



January 2021

Dear members and patrons,

Hello and welcome to the first Shockleader of 2021 and belated good wishes to you all for the new year.

Coronavirus pandemic update- 9th January

The CFSA Committee have now discussed the news that angling is allowed to resume during the lockdown subject to strict Government criteria.

Whilst this is good news for all of us, this is not a green light to resume all of our normal fishing activities.

In consideration of the available Government and Angling Trust Covid guidance and to ensure a fair and level playing field for all CFSA members fishing in both the Boat and Shore categories we felt that it would not be sensible or appropriate to resume the recording of fish for CFSA awards at the current time.

The available guidance clearly indicates that we should be seeking to reduce travel and reduce any social interaction. The key considerations that we have taken into account are as follows (set out by the Angling Trust)

1. This is a strictly limited resumption of local fishing and very different to how we have been allowed to operate since May.
2. We are in a national lockdown and this must be respected. The law requires a reasonable excuse to leave your home or penalties will apply.
3. The Government has recognised that fishing can be seen as exercise which is expressly permitted under the lockdown rules, although outdoor recreation is not.
4. Organised sporting gatherings are prohibited, so no match fishing. Exercise is limited to once a day, so no overnight fishing whatsoever.
5. To remain within the law you should follow the Governments guidance and only fish locally. If you have no local fishing available then you will have to take your daily exercise in other ways. The Committee fully recognise that it is every persons right to choose what they do and how they interpret the rules.

The same is for affiliated CFSA clubs and their respective Committees, we do however feel that there is a need for our organisation to show responsibility and follow the spirit of the lockdown guidance to protect members of the public and our members wherever possible. The temporary suspension of recording fish for the CFSA is at least consistent and clear for all members.

Enjoy the opportunity to fish while you can and we all hope we can get back to normal as soon as possible, we will review the position again in a months time, unless the lockdown is lifted before then.

Fish of the month Boat fished in September 2020

1. Lawrence Dawber (Padstow & Dis SAC) Cuckoo Wrasse, 01.06.14lb, 114.29%, £42
2. Brian Robinson (Padstow & Dis SAC) Cuckoo Wrasse, 01.04.10lb, 103.17%, £25.20
3. Duncan Randall (Padstow & Dis SAC) Black Bream, 02.09.07lb, 90.74%, £16.80
4. Rob King (Padstow & Dis SAC) Tub Gurnard, 01.13.10lb, 70.53%

Bass regulations 2021

Catch and release of all Bass until the 31st March and then from the 1st April to the 30th October the Recreational Angler is permitted to keep two fish per day.

November and December is catch and release of all Bass, but of course the regulations can change.

Lifeboat Box

It has been a strange and difficult 2020 for us all and with no meetings etc the Lifeboat box was emptied at the end of the year and only produced £32.62 !

However, in the last ten years a total of £928.14 has been donated to the RNLI and many thanks to those who have given to such a worthy cause, we will never know when we may need their services !

CFSA Annual Affiliation Fees

please note that the 31st January is the last recognised deadline for clubs and personal members to pay their affiliation fees thus ensuring their continued membership for 2021

please note all cheques must be made out in full ie The Cornish Federation Of Sea Anglers

New Year Honour

Many congratulations to Captain Derek Goodwin from Perranporth who has been awarded a MBE in the New Year honours list for services to studying fish populations in Cornwall.

