

Report on species hunt competition on September 26th 2021 Six boats with seven people ventured out on a what begun as a day with gentle breeze. Dave, Lee, Tim, Richard, Mike and Paul with Manny. Most boats were off fishing early at 8 a.m spread out over the bramble bank and off Thorness Bay. Paul stayed local at the red funnel pontoon and did very well, although he is recovering from an injury to his ribs from a rod end when catching a bass?

Overall fishing was good, with everyone catching fish, including mackerel, bass, smoothounds, conger, wrasse, bream, rays and dogfish. Fishing finished about 2 pm when the wind picked up.

Dave Abrook was a clear winner with 5 smoothounds, 5 conger, 1 bass, 3 dogfish, and 5 mackerel. This amounted to a massive 101 points which means he will get 6 points towards the end of year cup. Joint second place with 37 points was Lee and Many with a mixture of fish including a 4lb bass which Lee caught. They will both receive 4 points towards the end of year cup. Third place was Mike with 35 points, with bream, smoothound and conger. He will receive 2 points. Tim, Richard and Paul with get one point for entering the competition. Tim caught mackerel, dogfish and a bass of 4lb. Richard caught 4 mackerel and Paul caught a bass and a wrasse.

The next competition will for the heaviest whiting on October 31^s.

