

# EFSA



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2025 Boat Pin Winners



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## EUROPEAN LINE CLASS, SHORE & TACKLE RECORDS 2024

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# EFSA

CHAMPIONSHIPS  
2026



## GAME

Hout Bay,  
South Africa.  
9th-13th November



## BOAT & LINE

Struisbaai,  
South Africa.  
2nd-6th November



## SPECIES

Dalvik,  
Iceland.  
August/September



## SHORE

Noordwijk,  
Netherlands.  
7th-9th May

# COX & RAWLE



**SHAMROCK FISHING TACKLE**  
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## DEAR EFSA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

**Welcome to this first electronic only edition of the EFSA yearbook. Following our souvenir edition in 2024 we decided to go digital. This allows us to share it easier and post it on social media – which is the way many publications are going these days.**

Also it makes it a lot easier to update changes in rules. For more up to date news on everything EFSA please do check [efsafishing.org](https://efsafishing.org).

With 2025 now coming to an end we are looking forward to our EFSA championships next year. We will kick events off with our shore championships in Noordwijk, Netherlands, in May. As a first we will see the agm and SC meeting hosted at the same week there too. Our species championships will follow.

Our affiliated associations in South Africa are hosting both our game championships and – as another first – our boat and line class championships in November.

Brochures are available to register for these prestigious events.

Our planning does not stop there – some great venues have been lined up for 2027 and beyond.

With this I hope I will see many of you fishing! I always enjoy meeting friends old and new.

**Marcus Wüest**

EFSA President/Chairman EFSA



## EFSA BOAT, LINE AND SPECIES' CHAMPIONSHIPS

**There are 3 formats within the 'Boat' discipline in The European Federation of Sea Angers. The Boat Championship, The Line Class Championship and the EFSA Species Championship. The main event is the Boat Championship, which is fished over 3, 4 or 5 days depending on the host section. The Line Class and Species are 2-day events.**

EFSA strives to have one of each European Championship each year. The variety of venues provides the EFSA member with great opportunities to partake in many varied types of fishing.

Some years the Line Class Championship is run as a part of the traditional Boat Championship, some years not, it depends on the venue and the organizing section. The Line Class is usually a single hook event targeting larger fish. The Species Championship targets specific species.

In the past 10 years the Boat Championship has been arranged in Stromness, Orkney Islands, Scotland, Helsingør, Denmark (twice), Tananger and Måløy, Norway, Olafsvik, Iceland and Cobh, Ireland (twice).

All these destinations provided excellent sport fishing.

Participants are drawn onto their boat for each day prior to the event, the place on the boat is drawn when onboard.

All Championships are 'bait provided'. Bait cannot be shared. Some venues may provide an opportunity to catch fresh bait prior to the start of the day's fishing. This must be pooled among the anglers on board.

We fish for different species to a score card suitable to the venue. At the end of the day the boat winner is the angler with the highest points score onboard. This angler gets 100% and all the others a percentage of the winners compared to their own points.

It is a competition to look forward to all year, meeting up with friends, old and new from many European Countries and others further afield.

You don't need a lot of gear to participate, and it is great fun.

Prizes are awarded in the various categories chosen by the host section. Usually the following:

- Medals are awarded to all categories.
- Individual (overall) – Pins for gold, silver, and bronze.
- Ladies
- Seniors over 65 year
- Junior under 18-years
- Team of two
- Team of four
- Executive team (Drawn)
- National team

**Lars Hellum**, Boat Festival Officer

## EFSA SHORE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**The EFSA Shore Championships are fished over 3 separate days, each being a 5 hour match on a catch and return basis. Size limits are set by the host country.**

All fish attaining the minimum size are recorded at 1 point per centimetre of length with an additional 5 points per fish. Strict catch and release protocols are enforced to ensure maximum survival rates for returned fish.

Championships are individual events where anglers compete for the coveted EFSA Gold, Silver and Bronze Pins. National teams of 5 anglers are also invited and each section may enter 2 teams.

Anglers are divided into 5 zones with 1 team member drawn into each and any remaining individuals also drawn. The zone draw occurs at registration on the evening prior to the first match. Peg positions are drawn on the day, shortly before the commencement of the match.

The Championships are scheduled every year, in a different country to the previous event. Sections that have hosted Championships are Germany in Denmark, England, Gibraltar, Iceland, Ireland, Italy on the mainland and also in Sardinia, The Netherlands, Malta, and Wales.

Other Sections are invited to suggest new locations and venues. Just let EFSA H.Q. or The Shore Festival Officer know of your interest.

I am available to assist in any way I can.