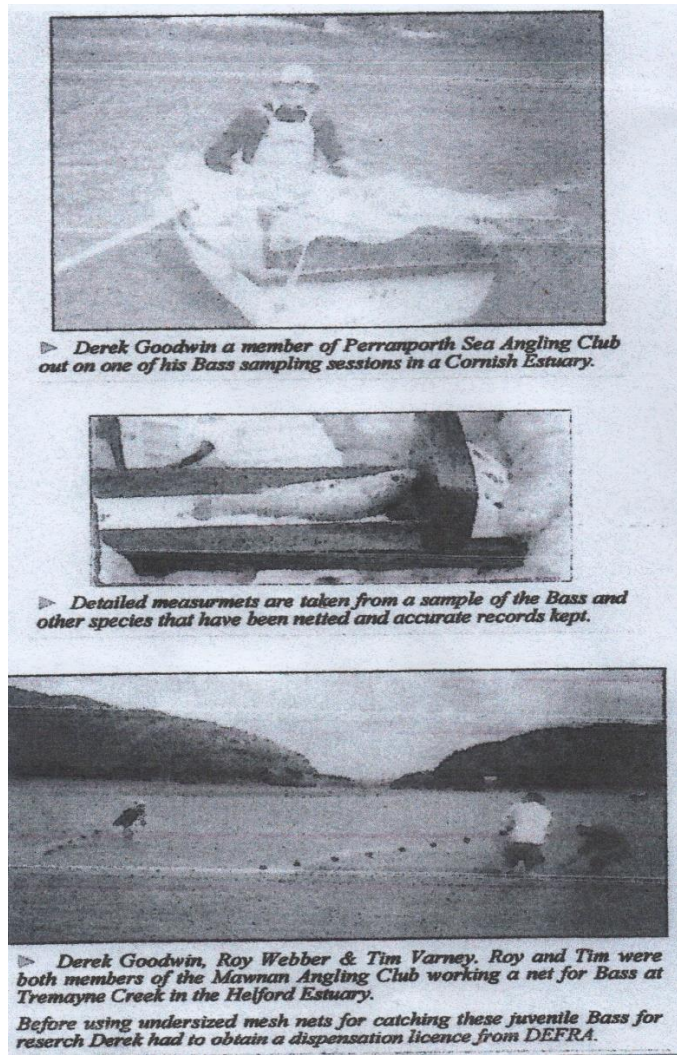
The inclusive years from 1986 to 1998 Derek was the CFSA's Conservation Officer and also a member of Perranporth SAC for many years.

Derek carried on the work started by Donovan Kelly in the early 1970's netting sampling, measuring and recording information on 'O' group juvenile Bass.

This information was passed to the Marine Biological Association in Plymouth plus other interested agencies including BASS who found this information vital in their research of Bass.

Derek has had a dedicated group of people who has helped with the netting and sampling, many whom have been CFSA members.

For his special work Derek was also honoured with a CFSA Life Membership.



Corrnish Federation of Sea Anglers Nostalgic Memories

Nostalgic CFSA 1966

Calab Mundy, the Federations Boat Champion and a member of Redruth SAA pictured his CFSA Boat Record Red Bream weighing 06.00.00lb



Nostalgic CFSA 1977

Mickey Roberts , a member of Heathcoats SAC with his British Shore Caught Record Bull Huss weighing 17.15.00lb



Nostalgic CFSA 1981

Tony Martinez, a member of St Columb SAC with his British Shore Caught Record Small Eyed Ray weighing 14.02.11lb



Nostagic CFSA 1987

Peter Hancock, a member of Mevagissey SAC with his Federation Boat Record Flounder weighing 04.14.04lb



Nostagic CFSA 1991

Steve Retallick, a member of the Camborne Angling Assc with his new Federation Shore caught Cod weighing 26.05.00lb



Nostagic CFSA 1991

Chris Wills
A member of Redruth SAA with his Shore Caught Cod weighing 19.15.04lb



Nostagic CFSA 1991

Dave Dunstan
A member of Camborne AA with his Shore caught Cod Weighing 17.08.05lb and 10.15.00lb



Nostagic CFSA 1991

Tristan Rule

A member of Hayle SAC with his shore caught Cod weighing 10.12.00lb



Nostagic CFSA 1995

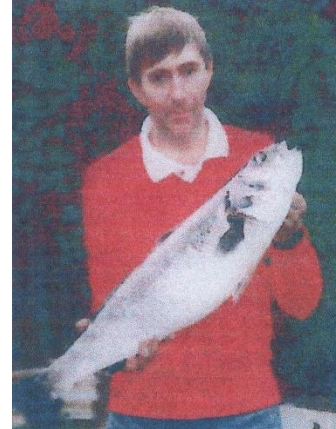
St Columb SAC

Bass Championship of Cornwall

1. D Dunstan (CAA) 10.05.02lb
2. P Quintrell (Grenville SAC) 07.07.02lb
3. M Turner (Grenville SAC) 06.05.10lb
4. Simon Toms (CAA) 06.04.13lb
5. M Butler (St Columb SAC) 06.04.03lb

132 Seniors and 12 Juniors signed on for this Competition.

Pictured is D Dunstan (CAA) with his wining Bass of 10.05.02lb



Nostagic CFSA 1991

Thirty years ago 1991 proved to be a fantastic year for shore caught Cod with no fewer than 39 recorded in the CFSA over 6lb.

