**Report on the Species Hunt fishing competition September 13th 2020**

Fishing was good with five boats and six fishermen; Richard in Puffin; Dave Avebrook in his boat; Mike in Kaikoura with Paul H; Lee in Womble and Mark in his boat.

The weather was a brilliant sunny day with a breeze from the South West.

Richard and Dave ventured out to the Bramble bank and Mike in Kaikoura went w to Thorness Bay. Not sure where Lee went, but Mark drifted in the Solent.

Plenty of mackerel were caught including the scad variety, also garfish were caught on feathers Richard also caught a nice bass and bream were also caught.

Mike probably won with 78 points with 5 bream, 4 mackeral, a Spotted ray and a Dogfish. Paul also heaved in a nice 12-15ib conger near the end of the session using a mackeral flapper, on wire trace.

In all a brilliant day finished off by a beer on Marks boat. See picture.

The next proposed competition will be a night sole hunt in the harbour on the 18th September Watch the club web site and gate notice board.

Cheers Richard and Mike



