



SWFSA NEWS -

December 2019

The Committee would like to wish all our members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!

Change in ruling over weighing of Fish on Boats

I recently contacted all the Clubs through Email to ask for their opinions on removing the statement from the constitution "No fish weighed on board a boat will be accepted by the Federation other than for Catch and Release awards"

Although this ruling is in the constitution, I asked the membership for their opinions and that if there were no objections then we would look to start this from the 1st January 2020.

I would like to thank the clubs that fed back their opinions.

As there were no objections raised with this proposal we will be introducing this from the 1st of January 2020 and ratified at the AGM

SWFSA Insurance.

Following on from the statement in the last newsletter and feedback received, it was decided at the Committee meeting in October that we could still offer the insurance but there would be a significant increase in premium. The cost for the Insurance will be £80. If not enough Clubs take up the insurance then it will be withdrawn in the future and clubs contacted before the decision takes place.

SWFSA Membership.

Subscriptions will remain unchanged for 2020:

The updated membership forms will be emailed out soon and added to the website.

SWFSA Website.

We are currently rebuilding the website as the old one was no longer being supported. Hopefully it should be back to full content soon. We are always looking for information to post like any open competitions etc. If you have anything you would like included on the website just Email me and I will try and include it

Fish Recorders report.

73 fish have been recorded since July.

Latest FOTM Winners

August FOTM

Senior Shore

GLYNN RODD BLACK BREAM 3lb 1oz 128.95% TOR SAC

Senior Boat

CHRIS WOODLEY SPOTTED RAY 5lb 2ozs 113.89% SIDMOUTH SAC

Junior

JACK PIKE TOPE 54lb 0ozs 154.29% APPLIEDORE SHIPBUILDERS AC

September FOTM

Senior Shore

GERALD BARNES GARFISH 1lb 8oz 3dr 120.94% WEYMOUTH AS

Senior Boat

MATTHEW YEOMAN BLONDE RAY 28lb 0ozs 140.00% Salcombe & Dist SAA

Junior

HENRY YEOMAN BLONDE RAY 21lb 3ozs 105.94% Salcombe & Dist SAA

October FOTM

Senior Shore

JOSH ATKINSON BLACK BREAM 3lb 14oz 4dr 163.82% Appledore Shipbuilders

Senior Boat

TERRY TUCKER THICK LIPPED MULLET 5lb 6oz 7dr 127.09% WEYMOUTH AS

Junior

No Winner

November FOTM

Senior Shore

GERALD BARNES WHITING 2lb 5ozs 154.29% WEYMOUTH AS

Senior Boat

ANDREW ATKINSON UNDULATE RAY 14lb 0ozs 175% Appledore Shipbuilders

Junior

No Winner

Bass Ruling for 2020.

The EU have just released their ruling on the Bass limitations for 2020. The new ruling will allow recreational anglers to retain up to 2 bass per day from 1st March to 30th November, outside of this period no bass are to be retained.

Specimen Changes

The following specimen weight changes have been adopted for the 2020 season

Spurdog

All Areas

13lb Boat and 9lb shore.

Tub gurnard

Shore

1lb 8ozs Areas A,B,C and D: 2lb 8oz area E.

Pollack

Shore – 4lb 8ozs Areas A,B and D : 5lb 8ozs Areas C and E

Boat - 9lb All Areas

Coalfish

Boat, 8lb Area A ,10lb areas B,C and D, 12lb Area E

Shore 2lb Area A, 3lb Areas B,C and D, 4lb Area E

Wreck, 16lb

Wishing you all good Fishing

Andrew