

Report on fishing competition, Cod Sunday 12th October 2024

Weather chilly with a Northerly wind, which abated during the day.

A great turn out with 10 boats and 13 people, with Iain and Shaun newcomers to competitions. This was the first competition of the 2024/25 season, using the new rules, one bi-catch per fish with less minimum size and two measured species of the day.

Lee in Womble, Dave in Western Lines; Brian in Jolly Gee; Clive and Paul in Adventurer; Mike in Kaikoura; Iain in Egret, Shaun in his new boat Get Reel; Phill, Bob and Les in D'Jay; Richard in Puffin; Paul and Manny in Monty D

Boats headed all directions west and east, many over the bramble bank, where Richard was chasing the birds to catch bass and mackerel.

Bass, bream, dogfish, bull huss, pout, whiting, mackerel, scad mackerel, rays. A cod were caught

First place was Dave A with bass, bull huss, dogfish, ray and whiting, with 214 points; Second place was Mike with bream, a cod of 43cm (2lb 10oz), dogfish and a scad mackerel with 138 points ; third was Brian with a dogfish, giving 112 points; fourth was Richard with a bass, dogfish and mackerel giving 109 points; joint fifth was Clive and Bob both with a bream, dogfish and scad mackerel, giving 95 points. Paul H was sixth with a dogfish and Ray giving 87 points; seventh was Manny with a bream, pouting and whiting, giving 86 points eighth was Lee with a bream and dogfish, giving 70 points; joint ninth was Shaun, Phil and Iain with a dogfish giving 47 points; thirteenth was Paul A, with a bream giving 24 points.

The next competition will be another Cod competition on Sunday 10th November.



Mikes cod of 43cm



Clive and Paul in Adventurer



Clive's Bream