



## **Record of the September Fishing Sub Committee Meeting**

**Held in the Club house on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

### **1. Present**

Richard Davis, Vice Commodore

Mike Harvey ( Rear motor boat and fishing

Paul Hippolite (committee member)

Lee Silk

Dave Abrook

Bob Wilson

Phill Smith

Dan Bunday ccyc

### **2. Apologies for absence**

None

The last meeting was held in November 2022.

This meeting was held to discuss this years competitions and the proposed competitions to be held next season (October 2023 to September 2024) and any other fishing matters.

### **3. Matters Arising**

#### **a) Review of fishing competitions held Oct 2022 to Sept 2023**

- Mike reviewed results; Dave Abrook winner of annual competitions will receive cup at Prize giving.
- Dave Abrook, joint winner with Alice Chambers will receive Barneys cup for biggest Mackerel
- Brian Gorley winner of biggest Cod of 7lb caught in April
- Lee has updated club record for Mullet and Blonde Ray, but needs to update record for Tub Gurnard of 1lb 10 oz caught on 21<sup>st</sup> August, by Dan Bunday (ACTION LEE)

#### **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 two of the specimen catch will be measured, these will have to be over minimum length
- Congers will not be counted
- Only two bi-catch will be caught and classified as the minimum length.
- Each specimen will be multiplied by a number between 1 and 3, depending on the fish
- Bass x2; Bream x 3; Cod x 2; Flounder x 3; Plaice x3; All skates and Rays x 2; Smooth hound x 1; Whiting x 3; sole x3

- Lee will adjust competition forms and rules will be updated (ACTION)

c) **Proposed new fishing competitions to be held Oct 2023 to Sept 2024**

- Mike has a list of proposed competitions for October, November, and December. It is proposed that there is a whiting competition in October, Cod competition in November and December and Flounder and Social in December, provisional dates are October 22<sup>nd</sup> for Whiting, November 12<sup>th</sup> for Cod, December 3<sup>rd</sup> for Cod and December 17<sup>th</sup> for Flounder and social.
- It was decided that if competition was cancelled due to weather, then another one will be proposed soon after.
- A set of dates will be issued on the website shortly, along with the 2024 competitions when the tides are available. (ACTION)

#### **4. Outstanding Actions**

1. Lee update record for Tub Gurnard of 1lb 10 oz caught on 21<sup>st</sup> August, by Dan Bunday
2. Lee to update fishing forms to include column for specimen multiplier and reduce number of bi catch caught to two. Also to update rules and laminate.
3. Mike to set up new competitions for October, November and December and put on web site. These will be the start of the 2023/4 season and will be based on the new rules.
4. Once Mike has obtained tide charts for 2024, he will set up new dates for competitions up to September 2024.

#### **5. Completed Actions**

All

#### **6. AOB**

It was clarified that fishing should finish at 3 pm and boats should be back for the "weigh in " at the club house by 4 pm, otherwise no points awarded. If breakdown occurs then boat should contact one of fishing participants for a tow or help to try and get back to the club before 4 pm.

**Next meeting , watch this space.**