**Report on heaviest Bream competition Saturday 23rd July 2022**

This fishing competition coincided with the sailing regatta, so we could all enjoy the BBQ in the evening.

What a great turn out with 6 boats and eleven people; Richard in Puffin, Dan with is two children in his boat, Dave Abrook in his boat, Paul in his boat with Mick, Brian with his friend in his boat, and Mike in Kaikoura with Chris.

Some boats left early before the wind picked up. Boats were spread over the Solent but mostly to the East of Cowes, fishing off the Bramble bank, Noris bouy and towards Ryde. Paul fished locally close to the breakwater.

All boats caught bream and the biggest caught was by Brian, a Gilt head bream of 33 cm long. He came first so he gains 6 points towards the end of season cup. Second place was a black bream caught by Dave of 31 cm, he gains 4 points, and third was Richard with a black bream of the 31cm, who gains 2 points. Dave won 2nd despite the same size Bream as Richard, because according to Ray the winner is the one with the most fish caught, and Dave caught well over 15.

All other people gain one point for entering. Five bream were saved for the BBQ.

The next competition will be on August the 6th , Barneys Mackerel competition for the biggest Mackerel and BBQ.

Mike and Ray