**Report on biggest Ray and Smoothound competition May 16th 2021**

Weather conditions the day before and the forecast meant that only two boats went out first thing, Richard in Puffin and Dave Abrook in his boat. They fished off Ryde Middle West for a few hours and packed it in when the weather blew up.

Dave was a clear winner with a 16ib smoothound, which was amongst many he caught on that morning. Richard also caught fish, but no smoothound or rays. Dave gained 2 points towards the end of year cup\*

Hopefully the weather will improve for the next competition for the heaviest bass on June 6th .

Cheers Richard and Mike

\*Number of points are given depending on number of fishermen who have caught the target species, e,g 5 people , 5 points for heaviest fish and 4 for next heaviest etc.