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Welcome



Dear Anglers, guests, new and old friends,

It is my great pleasure, on behalf of EFSA Ireland, to once again welcome you to the beautiful town of Cobh. This will be the third time the Championships has been competed for from Cobh, firstly in 1967 and more recently in 2008 when after the event our dear departed EFSA General Secretary Hamish Holmes described it as 'possibly in the top three of all EFSA Championships'. We hope to emulate that accolade this time also.

All three events have been facilitated by Cobh Sea Angling Club and I wish to thank them whole heartedly, for without their help and input we would struggle to host the event.

When we applied to host the event in this very important year Hamish asked if there was 'political significance' to the timing. My answer to him was - 'Yes, everything is political'. I mention this as I'm sure you will agree that our sport is suffering a decline, mainly due to the over regulation of charter boats, the cost of which is putting them out of business and of course the over fishing of our inshore waters. Political decisions, aye?

In the brochure you will find a list of fish species and their numbers caught during the last event in 2008. This will give you an idea of what is out there to target. We have chosen the time of year to coincide with the best tides for our purpose. Let us hope that the fish will be cooperative.

Those of you who are not fishing will find many diverse attractions to see & visit in the locality & beyond. The area is steeped in history which you may enjoy discovering.

To conclude I hope your visit to Cobh will be an enjoyable and memorable one.

I look forward to meeting you around the quay or in the hostelryes.

Enjoy your stay,

George McCullough
Chairman
EFSA Ireland

Welcome



Dear EFSA Family, Friends & Guests,

In 2008 it was my honour to open the EFSA Tournament here in Cobh and I am pleased to be able to do so again in 2016. We welcome so many of our dear friends to this historic town which was known as Queenstown until the late 1920's. The port from which The Titanic set out on her fateful maiden voyage.

Since our last visit here Cork Harbour, Cobh & the surrounding sea area has since 2009 been designated by The National Tourism Development Authority of Ireland and The Central Fisheries Board as a Centre of Angling Excellence.

Under the support from these two agencies, the charter boats and angling operators in the area, along with accommodation providers, pubs and restaurants have come together to provide the visiting angler with a unique angling experience for you to enjoy.

We know that Cobh has access to unique and varied fishing but even more importantly we are offered friendship and the famous 'craic' by our Irish hosts. For those of you who don't know this famous word 'craic' it refers to that enjoyable time spent with other people especially when the conversation is entertaining and funny. So not only is the fishing good, but the 'craic' and banter is superb and I hope this will continue from the boats and back to the pubs and restaurants that sponsor each day's events.

This good humoured friendship and amusing conversation with perhaps a drink or two is what brings us together in our EFSA family of anglers. Yes, the angling is what attracts us to EFSA in the first place but it is the 'craic' that binds us together in long lasting friendship with our friends from so many countries.

If you have time there are many tourist attractions here that are focused on the maritime and emigration legacy of the town and include The Queenstown Story Heritage Centre, Titanic Experience, Titanic Trail walking tour, Cobh Museum, Cobh Road Train, Spike Island Tours and St. Colmans Cathedral. The town has remained largely unchanged since RMS Titanic departed from Cork Harbour in 1912, with the streetscape and piers still much the same.

So, please enjoy the fishing and appreciate the maritime heritage of Cobh but above all enjoy our friendship together and the 'craic' which binds us together and makes EFSA such a special family to be part of.

Horst Schneider,
President,
EFSA

Welcome to Cobh



Dear E.F.S.A. Members,

As Chairperson of Cobh Sea Angling Club it gives me great pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to all members, their families & friends who will visit our Town in September 2016 for the European Boat & Line Class Championships.

It will be a really special honour for me as the first female Chairperson of Cobh Sea Angling Club to be involved in the running of this event, as my husband Donal was Chairman when this event was last staged in Cobh in 2008 & his father was Chairman on the first occasion back in 1967.

Here in Cobh we are blessed with a vast sheltered harbour and a fantastic fleet of Department of the Marine licensed charter boats skippered by some of the most experienced angling skippers in Ireland.

For non-angling visitors the area can offer a busy week of sightseeing with many interesting places to visit. Cobh has a regular train service operating into Cork City where you can enjoy a visit to The English Market and other places of interest. Alternatively you can join Martin on the Cobh train for a tour of Cobh.

Cobh Sea Angling Club with the assistance of The Port of Cork and Cobh Tourism will do our best to make your visit a really memorable occasion. I hope you all enjoy your Fishing and the Irish Hospitality and take advantage of all our Town has to offer.

I look forward to welcoming you to Cobh.

Mary Geary (Mrs.)
Chairperson,
Cobh S.A.C.

Cobh Heritage Centre



On behalf of Cobh Tourism I wish all anglers a successful championship. Cobh has a long tradition of welcoming tourists and especially sea anglers. Our fishing, facilities and hospitality are world class and a great time awaits you.

Cobh is easy to get to and less than a three hour leisurely drive from Rosslare Ferry port or Dublin Airport. Cork International Airport is also served daily from many UK and European destinations.

Cobh has a multitude of attractions right on the doorstep. The Queenstown Story Heritage Centre, Titanic Experience, Cobh Museum, Spike Island, Cobh Road Train, the Titanic Trail, Cork Waterbus, Cork Harbour Boat Hire and Cobh Road Train are all available every day, so family members can also have a fantastic time during the championships.

Cork city and East Cork provide even further places to see and enjoy all within thirty minutes whether using public transport or a car.

Ever since the recession, the buzz word is value and Ireland has never been better value. A professional organising team, tremendous welcome and great fishing will guarantee you a fantastic experience, happy memories and hopefully a story or two to share back home.

