



SWFSA NEWS -

March 2017

The AGM went well with 44 persons in attendance, representing 7 clubs and 15 personal members.

It was a very swift meeting, with the previous minutes accepted as a true record. There were no constitution amendments tabled for the meeting and no proposals from our members. We ran through the Committee reports and then had time at the end to open the floor for any quick topics that anyone wanted to discuss.

Officers were re-elected on-block, with Josh Atkinson stepping down from the committee. Members were invited to join. One member did come forward, David Atkinson and was dually elected onto the committee. Retiring members were thanked for their service and are welcome back at any time!

Once the meeting closed we went straight into the Annual Prize giving.

There were plenty of the award winners in attendance but unfortunately the main award winner could not attend but a representative from that area picked up the prize on his behalf. All the awards were presented to the winners by our Chairman Bill Casar. There are photos of the presentation posted on the website under the presentation page. Please take a look

A lovely buffet was also laid on by the Federation for our members to enjoy once the award ceremony was over.

Thanks to those who donated a draw prize and to those who bought the tickets. We made a fantastic profit of £100 on the draw!!!!

Our Thanks goes to Sidmouth SAC for hosting the event, their support is very much appreciated!

Website.

I have updated the website Gallery page but need more content.

If you don't mind sharing your catches and post them on social media, please email them to me and I can include them on the Gallery page of the website.

Thanks to those who have supplied Photos for the Gallery Up to now. Please keep them coming. The more input we can receive for the website the better it will be!

FISH RECORDERS REPORT

Below is a list of what was caught last year and read out at the AGM

A total of 208 FOTM claim forms were received last year.

194 SENIOR AND 14 JUNIOR ENTRIES

11 Fish were recorded under 100%

72 fish between 100 and 110%

70 Fish were between 110 and 125%

56 Fish between 125 and 150%

14 fish between 150 and 175%

0 fish between 175 and 200% and

1 fish over 200%

89 fish were recorded from the shore 116 from the boats and 6 from the wrecks

11 fish were processed for Catch and Release

Top specimen from the Shore was a Black Bream of 4lb 5oz 2dr caught by Kevin Char-nock.

Top specimen from the Boat was a Blonde Ray of 34lb 9oz caught by Ryan Casey

Top specimen from a Personal Member and by a junior was a Boat Caught Spurdog of 19lb 12oz 12dr caught by Ethan Casey

There were:-

3 New Junior Records, 1 New Boat Record and 3 new catch and release records

2017 season.

13 entries were received for January and 15 for February.

FOTM winners are as follows:-

January

Senior Shore

MICHAEL TOOGOOD SPURDOG 13lb 4ozs 165.63% APPLIEDORE SHIPBUILDERS AC

Senior Boat

STEVE BUTLER BRILL 7lb 11ozs 170.83% SIDMOUTH SAC

Junior

N/A

February FOTM

Senior Shore

ANDREW ATKINSON SPURDOG 13lb 5oz 8dr 166.80% APPLIEDORE SHIPBUILDERS AC

Senior Boat

THOMAS ATKINSON SPURDOG 15lb 4ozs 127.08% APPLIEDORE SHIPBUILDERS AC

Junior

JACK PIKE SPURDOG 12lb 12ozs 106.25% APPLIEDORE SHIPBUILDERS AC

The Electronic Forms will be sent out soon for those that would like to use this method for reporting. Trials have been good to date with only a couple of small hic-ups and I would like to thank Dave McCune for his assistance in the trials.

Wishing you all good fishing

Andrew