**Philip Lustig**, EFSA Shore Festival Officer

## EFSA GAME CHAMPIONSHIPS

**The purpose of the Championships are to fish for sea going offshore game fish, such as marlin, sailfish or tuna.**

The EFSA Game Championships are normally held on a bi-annual basis and last for three or four days, with there normally being one or two practice days. Unlike the other EFSA disciplines the Game Championships are a team event, with teams consisting of three or four anglers, depending on the size of the boats to be used. Each member of the winning teams is awarded a pin.

Where possible Championships are held in Europe but often this is impossible. Events have previously been held in the Azores, Capo Verde, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, South Africa, the USA, Thailand and Senegal.

Proposals for future Championships are made by individual national sections and are then vetted by EFSA Headquarters.

By its nature game fishing can be fairly expensive and wherever possible we endeavour to keep the costs as low as possible.

**Andy Smith**, Game Officer

# WHO'S WHO OF THE HEADQUARTERS EXECUTIVE, AND WHEN

## PATRON

Prince De Ligne 1970 -85

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Prince De Ligne 1961-69  
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Comm. R. Gordon  
O.B.E. 1988-94  
H. Clausen 1995-2005

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P. Peck 1993-2003  
Comm. R. Gordon  
O.B.E. 1995-2003

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S. Norton-Bracy 1961-66  
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M. Neville 1971-1972  
J. McCallum 1973-75  
Comm. R. Gordon  
O.B.E. 1976-87  
H. Clausen 1988-93  
P. Lobs 1994-97  
A. White 1998-99  
H. Schneider 2000-21  
M. Wuest 2021-

## VICE CHAIRMAN

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J. McCallum 1971-72  
O. Larsen 1973-80  
L. Phil 1981-92  
P. Lobs 1993-94  
H. Schneider 1995-2000

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W. Soyland 1961-70  
H. Poulton 1964-69  
R. Hughes 1971-72  
A. Perrin 1972-74  
D. Dallas 1975-82  
J. Crawford 1983-87  
J. Robinson 1988-90  
S. Rott 1991-94  
H. Holmes 1995-2011  
M. Wuest 2011-21  
W. Doyle 2021-

## ASST. SECRETARY

C. Burke 2019

## TREASURER

E. Scheuer 1961-70  
J. Boon 1971  
K. vanden Tooren 1972-75  
A. White 1976-2016  
K. Bowden 2016-

## FISHERIES OFFICER

W. Persoon 1965  
W. Makowski 1966-70  
D. Burkel 1971-77  
M. Bert 1978-80  
M. Ashbridge 1981-83  
R. Rush 1884-87  
D. Wood 1988-2016  
S. Asbjornsson 2016-2022  
N. Cottingham 2023-

## SUPPLIES OFFICER

A. Jorgensen 1973-87  
H. Lange 1988-94  
A. Jorgensen 1995-2009  
J. Edward 2009-2024  
H-J. Glaeser 2024-

## BOAT FESTIVAL OFFICER

D. Proudfoot 1993-95  
D. Davies 1996-2000  
Mrs. E. Walker 2000-2006  
D. Styles 2006-2015  
J. Connolly 2015-2023  
L. Hellum 2024-

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P. Lustig 2006-

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E. Entwistle 1996-2000  
K. Muskat 2000-2009  
P. Lobs 2009-2011  
M. Brogna 2011-2016  
A. Smith 2016-

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G. Weinecke 1973-77  
H. Clausen 1978-87  
P. Peck 1988-92

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C. Chapman 1970-71  
H. Poulton 1972  
M. Shepley 1973-78  
J. Crawford 1979-81  
K. Anderson 1982  
J. Crawford 1983-84  
H. Broekema 1990-94  
M. Amato 2015-2016  
D. Baturin 2017-2022  
A. Smith 2022-2023  
T. Sveinsson 2023-

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H. Trodd 1970  
A. Perrin 1971-72  
P. Jacobsen 1973-75  
J. Robinson 1976-91