Hendrick Verwey

**Chairman
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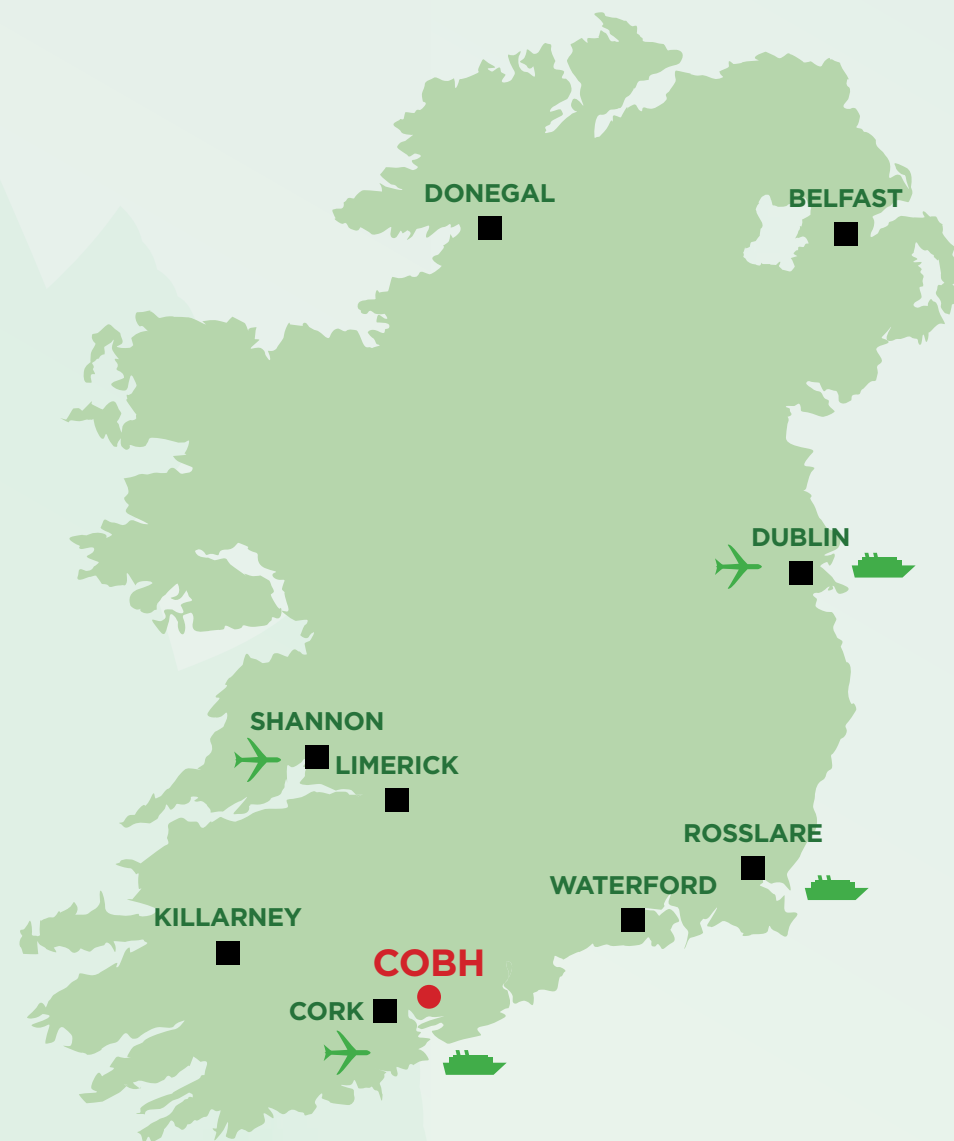
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How to get to Cobh



By Air:

Situated to the south of Cork, Cork International Airport is less than 30 minutes drive to Cobh. As alternatives to Cork Airport, Shannon and Dublin Airports are within reasonable range. (see map above).

Aer Lingus is the national airline.

RyanAir specialise in keen prices.

By Ferry:

Ringaskiddy Ferry Port is less than 10 miles from Cobh. This is serviced by Brittany Ferries from Roscoff and Saint Malo.

Other ferry options:

Irish Ferries

To Rosslare from Fishguard

To Dublin from Holyhead

To Rosslare from Cherbourg and Rosscoff

Stena Line

To Rosslare from Fishguard

To Dublin to Holyhead

By Rail:

Irish Rail provide mainline services between Cork and other cities. There is also a branch connection to Cobh, which is a twenty minute journey from Cork city.

Location	miles	KM
Galway	135	220
Dublin	160	260
Shannon	85	135
Rosslare	115	185

EFSA Championships/ Cobh 2016

The Cork Harbour area has long been famous for the quality of fishing it can provide, both for the angler on a restful holiday and for the sport angler more into the competitive side of the sport.

The harbour ports of Cobh, Crosshaven and East Ferry have long provided the means to access the prolific fishing marks offshore through it's first class Charter Angling Fleet.

Many specimen and record fish have been recorded both from within the confines of the harbour and from the many pinnacles and wrecks offshore.

For this Championship the main 'All Tackle' Boat Championships will be fished from Monday to Thursday and the Light Line Championship on Friday. If confined to the harbour all fishing will be at anchor. Minimum size for the 'All tackle' event will be announced prior to the start of the competition, most likely 250mm, if in harbour 200mm.

Likely species will be Pollack, Cod, Haddock, Coalfish, Whiting, Ling, Pouting, Ballan Wrasse, Cuckoo Wrasse, Garfish, Conger Eel, Dogfish, Huss, Ray and flatfish. As with all Sea Fishing, you never know what may turn up!

