



Xmas 2013

Dear Federation members and patrons,

CFSA General & Extraordinary General Meeting held at the St Dennis Working Mans Club on Friday 11th October.

Please note that the AGM will be held on Saturday 25th January 2014 at the St Dennis Working Mans Club with a 2pm start

At the time of writing, two very important offices have to be filled in order that the Federation functions in 2014.

The position of Chairman and Shore Recorder are still lacking nominations, please will all club members give this situation serious thought and consider nominating themselves to serve on the Executive for 2014.

The workload for the Shore Recorder has been considerably reduced due to the introduction of the 75% qualifying weight and the abolition of the formula .

The rest of the Executive and officers at this time of writing are prepared to stand for office for 2014.

Mr Ralph Elcox (Hon Secretary) has proposed that Mr Jim Taylor and Mr Adrian Hill be made life members of the Federation.

This proposal along with the Specimen Fish Committee proposals will be voted upon at the AGM.

Return of Cups and Trophies

Will all members who have cups and trophies awarded in 2013 please contact myself on 07814989707 to arrange their return.

The y were presented in a clean condition, please let me have them back in a clean condition at the very latest at the AGM thus ensuring they can be sent to the engravers in good time. I thank you for your anticipated co-operation in this matter.

Loe Bar - Gunwalloe end

With winter upon us this will again become a popular fishing mark and a reminder to all who fish here please park with consideration, do not park across gateways or block any access to fields.

The locked gate at the top of the lane must not be removed or damaged in any way, we do not want a repeat of the incident of 3 years ago when the farmer incurred damage to his property.

Be warned, access to any fishing mark is always under pressure of closure if not treated with respect.

Porthkerris - St Keverne

Due to a spate of thefts under the cover of darkness the gates will now be locked at 7pm at this popular mark.

Porthkerris is a very popular mark during the winter months being sheltered from the Southwest winds and the actions of the few will prevent many from fishing this mark.

Proposed dredging off the North Cornish Coast

The CFSA has pledged it's support in the Surfers Against Sewage (SAS) campaign to stop the proposed dredging between St Ives and Perranporth.

Marine Minerals LTD are applying for a licence to remove millions of tons of sediment from the sea bed as little as 200metres offshore at some of Cornwall's premier beaches. Potential adverse impacts associated with this dredging could re-animate pathogens associated with sewer overflow discharges and heavy metals used in mining and the biodiversity of the area involved.

We must petition to stop the licence being granted, which is for twenty one years, and please would all clubs and individual members write or email your protest to Surfers Against Sewage, St Agnes, Cornwall TR5 ORD

Email info@SAS.org.uk

Website <http://www.sas.org.uk/campaign/dredging/>

Competition News

2013 CFSA Fish of the Month (Boat)

1. Ed Schliffke (Padstow & Dis) Plaice, 03.12.15lb, 152.337%, £68
2. Tony Williams (CAA) Blonde Ray , 12.15.00lb, 117.639%, £54
3. Cath Elcox (Truro City SAC) Pouting, 02.12.01lb, 110.141%, £40
4. Jason Hawke (CAA) Dab, 00.15.04lb, 108.816%, £26
5. Mathew Chown (Padstow & Dis) Thick lipped Mullet, 03.12.004lb, 107.588%, £12

Mounts Bay Open fished 2nd October 2013

1. Paul Robinson (MBAS) GG Mullet, 02.301.01lb, 127.273%
2. Simon Toms (Truro City SAC) Bull Huss, 11.06.05lb, 103.567%
3. Gary Sicolo (MBAS) Bull Huss 11.05.14lb, 103.327%
4. Nicky Pryor (CAA) LSD, 02.10.07lb, 100.924%
5. Dave Hamill (CAA) LSD, 02.10.07lb, 100.924%
6. Jason Hawke (CAA) LSD, 02.09.16lb, 99.916%
7. Chris Sheer (CAA) T B Ray, 08.02.04lb, 95.747%
8. Jason Harris (CAA) LSD, 02.06.02lb, 90.680%
9. Steve Beer (CAA) Ballan Wrasse, 04.00.15lb, 90.152%
10. Andy Williams (CAA) LSD, 02.02.16lb, 83.291%

2013 K/O League Final

The first leg with Redruth 'A' having the home advantage, resulted in redruth 'A' recording 702.17% and Carnhell Green 'A' replying with 323.669%.

Redruth have a lead of 378.501% to take into the second leg, so all to fish for !

Western Morning News Final 16th/17th November

1. Shane Hawken (Grenville Arms SAC) Bull Huss, 16.07.15lb, 150%, £41.20
2. Chris Sheer (CAA) Plaice , 02.00.14lb, 17.44%, £30.90
3. Nic Calleya (Cubert SAC) Ballan Wrasse, 04.15.12lb, 110.75% £20.60
4. Alan Rule (Camborne AA) Bass, 05.12.04lb, 104.76% £10.30
5. Sid Bennett (St Columb SAC) LSD, 02.10.04lb, 100.54%
6. Steve Rodding (Padstow & Dis SAC) Whiting, 01.08.00lb, 100%
7. Gary Chapman (St Columb SAC) Flounder, 01.15.15lb, 91.55%

CFSA Diary Dates 2013

7th/8th December - Xmas Shore Competition
11th December - Specimen Fish Meeting

Club Diary Dates 2013

14th/15th December - Mawnan AC Open Flounder Comp

CFSA Diary Dates 2014

25th January - Annual General Meeting, St Dennis Working Mans Club

Club Diary Dates 2014

24th/25th May - St Columb SAC Open
14th/15th June - Camborne AA Open Festival
28th/29th June - Padstow & District Open
6th/7th September - Camborne AA Open Bass Championship
27th/28th September - St Columb SAC Open Bass Championship

This will be the last Shockleader for 2013, so it is just left for me to wish you all a very merry Xmas and a healthy and prosperous new year, and , of course, 'TIGHT LINES' !!

Until the next Shockleader, happy and safe fishing
Regards



Ralph

WEST CORNWALL ANGLING

ALEXANDRA RD. PENZANCE- JUST OFF THE PROMENADE

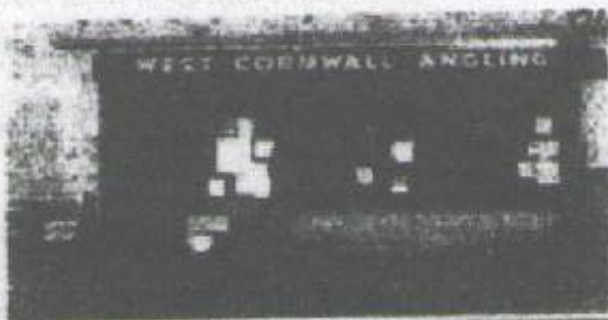
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