

Southsea Marina Angling Club

Species Competition Rules



Times:

Fishing from 8am to 4pm. Last weigh-in/Competition Claim 5pm. Prize-giving 5:30pm

Tackle:

A maximum of two rods and a total of three hooks may be used. A pennel rig counts as one hook.

Competition:

This is an individual angler competition and only fish caught by an individual can be entered. The winner will be the angler who has caught the most number of different species of fish on the Species List. In the event of a tie, and tie-break scoring system will be used (see Tie Break Rule).

Claims:

Each competitor will be issued with a card (in person) or a unique number (online entries – please write the number on a card legibly). Each species claimed must be photographed with the card or number next to it. Photographs must be clear and show identifying features of the species claimed. The photograph must include the card or number, and have a date and location on the image file. Claims must be made in person at Southsea Marina. At the weigh-in please indicate number of species caught. If the number of species claimed puts the competitor on the prize table, the photographs will be checked by a SMAC representative.

Tie Break:

In the event of a tie for any place, the following 10 species will be used to calculate a score. Turbot - 10; Bull Huss – 9; Tub Gurnard – 8; Ballan Wrasse – 7; Spotted Ray – 6; Plaice – 5; Undulate Ray – 4; Small-eyed Ray – 3; Blonde Ray – 2; Thornback Ray – 1. If the scores still result in a tie we use a set of dice.

Prizes:

First prize 60% of entry. Second Prize 20% of entry. Prize table for 3rd to 12th place. Ladies Bonus 5% of entry plus gift. Junior (under 16 years) bonus Penn Rod.

Species Lists:

Only the species listed on the attached sheet will count. Mini species are also included. Only one species of Blenny and one species of Goby may be entered due to the difficulty of identifying sub-species accurately.



Species Lists:

SPECIMEN FISH LIST	BOAT		
	Imperial & Metric Weights	Lb-oz	Kg-gm
ANGLER FISH	17.0	7.711	1
BASS	6.8	2.948	6
BREAM - Black	2.8	1.134	
BREAM - Gillthead	1.8	0.680	
BREAM - Red	1.12	0.794	1
BRILL	3.4	1.474	
BULL HUSS	8.8	3.856	
CATFISH	3.8	1.588	
COALFISH	3.8	1.588	
COD	17.8	7.938	
CONGER EEL	28.0	12.700	
DAB	0.12	0.340	
FLOUNDER	2.0	0.907	
GARFISH	0.14	0.397	
GURNARD - Red	0.14	0.397	
GURNARD - Tub	1.12	0.794	
HADDOCK	3.0	1.361	
JOHN DORY	2.8	1.134	
LESSOR SPOTTED DOGFISH	2.0	0.907	
LING	14.0	6.350	
MACKEREL	1.8	0.680	
MEGRIM	0.14	0.397	
MONKFISH	25.0	11.394	
MULLET - Golden Grey	3.0	1.361	
MULLET - Red	1.8	0.680	
MULLET - Thick Lipped	2.8	1.134	
MULLET - Thin Lipped	1.0	0.454	
PLAICE	3.4	1.474	
POLLACK	11.0	4.990	
POUTING	2.0	0.907	
RAY - Blonde	18.0	8.165	
RAY - Small Eyed/Painted	7.8	3.402	
RAY - Spotted/Homelyn	3.12	1.701	
RAY - Sting	20.0	9.072	
RAY - Thornback	10.0	4.535	
RAY - Undulate	10.0	4.535	
ROCKLING - 3 Bearded	1.0	0.454	
SCAD	1.0	0.454	
SILVER EEL	1.12	0.794	
SMOOTH HOUNDS - All	10.0	4.535	
SOLE	1.8	0.680	
SPURDOG	8.0	3.628	
TOPE	30.0	13.607	
TRIGGER FISH	2.0	0.907	
TURBOT	10.0	4.535	
WEEVER - Greater	0.8	0.227	
WHITING	2.4	1.020	
WRASSE - Ballan	3.8	1.588	
WRASSE - Cuckoo	0.14	0.397	

MINI SPECIES LIST
Anchovy
Argentine
Barracudina
Blackfish, Cornish
Blenny, Butterfly
Blenny, Tompot
Blenny, Viviparous
Blenny, Yarrell's
Boar Fish
Bream, Axillary
Bream, Saddled Sea
Butterfish
Connemara Sucker
Dab, Long Rough
Dragonet
Garfish, Short Beaked
Goby, Black
Goby, Giant
Goby, Leopard Spotted
Goby, Rock
Pilchard
Pilot Fish
Pipelish, Greater
Pipefish, Snake
Pogge
Poor Cod
Red Band Fish
Rockling, 5 Bearded
Rockling, 4 Bearded
Sandeel, Corbin's
Sandeel, Greater
Sea Scorpion, Long Spined
Shanny
Skipper
Smelt
Smelt, Sand
Smelt, Sand Big Scale
Stickleback, Sea
Topknot, Common
Weever, Lesser
Wrasse, Baillon's
Wrasse, Corkwing
Wrasse, Goldsinney
Wrasse, Rock Cook
Wrasse, Scale Rayed