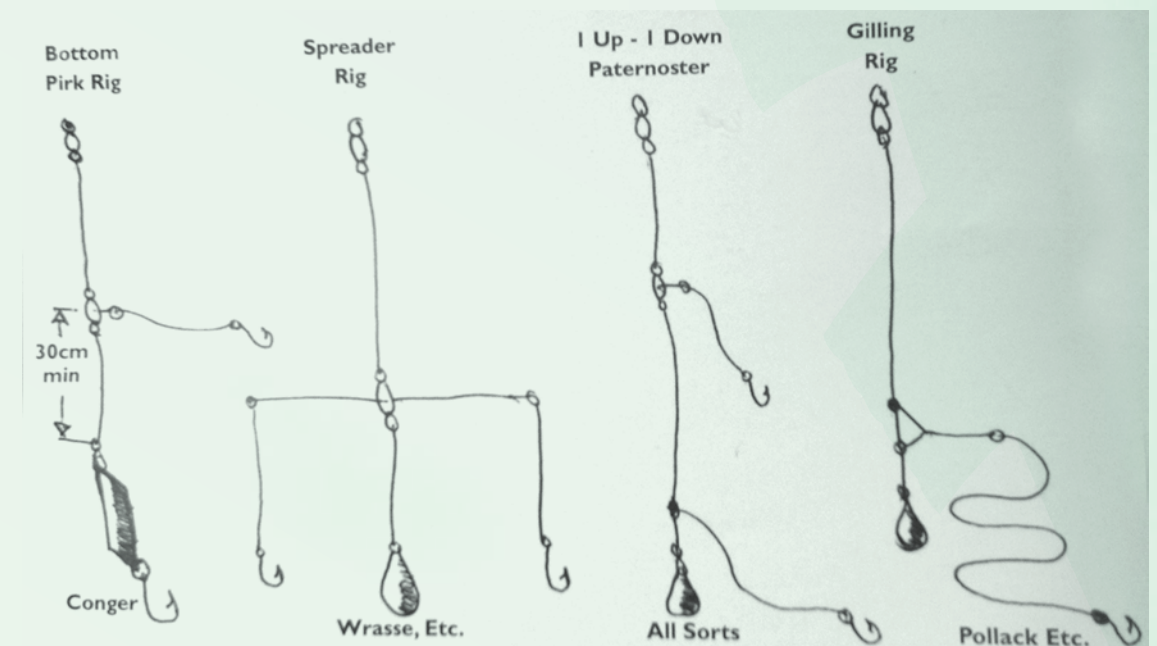
Bait provided will be king ragworm and mackerel.

Fishing may be at both anchor and drift to be decided by the Boat Commodore in conjunction with the skippers and announced at the fishing captain's meeting each day.

Friday's Light Line event will be fished using only the Ande 6Kg line provided. Fishing will most likely be at anchor, however this may change depending on weather conditions. Eligible fish must be 500mm minimum in length. Scoring system will be advised at start of main event.

Typical rigs for the area are detailed below. Artificials of various types also work in the right conditions. These are so varied however that the choice must be yours.

Common rigs used locally/ 1 or 2 hook



All sorts of beads, blades and other types of attractors can work on their day. Rig bodies should be made from good quality monofilament or fluorocarbon. 25 - 50 kg for conger, 9-20 kg for mid-water species and average bottom feeders. Occasionally that big fish will turn up - be prepared!!

A Short History of Cobh

Courtesy of Cobh Chamber of Commerce

While the history of Cobh is relatively recent, the history of the Great Island itself stretches back into the mists of antiquity. One of the first colonists of Ireland was Neimheidh, who landed in Cork Harbour over 1,000 years b.c. He and his followers were wiped out in a plague, but the Great Island was known in Irish as Oilean Ard Neimheadh because of its association with him. Later it became known as Crich Liathain because of the Lehane tribe who were rulers of it. It subsequently became known as Oilean Mor An Barra, (the Great Island of Barry & Barrymore) after the Barry family who inherited it.

1750 - 1800

The village on the island was known as Ballyvoloon, overlooking “The Cove” and this was first referred to as Cove village in 1750 by Smith the historian who said “it was inhabited by seamen and revenue officials”. The Cork directory of 1787 shows about thirty businesses in the town including one butcher and one draper. The Water Club established at Haulbowline in 1720 was the progenitor of the present Royal Cork Yacht Club (now based in Crosshaven) and is the oldest in the world. The Royal Cork Yacht Club was based for many years in Cobh and the present Sirius Arts Centre was formerly a clubhouse of the organisation.

The oldest recorded pub on the island is reputed to have been the “Anti Gallicon” situated in the Holy Ground, and apparently liable to flooding when the tide came in. This pub dated back to the 1780’s and was named after opponents to the French ‘Gallicon’ faction who opposed the powers of the Pope.

1800 - 1850

Cove underwent rapid development in the early 1800’s assisted by world events. The Napoleonic Wars meant the town became a British Naval port with its own admiral and much of the present day buildings were built. The cessation of hostilities dented its prosperity for a time but it became widely known as a health resort and many convalescents came to Cove to avail of its temperate climate. Amongst these was Rev. Charles Wolfe who wrote the “Burial of Sir John Moore at Corunna” and is buried in the Old Churchyard.

The age of steam brought famous achievements to Cobh, most notably the first steam ship to sail from Ireland to England (1821) and the first steam ship to cross the Atlantic (Sirius 1838) which left from Passage West. In 1849 the name of the town was changed to Queenstown to honour Queen Victoria who visited Ireland in that year.

