2015 | 201.39% | Sidmouth SAC | N |
| Junior | | | | | | | |
| HENRY YEOMAN | BLONDE RAY | 22lb 7ozs | B | 14/06/2015 | 112.12% | Salcombe & Dist SAS | N |

Over the next few years we are going to try and improve our selection of Trophies and awards. We currently have 6 main awards:-

Best Fish By A Lady,

Best Specimen Of The Year.

Best 3 Species By A Personal Member .

Plus all the FOTM Prizes.

Best Specimen By A Junior

Best 3 Specimen Fish, Overall

Best Caught and Released Fish.

We feel that the Personal membership is where we need to start and will be the focus for 2016. We will then look to build up year on year.

So that we can deliver the right awards, can you assist and tell us what you think we should be awarding trophies for. I.e. Best Ray? Best Flatfish?

We can look at the consensus and hopefully implement at the earliest opportunity.

Wishing you all good fishing

Andrew