



Record of the September Fishing Sub Committee Meeting

Held in the Club house on the 27th September 2024

1. Present

Richard Davis, Vice Commodore

Mike Harvey (Rear motor boat and fishing)

Paul Hippolite (committee member)

Lee Silk

Dave Abrook

Bob Wilson

Shaun Rowley

Brian Gourley

Clive Minshell

2. Apologies for absence

Dan Bunday ccyc

Phill Smith

The last meeting was held in September 2023.

This meeting was held to discuss this year's competitions and the proposed competitions to be held next season (October 2024 to September 2025) and any other fishing matters.

3. Matters Arising

a) Review of fishing competitions held Oct 2023 to Sept 2024

- Mike reviewed results; Dave Abrook winner of annual competitions will receive cup at Prize giving. Well done, Dave
- Dave is also winner of biggest Cod of 6lb 8oz caught in December
- The winner of the Barneys cup for biggest Mackerel and Bream was Amelia, Daniels daughter.

b) Review of existing rules

- The group discussed the existing rules at length; it was decided to change these to the following:
- In specimen fish competitions only the largest of the specimen catch will be measured, these will have to be over minimum length. It was decided not to have any multiplying factors this year for the smaller fish, instead to increase the number of specimen fish caught, for smaller fish, so there was more chance to win the competition, e,g in a plaice of Bream competition. It was thought that this method, together with reducing the bi-catch to one per species, would make it fairer. It was decided to allow the following specimens to be caught:

- Two Cod
 - Two Whiting
 - Three Plaice
 - Two Ray
 - Two Smooth hound
 - Two Bass
 - Three Bream (if separate Bream competition)
 - Three Sole
- Congers will not be counted
 - Only ONE bi-catch now will be caught and classified as the minimum length.
 - Lee will adjust competition forms (ACTION)
 - Mike will update rules (ACTION).
- c) **Proposed new fishing competitions to be held Oct 2023 to Sept 2024**
- Mike and Dave separately came up with a proposed list of competitions for October, November, and December. These and the dates were also agreed by the people at the meeting. It is proposed that there is a Cod competition in October, Cod competition in November and Whiting in December and Flounder and Social in December, provisional dates are October 13th for Cod, November 10th for Cod, December 8rd for Whiting and December 30^h for Flounder and social. The social will also include various prizes, including fishing tackle from Tony Cole. Mike has also agreed to give Lee £20 from the sale of Tony Coles reels towards the social.
 - It was decided that if a competition was cancelled due to weather, then another one will be proposed soon after, or a fortnight later
 - A set of dates for 2025 competitions will be discussed at the social in December, when tide charts are available (ACTION). It was decided to hold the following each month:
 - Cod in January
 - No February
 - Plaice in March
 - Ray in April
 - Smooth hound in May
 - Bass in June
 - Species in July – Ray Hallett cup , not included in overall competitions
 - Wrasse in July
 - Barneys cup on August for longest Bream and Mackerel
 - SOLE IN September
 - Mike to send diameter of Ray Hallett cup, so he can make a plinth with inscription for next year. ACTION

4. Outstanding Actions

- Lee will adjust competition forms (ACTION)
- Mike will update rules

- All to agree a set of dates for 2025 competitions will be discussed at the social in December, when tide charts are available
- Mike to send diameter of Ray Hallett cup, so he can make a plinth with inscription for next year

5. Completed Actions

All

6. AOB

Next meeting , watch this space.

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