1850 - 1900

The development of Cove (now Queenstown) continued apace Philip Scott, the shipping merchant built Westbourne and the adjoining square for many years was known as Scotts Square. The architect was Desamus Burton who designed many of the buildings in the Phoenix Park, Dublin. Much admired by successive generations of visitors, Westbourne continues to set the standard for architecture in the town today. In 1857 the Inman Line began to operate a regular transatlantic service from Queenstown when the steamer “The City of Manchester” took on passengers here. Cunard, White Star, United States, Greek and other Lines have since been associated with Queenstown. St. Colman’s Cathedral was commenced in 1868 and completed in 1919. This monumental undertaking cost £235,000 collected from various sources.

Cobh is famed for being the last port of call for the ill-fated ‘Titanic’ which sank after striking an iceberg on Sunday 14th April 1912. Another tragedy which has entered popular mythology, the sinking of the “Lusitania” in 1915 is connected also with the town. Many of the 1918 who drowned were brought to Queenstown and buried here where their graves can be seen in the Lusitania plot in the Old Churchyard. The Americans as well as the British were stationed in Queenstown during World War I as their country entered the war in 1917.



After the War of Independence and with the signing of the Treaty in 1921 Queenstown became a Treaty Port along with Berehaven and Lough Swilly and this situation remained until 1938 when sovereignty was returned. The town changed its name once again in 1922 to the now familiar Cobh. In the 1930’s Jack Doyle, the boxer and singer was at the height of his fame. Born in the Holy Ground in 1913, he died in England in 1978 but was brought home to Cobh for burial in the Old Churchyard.

The liner trade ceased due to the outbreak of World War I and the town entered a depression. The forerunner of the Irish Naval service was set up in Haulbowline while Irish Shipping, the fledgling national shipping company set up a repair dockyard in Rushbrooke.

1950 - Present

Transatlantic sailing’s resumed after the War. However, competition from airlines meant they eventually ceased in 1963. However, today liners call again on a regular basis to visit Cobh as a Port of Call and not to take on emigrants. In 1988 the QE2 made a memorable first visit to commemorate the 150th year since the Sirius transatlantic crossing. In 1960 the Verolme Cork Dockyard was opened in Rushbrooke and operated successfully for 25 years before closing down in the mid 80’s. The dockyard is once again thriving as a business park facilitating small industries.

In 1991 Cobh once more saw the Golden Age of Sail when the Cutty Sark Tall Ships race ended its first leg here. Cobh has also seen one of her own achieve Olympic Silver medal status when Sonia O’Sullivan claimed second place in the 5000m in the Sydney 2000 Olympics to add to her wins in the World Cross Country Championships and World Championships. Truly, Ireland’s and Cobh’s finest ambassador on the sporting stage.

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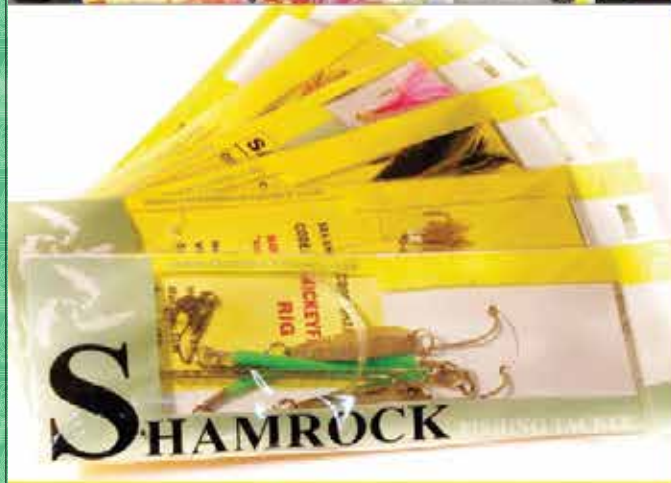
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First Name:

Family Name:

Address:

Section/Country:

Entry/Membership Class(es):

Ordinary ☐ Life ☐ Senior ☐ Junior ☐ Lady ☐

Entry Costs:

Boat Championship (4 days)	€520.00	€ _____
Line Class Championship	€150.00	€ _____
Boat & Line Class Championship	€620.00	€ _____
Gala Dinner	€45.00	€ _____
Gala Dinner Guests	<input type="checkbox"/> at €45.00	€ _____

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Kilmuckridge/ Co. Wexford/ Ireland

First Name:

Family Name:

Address:

Section/Country:

Entry/Membership Class(es):

Ordinary ☐ Life ☐ Senior ☐ Junior ☐ Lady ☐

Entry Costs:

Championship (Bait & Gala Dinner included)	€230.00	€ _____
2 Person Team (drawn)	€20.00	€ _____
4 Person Team (drawn)	€40.00	€ _____
Guest Gala Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> at €35.00	€ _____

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European Federation of Sea Anglers (Ireland)
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2008 Catch Summary

