



## **SWFSA NEWS - MAY 2015**

**The AGM went well with 30 members attending representing 10 clubs and 11 personal members. Majority of the Trophy winners were present to pick up their awards.**

**A rule change was tabled for discussion regarding the use of Pennel Rigs. Proposal was as follows:-**

**Not more than two rods with three single hooks or two Pennel mounted baits between the two rods may be used. Only one Pennel mounted bait is allowed on each rod and so constructed that the measurement between the eyes of the two hooks do not exceed :- 20cm for boat angling & 10 cm for shore angling.**

**This was adopted and will come into Play as of 1st January 2016.**

**A reminder will be sent out in December .**

**Website.**

**Have you checked out the Website Yet?**

**Address is [www.swfsa.co.uk](http://www.swfsa.co.uk).**

**The SWFSA website, apart from being a hub for useful information and resources for the Federation, is yours to contribute to. Let us know what you are up to, what's news? Send us photos of your catches and posters for your Competitions.**

**Thanks to everyone who has supplied Photos for the Gallery. Please keep them coming. The more input we can receive for the website the better it will be!**

**Conservation measures.**

**As you are all probably aware the EU have sanctioned a 3 Bass per day limit for Recreational Sea Anglers. This came into force on the 29th March. This covers both Boat and Shore Angling. The Angling trust have prepared a Frequently asked question document which explains the situation. Visit this at :-**

**<http://www.anglingtrust.net/page.asp?section=841&sectionTitle=Campaigning+For+More+And+Bigger+Bass>**

**Are you aware of the Devon and Severn IFCA Skerries Bank Angling Zone?**

**The Angling zone is managed by a voluntary code of conduct and Limits the activity within the area. For Anglers this means a 10 Plaice per Angler per day limit. Also a maximum of 3 Ray per day.**

**More information can be found at:-**

**<http://www.devonandsevernifca.gov.uk/sitedata/Angling/7.%20Skerries%20Angling%20Zone%20Code.pdf>**

**The committee wants to know your thoughts on the new legislation. Please let me know**

## FISH RECORDERS REPORT

22 entries received for January, 17 for February and 10 for March  
FOTM winners are as follows:-

	Species	Weight	Area	Date	%	Club	PM
<b>January</b>							
<b>Senior Shore</b>							
GERALD BARNES	RED MULLET	2lb 0oz 13dr	A	18/01/2015	205.03%	Weymouth AS	N
<b>Senior Boat</b>							
ANDREW ATKINSON	SPURDOG	15lb 9oz 2 dr	D	25/01/2015	155.70%	Appledore Shipbuilders AC	Y
<b>Junior</b>							
CAMERON ATKINSON	SPURDOG	12lb 5oz 2 dr	D	25/01/2015	123.02%	Appledore Shipbuilders AC	N
<b>February FOTM</b>							
<b>Senior Shore</b>							
CLIVE CLARK	FLOUNDER	2lb 14oz 8dr	B	15/02/2015	129.17%	Kingsbridge & Dist S.A.C	N
<b>Senior Boat</b>							
KEVIN PIKE	SPURDOG	15lb 9oz 10dr	D	15/02/2015	156.02%	Appledore Shipbuilders AC	N
<b>Junior</b>							
N/A							
<b>March FOTM</b>							
<b>Senior Shore</b>							
RAY CARR	BULL HUSS	11lb 9ozs	B	15/03/2015	115.63%	Kingsbridge & Dist S.A.C	N
<b>Senior Boat</b>							
JAMES ATKINSON	SPURDOG	17lb 7oz 14dr	D	08/03/2015	174.92%	Appledore Shipbuilders AC	N
<b>Junior</b>							
CAMERON ATKINSON	SPURDOG	15lb 15oz 4dr	D	08/03/2015	159.53%	Appledore Shipbuilders AC	N

### **Personal Membership**

**We currently run a Personal Membership alongside the Club membership.**

**We are looking to Grow this side within the Federation, as we feel that there are probably a lot of Anglers out there that are not associated to Angling clubs. This membership can give them the opportunity to gain recognition for their catches and these will qualify for all major awards, ie .FOTM and Yearly Trophies.**

**If you have friends who you fish with regularly, but are not a member of an affiliated club why not ask them if they would like to compete for prizes by joining the SWFSA as a personal member for just £10. Per year (Jan-Dec)**

**Please see the website for more details!**

**Wishing you all good fishing**

**Andrew**