



**SWFSA NEWS -
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**SWFSA
Personal Membership**



**BEST SPECIMEN OF THE
YEAR**

£150 Tackle Voucher



PERSONAL MEMBERS TOP TWENTY

All specimen fish registered by Personal Members will also be automatically entered into the Top Twenty competition.

Each year the best twenty specimen entries received will each be awarded a personal trophy. Multiple winners may be awarded a larger Trophy.

All this for £10 a year including a Handbook!

To sign up for Personal Membership visit
<http://www.swfsa.co.uk/memberships-1.html>

Click on the personal membership PDF on the right hand side.
Print and fill out the form and return to Jennie Button at the address listed within.

PENNEL RIG

At the last AGM a new ruling was introduced regarding Pennel Rigs.

The wording that was adopted is 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 comes into affect from 1st January.

FISH RECORDERS REPORT

11 senior and 2 junior entries for July, 31 senior and 1 junior for August and 21 senior and 5 junior for September.

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JULY FOTM							
Senior Shore							
RYAN CASEY	BASS	10lb 9oz 5dr	A	13/07/2015	132.28%	Weymouth AS	N
Senior Boat							
ROGER SIMCOX	GILTHEAD BREAM	10lb 2oz 6dr	B	31/07/2015	253.75%	Salcombe & Dist SAS	N
Junior							
HENRY YEOMAN	BLONDE RAY	28lb 10ozs	B	23/07/2015	143.13%	Salcombe & Dist SAS	N
August FOTM							
Senior Shore							
PETE HEGG	BLONDE RAY	21lb 5oz 13dr	A	14/08/2015	267.03%	Weymouth AS	N
Senior Boat							
DAVE PITMAN	CONGER EEL	65lb 0ozs	A	31/08/2015	162.50%	Atlanta Boat FC	Y
Junior							
CAMERON ATKINSON	BULL HUSS	11lb 14ozs	D	16/08/2015	98.96%	Appledore Shipbuilders AC	N
September FOTM							
Senior Shore							
PHIL CHEESMAN	THICK LIPPED MULLET	6lb 2ozs	A	25/09/2015	144.12%	Weymouth AS	N
Senior Boat							
JAMES ATKINSON	BLONDE RAY	25lb 0ozs	B	03/09/2015	125.00%	Appledore Shipbuilders AC	N
Junior							
GEORGE YEOMAN	SMALL EYED RAY	11lb 1oz	B	05/09/2015	100.57%	Salcombe & Dist SAS	N

Plymouth Marine Laboratory has launched an online survey of sea anglers aimed at understanding sea anglers experiences and opinions of offshore wind farms and how offshore wind farms may affect their angling behaviour.

***We have been asked if our members would be willing to undertake this survey
The survey will take approx. 10mins and can be totally anonymous if you so wish.***

The link to the survey is:-

http://www.pml.ac.uk/News/Angler_survey

I will be informed of the results and will publicise them through the newsletter when available. Please take the time to participate!

SPECIMEN SIZES

We have reviewed the Specimen weight and have made several adjustments.

Please can you distribute to your fish recorders as the handbooks will not be available until February

Area	A		B		C		D		E	
	B	S	B	S	B	S	B	S	B	S
Angler Fish	25	20	35	25	30	18	25	20	25	20
Bass	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	9
Bream (Black)	3 ½	2	3 ½	2	3 ½	2	3 ½	2	3 ½	3
Bream (Gilthead)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Bream (Red)	3	1	3	1	3	1 ½	3	1	3	2
Bream (Couches)	3 ½	2 ¼	3 ½	2 ¼	3 ½	2 ¼	3 ½	2 ¼	3 ½	2 ¼
Brill	4 ½	3	4 ½	3	4 ½	2 ½	4 ½	3	4 ½	3
Bull Huss	12	10	12	10	12	10	12	10	12	10
Coal Fish	8	2	14	3	17	4	10	3 ½	14	5
Cod	18	12	20	12	20	10	18	10	20	12
Dab	1 ¼	1 ¼	1 ¼	1 ¼	1 ¼	1 ¼	1 ¼	1	1 ½	1 ¼
Eel (Conger)	45	30	45	30	45	30	35	20	35	35
Flounder	2 ¼	2 ¼	2 ¼	2 ¼	2 ¼	2 ¼	2	2	2	2
Garfish	1 ¼	1 ¼	1 ¼	1 ¼	1 ¼	1 ¼	1 ¼	1 ¼	2	1 ½
Gurnard (Red)	1 ½	1	1 ½	1	1 ½	1	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1
Gurnard (Tub)	3	1 ½	3	2	5	2	4	2	4	3
Gurnard (Grey)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Haddock	3	1	5	2	5	2	4	1	3	2
John Dory	3	1	4	1 ½	4	1 ½	4 ½	1	5 ½	2
Lesser Spotted Dog	3	2 ¾	3	2 ¾	3	2 ¾	3	3	3	2 ¾
Ling	18	8	18	8	18	8	15	5	18	8
Mackerel	1 ¾	1 ½	1 ¾	1 ½	1 ¾	1 ½	1 ¾	1 ½	1 ¾	1 ½
Monkfish	35	20	35	20	35	20	35	25	30	20
Mullet (Golden Grey)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Mullet Grey	4 ¼	4 ¼	4 ¼	4 ¼	4 ¼	4 ¼	4 ¼	4 ¼	4 ¼	4 ¼
Mullet (Thin Lipped)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3 ¼	3 ¼	3	3
Mullet Red	1 ½	1	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1	1	2	2
Plaice	4	3	4	3	4	3	3 ½	2	4	3
Pollack	10	6	10	4 ½	10	6	10	5	10	6
Pouting	2 ½	1 ½	2 ½	1 ½	2 ½	1 ½	2 ½	1 ½	2 ½	2
Ray (Blonde)	20	12	20	12	20	12	20	12	20	12
Ray (Small Eyed)	8	8	11	10	11	10	11	9	10	10
Ray (Spotted)	4 ½	4 ½	4 ½	4 ½	4 ½	4 ½	4 ½	4 ½	4 ½	4 ½
Ray (Thornback)	11	9	12	9	12	9	12	9	12	9
Ray (Undulate)	12	12	8	8	8	8	8	8	12	12
Rockling (3 Bearded)	1 ½	1 ½	2	2	2	2	1 ¾	1 ¾	1 ¾	1 ¾
Rockling (Others)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scad	1 ½	1 ¼	1 ½	1 ¼	1 ½	1 ¼	1 ½	1 ¼	1 ½	1 ¼
Shark (Blue)	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
Shark (Mako)	175	50	175	50	175	50	175	50	175	50
Shark Porbeagle	100	50	150	50	150	50	150	50	175	50
Shark (Thresher)	150	50	150	50	150	50	150	50	150	50
Smoothhound (All)	15	8	15	8	15	10	15	10	8	4
Spurdog	12	8	12	8	12	8	12	8	8	4
Sole	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Tope	30	20	30	20	30	20	40	30	40	30
Trigger Fish	3	3	3	2 ½	3	2 ½	3	3	3	3
Turbot	16	4	16	4	16	4	12	4	16	6
Whiting	3	1 ½	3	1 ½	3	1 ½	3	1 ½	3	1 ½
Wrasse (Ballan)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wrasse (Cuckoo)	1 ¼	1 ¼	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ¼	1 ¼	1 ½	1 ½

Wishing you all good fishing

Andrew