Species	Fish P'ts.	Light Line Day 1	Light Line Day 2	Light Line Total Number Fish	% of Total Fish (Line)	Total Points Light Line	% of Points (Line)	All Tackle Boat Day 1	All Tackle Boat Day 2	All Tackle Boat Day 3	All Tackle Boat Total Number Fish	% of Total Fish (Boat)	Total Points All Tackle Boat	% of Points (Boat)	Total Number of Fish Overall	% of Total Number of Fish	Total Points Overall	% of Points Overall
Ballan Wrasse	5	3	52	55	2	275	3	70	97	42	209	5	1,045	4	264	4	1,320	4
Blonde Ray	10	1	-	1	.04	10	<1	-	2	-	2	.00	20	<1	2	.02	20	.05
Bullhuss	8	1	-	1	.04	8	<1	3	-	4	7	.1	56	<1	8	.1	64	.2
Coalfish	5	6	17	23	.9	115	1	40	21	13	74	1	370	1	97	1.4	485	1
Cod	8	1	33	34	1	272	3	4	11	9	24	.5	192	<1	24	.3	192	.5
Conger	10	31	-	31	1	310	4	319	415	438	1,172	27	11,720	45	1,203	18	12,030	35
Cuckoo Wrasse	3	-	41	41	2	174	2	175	131	141	447	10	1,341	5	488	7	1,464	4
Dab	3	13	-	13	.5	39	<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	.2	39	.1
Garfish	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	.00	3	<1	1	.00	3	.00
Grey Gurnard	3	6	177	183	8	549	6	16	30	27	73	1	219	<1	256	4	768	2
Haddock	6	-	4	4	.2	24	<1	-	5	1	6	.1	36	<1	10	.1	60	.2
L.S.D.	2	773	34	807	34	1,614	19	46	51	90	187	4	374	1	994	15	1,988	6
Ling	10	-	80	80	3	800	9	65	140	103	308	7	3,080	12	388	6	3,888	11
Megrim	6	-	2	2	.08	12	<1	(2)	-	-	(2)	.00	12	<1	(2)4	.05	24	.06
Plaice	4	2	-	2	.08	8	<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	.02	8	.02
Pollack	5	42	488	530	23	2,650	31	436	403	318	1,157	26	5,785	22	1,687	25	8,435	24
Pouting	3	1	21	22	.9	66	<1	19	47	31	97	2	291	1	119	1.7	357	1
Red Gurnard	5	-	58	58	2	290	3	1	5	3	9	.2	45	<1	67	1	335	1
Scad	1	4	3	7	.3	7	<1	15	9	5	29	.6	29	<1	29	.4	29	.08
Thornback Ray	8	5	-	5	.2	40	<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	.07	40	.1
Tub Gurnard	5	12	3	15	.6	75	<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	.2	75	.2
Whiting	3	124	305	429	18	1,287	15	15	191	359	565	13	1,695	6	994	15	2,982	9
3 Bearded Rockling	6	1	-	1	.04	6	<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.00	6	.02
Total	-	1,026	1,318	2,344	-	8,631	-	1,227	1,558	1,584	4,369	-	26,313	-	6,713	-	34,612	-
No. Species/day	-	17	15	22	-	-	-	16	15	15	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anglers				156							176							
Av/Angler/Day		6.5	8.2	15				7	8.8	9	24.8							

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Boat Score Card

Name:

No:

Species	Pt	First 10	10+ @ 1pt	# Fish	Pts
Coalfish (20 Max)	3				
Cod	8				
Dab	3				
Gurnard, Grey	3				
Gurnard, Red	5				
Gurnard, Tub	5				
L.S. Dogfish	2				
Ling	10				
Pollock	5				
Pouting	3				
Whiting (20 Max)	3				
Wrasse, Ballan	3				
Wrasse, Cuckoo	3				
Mackerel (10 Max)	1				
Bass,Blonde Ray, Tope	10	Total:			
Huss, Other Rays	8	Number of Species x 7:			
Haddock, Spurdog	6	Total Points:			
Flounder, Garfish	3	No Fish:	No Species:	Points:	
Plaice	3	Angler's Signature:			
Smoothound	5				
Scad	1	Fish' Capt'n Signature:			
Other Species	6				

Sea angling from Cobh in Cork Harbour

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Boat Championships Programme & Timetable of events

Friday 16th September 2016	
17.00 – 20.00 (TBC)	EFSA Executive Committee Meeting at Commodore Hotel.
Saturday 17th September 2016	
09.30 – 17.00	EFSA Standing Committee Meeting at Commodore Hotel.
11.30 – 13.00	Competitor Registration at Commodore Hotel.
15.00 – 17.00	Competitor Registration at Commodore Hotel.
17.30 – 19.30	EFSA Annual General Meeting at Commodore Hotel.
21.00	Irish Night at Commodore Hotel.
Sunday 18th September 2016	
10.00 – 11.00	Competitor Registration at Commodore Hotel.
12.30 – 13.00	Assemble for Parade of Nations.
13.30 – 16.30	Parade & Opening Ceremony.
20.00	Welcome Reception at Commodore Hotel.
Monday 19th September 2016	
Day One of European Boat Angling Championships	
07.30	Assemble at Pier Check-in.
08.30	Boats depart for fishing grounds.
09.30 – 10.00	Lines down for 6 hours fishing.
16.00	Last lines up.
22.00	Results displayed at Commodore Hotel.
Tuesday 20th September 2016	
Day two of European Boat Angling Championships	
07.30	Assemble at Pier Check-in.
08.30	Boats depart for fishing grounds.
09.30 – 10.00	Lines down for 6 hours fishing.
16.00	Last lines up.
22.00	Results displayed at Commodore Hotel.
Wednesday 21st September 2016	
Day three of European Boat Angling Championships	
07.30	Assemble at Pier Check-in.
08.30	Boats depart for fishing grounds.
09.30 – 10.00	Lines down for 6 hours fishing.
16.00	Last lines up.
22.00	Results displayed at Commodore Hotel.
Thursday 22nd September 2016	
Day four of European Boat Angling Championships	
07.30	Assemble at Pier Check-in.
08.30	Boats depart for fishing grounds.
09.30 – 10.00	Lines down for 6 hours fishing.
16.00	Last lines up.
22.00	Results displayed at Commodore Hotel.
Friday 23rd September 2016	
European Light Line Angling Championships	
07.00	Assemble at Pier Check-in.
08.00	Boats depart for fishing grounds.
09.00	Lines down for 6 hours fishing.
15.00	Last lines up.
16.00	All boats must be in harbour.
19.30	Gala Dinner & Presentation at Commodore Hotel.

