



Jan 2014

Dear Federation members and patrons,
hello and belated wishes to you all for the New Year and a warm welcome to all clubs re-affiliating.

CFSA 2014 Annual General Meeting

please note that this will take place on Saturday 25th January at the St Dennis Working Mans Club with a 2pm start.

the Agenda and Proposals have already been sent to the club secretaries, please ensure a member from your club attends with your mandate for voting on the proposals.

Mr Andy Butler (Truro City SAC) has been nominated as Boat Recorder and Mr Simon Toms (Truro City SAC) as Assistant Shore Recorder.

Nominations for the vacant positions for the Boat and Shore recording in the Federation will be gratefully received by myself.

These positions ensure cover due to unavailability for the weigh ins, to receive notification from members the day before departure on boat competitions and receive notification of potential record and 100% fish.

CFSA 2014 Affiliation fees

please note that the 31st January is the deadline for clubs and personal members to pay their affiliation fees thus ensuring their continued membership fo 2014.

All clubs taking up the £5 million Public Liability Insurance should furnish me with a list of their members to ensure their cover.

Return of cups and trophies

Will all members who were awarded cups and trophies in 2013 please contact myself on 07814989707 to arrange for there return.

They were presented in a clean condition so please return them 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.

2014 Presentation & Buffet

This will be held at the St Dennis Working Mans Club on Saturday 15th March starting at 7.30pm.

A buffet will be available on the evening and the Executive Committee would very much appreciate if all members who have won 2013 awards to be present to collect them.

Tickets priced at £5 for Seniors and free of charge Juniors collecting awards can be obtained from myself.

European Federation of Sea Anglers 2013 awards

Federation members have been very successful in winning awards with some excellent fish adjudged the best in their category.

John Tucker (Helston SAC) Boat caught Tub Gurnard 06.11.00lb

Graham Browning (Truro City SAC) Boat Caught SmoothHound 23.01.00lb

Jon Ball (Looe SAC) Boat caught Bass 11.10.00lb

Ryan Hendra (Carnhell Grn) Shore caught Conger 37.05.00lb

Jason Harris (CAA) Shore caught Plaice 03.05.00lb

Kevin Eddy (Redruth SAA) Shore caught Bass 16.08.00lb.

Kevin Eddy has also won the Norman Witt Trophy for the best catch of the year with his Shore caught Bass of 16.08.00lb.

the EFSA presentation take place at the Arndale Court Hotel, Wimbourne Road, Poole, Dorset, on Saturday 18th January 2014 at 11am.

at this time of writing three of the award winners will be attending to collect their trophies awarded to CFSA Federation members.

Competition News

2013 CFSA Xmas Shore Competition fished on 7th/8th December

1. Paul Hawken (Grenville Arms SAC) Flounder, 01.15.08lb, LSD 02.09.08lb, 196.254%, £54.40
2. Ed Schliffke (Padstow & Dis SAC) Bass, 03.12.08lb, Thick lip Mullet, 02.06.00lb, 128.053%, £43.20
3. John Keast (GrenvilleArms SAC) Flounder, 02.04.00lb, 113.120%, £32.00
4. Duncan Randall (Padstow & Dis) Flounder, 02.00.08lb, 101.984%, £20.80
5. Jim Taylor (St Mawes SAC) LSD, 02.05.00lb, 88.832%, £9.60

2014 Western Morning NewsQualifiers

- P Hawken
- Ed Schliffke
- John Keast
- Duncan Randall
- Ron Morris (Grenville Arms SAC)
- Chris Gamble (Padstow & Dis SAC)
- Patrick Bate (Padstow & Dis SAC)
- Steve Rodding (Padstow & Dis SAC)

2013 Mawnan AC Flounder Competition fished 14th/15th December

1. Andy Rule (Perranporth SAC) 04.00.07lb, £200
2. Chris Phillips (No club) 02.07.06lb, Tackle
3. Gary Sicolo (MBAS) 01.15.11lb, Tackle
4. John Lockyer (No club) 01.11.06lb, Tackle
5. James Duboys (No Club) 01.10.05lb, Tackle
6. Bob Powell (Mawnan AC) 01.07.03lb Tackle
7. Hannah Spargo (CAA) 01.06.07lb, Tackle
8. Steve Carey (Mawnan AC) 01.02.15lb, Tackle.