Listed below are the top 15 shore caught Cod recorded.

Steve Retallack (CAA) 26.05.00lb

Chris Wills (Redruth SAA) 19.15.04lb

Dave Dunstan (CAA) 17.08.05lb

Bob Healeas (St Columb SAC) 13.02.03lb

John Cox (MBAS) 11.08.07lb

Dave Dunstan (CAA) 10.15.00lb

Tristan Rule (Hayle SAC) 10.12.00lb

Roy Moore (Famous Firkin SAC) 08.12.08lb

Colin Linne (Lions SAC) 08.08.12lb

Kevin Rogers (Trininick Tavern SAC) 08.11.03lb

Keith Burnett (Trininick Tavern SAC) 08.04.10lb

Roy Moore (Famous Firkin SAC) 07.15.03lb

Bob Healeas (St Columb SAC) 07.11.12lb

Mike Dearden (Bodmin SAC) 07.10.09lb

Kevin Rogers (Trininick Tavern SAC) 07.06.03lb

Annual and General Meetings

During 2020 the Federation has been unable to have any meetings due to the Coronavirus restrictions and more especially the AGM when officers are elected and proposals are voted on.

As a result, the Committee has decided that the officers elected in 2019 to serve in 2020 will remain in office until the next AGM whenever that may be in 2021!

Should an elected Committee member wish to stand down then they should contact myself in the first instance to advise me of their decision.

The Federation has again affiliated to BASS and the British Conger Club as we have done for many years.

Please keep safe and healthy in these unprecedented times

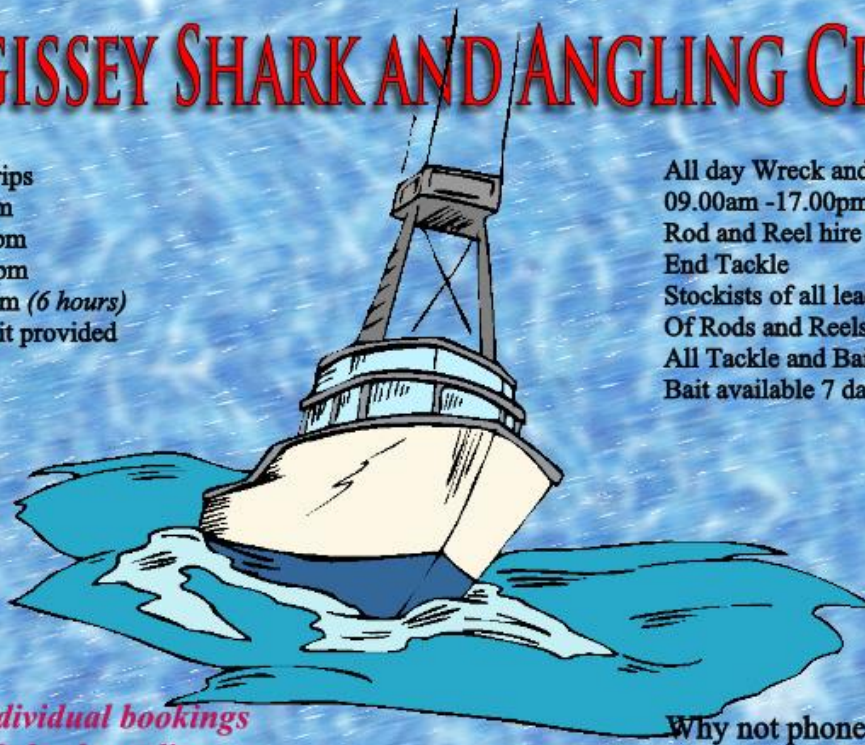
Until the next Shockleader,
Happy and safe fishing
Regards



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