The times and programmes are subject to alteration at the discretion of the Organising Committee

EFSA Boat & Line Class Rules - Cobh 2016

- The Championships shall be fished to EFSA rules governing at the time of the event unless otherwise stated.
- The Championships headquarters will be The Commodore Hotel, Cobh.
- A husband and wife/partner or parent and child may apply to be drawn on the same boat. A formal request must accompany entry form.
- The boat draw will take place in public not later than one calendar month before the event. Fishing positions will be drawn on board daily.
- A fishing captain & fishing steward will be appointed for each boat. Their duties will include:
 - Liaising with the boat skipper.
 - Ensuring championships rules are adhered to.
 - Observance of start & finish times.
 - Conducting the draw for fishing positions.
- The organising committee shall direct the fishing areas daily. Prevailing weather conditions may confine the fleet to the Harbour area. If this is the case then all boats must anchor for the entire session.
- The ‘Percentage’ system of score calculation will be used for both Championships.
- Daily boat winners will be awarded 100 points, the other anglers on their boats will have their score expressed as a percentage of the boat winners total. In the event of a tie at the close of the Boat Championships the highest total points score will decide followed by the highest number of fish. (Lowest number of fish in Light Line) In the event of a third tie the greater number of species shall decide.
- The Fishing Captain will complete the fish record card for the anglers on board. He/she will also fill out the Boat Master Card and ensure that all anglers have signed both. If a dispute arises which cannot be resolved the ‘Dispute Form’ must be completed and handed in to the shore officer on arrival in port.
- Each competitor is responsible for ensuring their score is correct when signing for same.
- The minimum size for eligible fish shall be 25 centimetres.
- Bait will be supplied to each competitor and must not be shared. Bait or baitfish may not be retained after each days fishing.
- Sizeable fish caught during the event may be used for bait.
- Artificial lures are permitted.
- Daily result will be posted in The Commodore Hotel each evening.
- Anglers must assemble on the Pier at the appointed time each day. See Programme of Events.
- Protests. A Protest Committee will be appointed to deal with disputes.
- Protest Protocol.
- Protests relating to a day’s fishing must be delivered to the Chairman of the Protest Committee by 19.00 that day.
- Protests relating to results which have not been resolved by other means must be delivered in writing to the chairman of The Protest Committee by 07.00 next day.
- Wire main line is prohibited.
- Competitors may have one rod assembled & fitted with terminal tackle. A second rod may be assembled to the ‘tackle clip’.
- Anglers may call for a net to land a fish. Gaffing of fish is not permitted except in exceptional circumstances.
- A foul hooked fish does not count & must be returned to the water immediately.
- A fish hooked by 2 anglers in front of the gill cover does not count. If only one angler has hooked it in

front of the gill cover said angler may claim it.

- Ineligible fish: Herring, Launce, Sandeel.
- Casting from a boat must be by an under arm method & away from the boat. Terminal tackle must be outside the boat at all times during the cast.
- Fish must be returned to the water immediately after verifying & recording. Specimen and prize category fish may be retained for weighing on shore.
- EFSA Ireland score card will apply.
- EFSA rules relating to boat breakdown shall apply if necessary.

Boat Championships Rules only

- A maximum of 2 (two) hooks may be used (EFSA Rule 7.4) Pirks used for bottom fishing (baited) may only have 1 (one) single hook attached. A standard pirk may have a treble fitted but must not be baited.
- Conger eels, tope & shark must be released at the side of the boat. The trace must be touched by the angler or the assisting boat steward to count.

Line Class Championship Rules only

- Only the 6 kg Ande Line provided may be used.
- The line on a competitor’s reel may be tested at any time during the event.
- A competitor having a big fish on has right of way on the boat. If requested other competitors must remove their lines from the water.
- Only 1 (one) single hook is permitted on a trace or baited pirk. An unbaited treble hook may affixed to a standard pirk.
- The length of leader & trace may not exceed 6 metres. The leader may not exceed 4,5 metres.
- Conger eels, tope & shark may be released at the side of the boat to count, provided the trace has been touched by the angler or assisting boat steward.
- Fish sizes & points will be assessed by the boat captain where applicable.
- Fishing will be at anchor.

IMPORTANT: Each competitor is responsible for having the necessary knowledge of EFSA Fishing Rules & rules & regulations pertaining to these Championships.

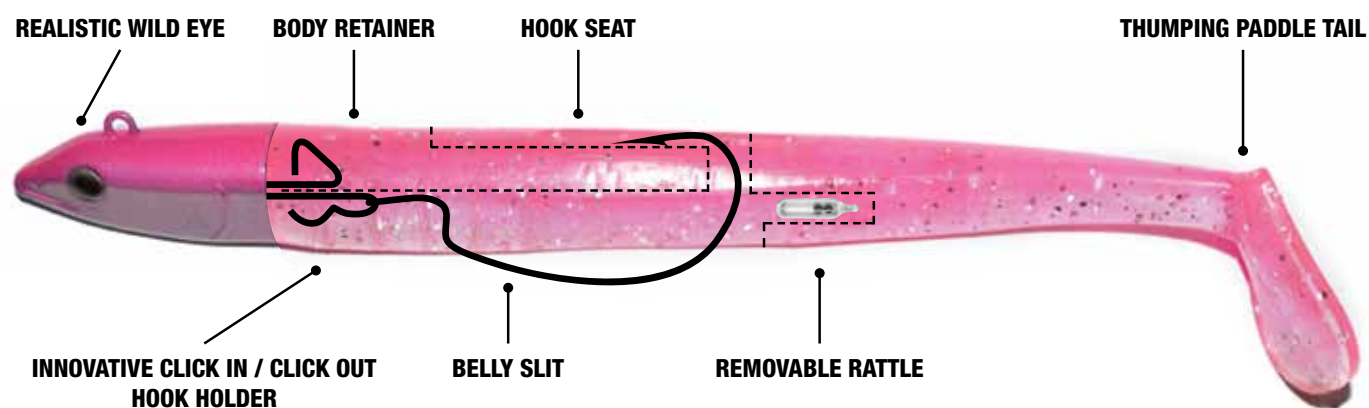
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Trophy No.10: Category: News Of The World Cup Line Class Boat Champion Jim Pressley England