Junior Winner - Talon James (No club) 01.06.13lb, Tackle

The entry was 54 Seniors and 2 Juniors, very good considering the adverse weather conditions over that weekend.

Andy narrowly missed the CFSA record which was set in 2007 by Geoff Roper (Raleigh SAC) with a fish of 04.01.00lb

Andy has now won the competition two years running, his winning fish in 2012 weighed 02.08.12lb.

Chris Phillips qualified for the WMN final

General Fishing & Competition rules

Please note that from the 1st January 2014 when fishing independently of Federation Competitions a competitor may fish 3 rods and 3 hooks at any one time.

Specimen fish - Annual Awards

Please note that from the 1st January 2014 the format for judging the County Boat and Shore Championships will be on the basis of the best aggregate percentage of up to a maximum of 10 different species with a minimum of 5 species.

Specimen Fish - Rule 14(a) (1)

A reminder to all Recorders and members of the Federation on this rule, and I quote 'All fish must be weighed on scales or steelyard (or certified spring balance for fish weighing 20lb or over) which can be checked as accurate machines by the British Standard Weights and Measures inspectors, and witnessed by a recognised weigh master and one adult, preferably a club official, in the case of a Club Recorder, this means only one witness is required. An official of his/her club or any other affiliated Club will verify the weight and identification .

In the case of spring balance (Digital or Mechanical) they must be supported from a tripod or fixed beam and the weight submitted must be the lowest reading recorded.'

Club Secretaries, Personal Members Rule 17

all affiliated Club Secretaries, Life, Personal and Family members shall immediately notify the Hon Secretary of any change of Club Officials or addresses.

Editors View

You all know my strong view that two rods and up to three hooks should be used for all Boat and Shore fishing.

I take this opportunity to commend the Mounts Bay AS who at there AGM voted in favour of using a maximum of two rods and up to three hooks in all Boat and Shore fishing for 2014.

I congratulate them in taking this stance which promotes the sport of recreational Sea Angling, conserves fish stocks and conforms with other fishing organisations throughout the country.

CFSA Diary Dates 2014

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

Jan/Feb/March - Recorders Trophy - Boat

Jan/Feb/March - Recorders Trophy - Shore

15th March - Presentation & Buffet

18th/21st April - Easter Shore Competition

26th/27th April - KJ Holman 1st leg

Club Diary Dates 2014

24th/25th May - St Columb SAC Open

14th/15th June - Camborne AA Open Festival

28th/29th June - Padstow & District Open

12th/13th July - Grenville Arms SAC Open

13th/14th september - Tintagel SAC Open

6th/7th September - Camborne AA Open Bass Championship

27th/28th September - St Columb SAC Open Bass Championship

11th/12th October - Tintagel SAC Open Bass Competition.

Until the next Shockleader, happy and safe fishing
Regards



Ralph

WEST CORNWALL ANGLING

ALEXANDRA RD. PENZANCE- JUST OFF THE PROMENADE

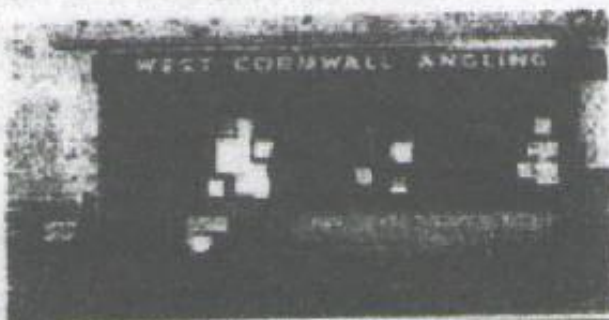
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