Trophy No.11: Category: The Walker Quaich Lady Champion, Line Class Championship Mary Gavin-Hughes Ireland

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Trophy No.13: Category: Angler's Mail Cup Best Pollack/Coalfish Peter McCartin Ireland

Trophy No.14: Category: Henry Poulton (Challenge) Trophy Best Conger/Ling Kieran Rice Ireland

Trophy No.15: Category: Jens Frandsen Plate Best Flatfish None caught

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Trophy No.17: Category: Ken Waller Memorial Trophy Best Single Day Catch (Male) Not awarded

Trophy No.18: Category: Philadore Swiss Trophy Best Single Day Catch (Female) Not awarded

Trophy No.19: Category: ABU Trophy Best Fish Not awarded

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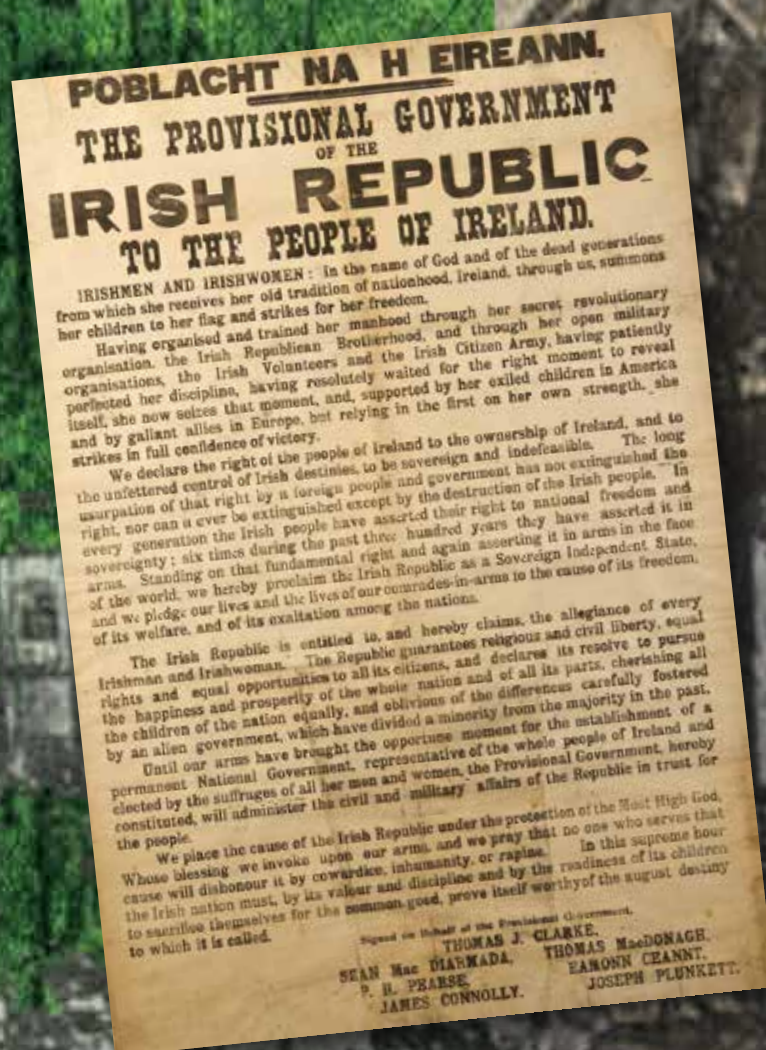
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This will be the fifth occasion that the event has come to Ireland since the first one in 1997.

The committee and members of EFSA Ireland wish all competitors and accompanying friends a safe journey to our shores and when the event is over a safe journey home.

We have chosen the beaches of Wexford and Wicklow as the potential venues, weather permitting and hopefully the fish will be there in suitable numbers to make the event an enjoyable championship.

Details of rules, target fish species and recommended rigs are shown elsewhere in the brochure.

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The organising Committee for the Shore Championship are:



George McCullough



Warren Doyle



Christy Cloak



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European Shore Angling Championship 2016 - General Rules

1. The match will be fished to the rules of EFSA Ireland and applicable EFSA rules in force at the time of the event.
2. Anglers must fish from their peg position as drawn at the check-in. Fishing 'Time up' must be strictly adhered to. Do not go walkabout when lines up is due.
3. Only one rod may be used for fishing. A second rod may be fully assembled to the trace clip, but must not have a trace attached.
4. A maximum of 3 hooks may be in use.
5. Double patting is allowed, any number of traces.
6. Each competitor will act as a steward.
7. The match will be fished on a 'catch and release' basis.
8. Each fish is to be measured on an approved measure.
9. All fish will be measured nose to end of tail. Fish beard (rockling etc.) does not count.
10. Fish points will be calculated as follows:

- (a) Lesser Spotted Dogfish (L.S.D.): 35 points
- (b) Eels, 18 cm up to 99 cm: 45 points. Thereafter 1 point per cm of length i.e. 102 cm = 102 points.
- (c) All other eligible fish - 18 centimetre minimum length.
- (d) Sizeable fish will be awarded 1 point per centimetre of length measured down i.e. 18.5 cm = 18 points, 25.5 cm = 25 points.
- (e) Ineligible fish: Mackerel, Herring, Sand-Eel, Weaver

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11. Fish must be recorded on the scorecard provided and the running total calculated with each fish entered. Entries must be made using an indelible pen.
12. In addition to the running total of overall length, 5 points per fish are awarded and must be added at the end of the score card.
13. Fish must be recorded immediately after they are captured i.e. you cannot bait up your trace while retaining the fish(es). Score cards are to be signed by the nearest senior angler & prior to retrieving the next cast. Cards will be retained by the marker while the fish(es) are returned to the water i.e. the return must be witnessed & any water receptacles examined prior to retrieving card. Receptacles used to carry fish in water must be emptied each time a fish is returned. No other receptacles are permitted i.e. bags, cloths etc. Cards must not be signed by a junior, a roving angler, a fellow team member. The card must be signed by the same angler throughout the session. (Unless said angler has retired early from the session).
14. Scorecards must be fully signed off by the same nearest competing angler before leaving the beach. (Unless said angler has retired early from the session).
15. Collection Points for Scorecards will be in place on each beach. Under no circumstances will cards be accepted if they are:
 - (a) Not fully totalled.
 - (b) Not correctly signed off.
 - (c) Not handed in at the collection point .
 - (d) Not entered on the Zone Master Sheet and signed for.
 - (e) Are not accompanied by the angler's peg marker.
16. No fish are to be kept of any kind, including undersized, once card is signed and/or the next cast has been made.
All fish must be returned to the sea as soon as possible.
The only exceptions to this rule are fish being kept for culinary purposes. The tail must be removed and witnessed to signify this.

17. Zones will be drawn after the opening ceremony on Wednesday 11th of May. Zone positions will be drawn at peg #1 in each zone each day.
18. Tie Breaker - positions and teams:
 1. Zone positions total, no count back.
 2. Points total.
 3. Number of Fish.
 4. Longest fish(es).
 Each zone winner will be awarded 1 point for each angler in the highest drawn zone.
i.e. 1 zone with 32 anglers, 2 zones with 31 anglers, each zone winner 32 points, descending 1 point per zone position.
19. In addition to these rules, the rules of fair play will be applied. Any angler deemed to have brought the sport of competition angling into disrepute will be penalised.
20. The Disputes Committee's decision will be final in any dispute.
21. Disputes of any type must be in writing and co-signed by a witness who must be a competing angler and delivered to the committee within 1 hour of the end of the session.
22. Any attempt to illegally increase the length of a fish will result in disqualification.
23. The committee at it's discretion may invoke a bag search.
24. Only baits provided are allowed.
25. The organising committee and EFSA shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, accident or injury occurring during the event.

Please help the committee by marking longest fish(es) with an asterisk (*) or other distinguishing mark (X).

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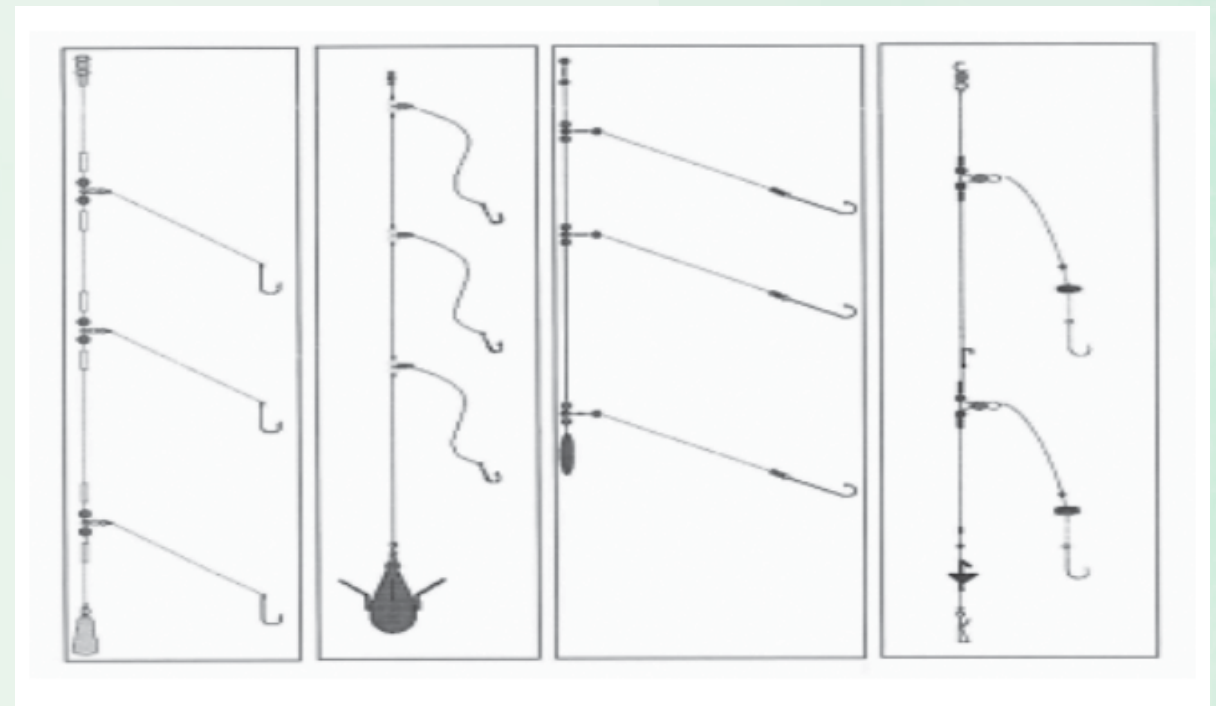
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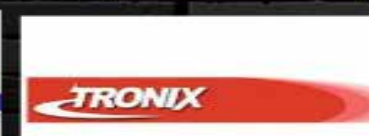
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