## HON. SOLICITOR

D. Rapoport 1961-68  
M. Fuchs 1962-2001  
P. Ouwendijk 2011-2019





Colin Searles, first ever  
Brill. 5lb 13 ozs



# LINE CLASS RECORDS & CLAIM FORM

	Line Class kgs	Line Class lbs	Weight in kgs	Weight in lbs.ozs	Place of Capture	Country of Capture	Date of Capture	Name of Angler
<b>ATLANTIC STARGAZER</b> / URANOSCOPUS SCABER / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
8	16		1.37	3.3	South Mole	Gibraltar	26/3/2006	T. Deeley
AT	AT		1.37	3.3	South Mole	Gibraltar	26/3/2006	T. Deeley
SH	SH		1.37	3.3	South Mole	Gibraltar	26/3/2006	T. Deeley
<b>ALBACORE</b> / THUNNUS ALALUNGA / 2 to 24 plus AT and SH								
4	8		9.76	21.8	Adriatic	Italy	10/3/1998	M.Primavera
6	12		17	37.8	Puerto Rico	Canary Is	7/30/2012	J.Friedrich
8	16		16.2	35.11	Puerto Rico	Canary Is	8/7/2012	S.Friedrich
10	20		29.96	66.1	Cahersiveen	Eire	9/5/2007	H.St J Macaulay
15	30		33.4	73.1	Faial	Azores	17/11/1990	M.Hotching
24	50		36.7	80.15	Arachon	France	20/10/02	M.Carrere
AT	AT		40	88.3	Gran Canaria	Canary Is	14/11/77	S.Dickeman
SH	SH							
<b>AMBERJACK</b> / SERIOLA DUMERLI / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH								
4	8		6.2	13.11	San Miguel	Azores	20/07/82	T. Ogborn
6	12		12	26.7	St. Tropez	France	18/06/03	B. Ansquer
8	16		16	35.7	Meloria	Italy	04/05/93	R. Billeri
10	20		27.13	59.13	Parga	Greece	01/09/01	A. Ambrosio
15	30		37	81.9	Palau	Italy	06/08/97	A. Lia
24	50		28	61.12	Saint Raphael	France	24/08/02	H. Ansquer
37	80		47.2	104.1	Graciosa	Canary Is	11/08/94	M. Vincenzi
AT	AT		47.2	104.1	Graciosa	Canary Is	11/08/94	M. Vincenzi
SH	SH							
<b>ANGLER FISH</b> / LOPHIUS PISCATORIUS / 2 to 24 plus AT and SH								
6	12		14.71	32.7	Dartmouth	England	09/10/80	L. Saunders
8	16		13	28.11	St. Quay Portrieux	France	16/06/85	J. Rainjard
10	20		26.76	59	Plymouth	England	11/11/78	J. Clarke
15	30		25.65	56.9	Frejorden	Norway	01/08/91	C. Schmidt-Luchs
*AT	AT		42.98	94.12	Belfast Lough	N. Ireland	1985	S. Neill
*SH	SH		30.9	68.2	Canvey Island	England	1967	H. Legerton
<b>ARGENTINE, GREATER</b> / ARGENTINA SILUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
6	12		1.02	2.4	Kabelvag	Norway	01/05/00	N. Hearn
AT	AT		1.47	3.4	Borniafjorden	Norway	05/08/07	A-I Steindal
SH	SH							
<b>BARRACUDA, EUROPEAN</b> / SPHYRAENA SPHYRAENA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
4	8		3.63	8	Horta	Azores	21/08/99	J. Prowse
6	12		4	8.13		Azores	06/07/83	D. Ronning
8	16		2.5	5.8	Corse	France	12/06/03	P. Sebile
10	20		5.6	12.6	Funchal	Madeira	11/06/85	R. Biscoff
15	30		2	4.7	Corse	France	17/09/02	C. Rossi
AT	AT		7	15.7		Azores	1981	M. Van Uden
SH	SH							
<b>BASS</b> / DICENTRACHUS LABRAX / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
2	4		6.31	13.15	Dieppe	France	02/08/13	G.Fourrier
4	8		7.46	16.7	Portsmouth	England	19/04/83	E. Morris
4	8		7.42	16.6	Bahia de Rosa	Spain	26/10/89	C. Schimmel
6	12		10.33	22.12	Corse	France	22/12/90	G. Caamano
8	16		8.92	19.11	Anglet	France	23/05/87	P. Ferrus
10	20		7.07	15.9	Dieppe	France	17/11/13	G.Fourrier
15	30		9.48	20.14	Cap D'agde	France	08/09/99	R. Mari
AT	AT		10.33	22.12	Corse	France	22/12/90	G. Caamano
SH	SH		10.33	22.12	Corse	France	22/12/90	G. Caamano
<b>BASS, SPOTTED</b> / DICENTRACHUS PUNCTATUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
4	8		1.36	3	Bay of Gibraltar	Gibraltar	10/06/97	L. Borge
8	16		2.11	4.1	La Tremblade	France	14/06/97	E. Noel
AT	AT		2.35	5.3	Royan	France	05/07/97	B. Philippe
SH	SH		2.35	5.3	Royan	France	05/07/97	B. Philippe
<b>BLUEFISH</b> / POMATOMUS SALTATOR / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
4	8		8	17.1	Gran Canaria	Canary Is	13/07/81	A. Holmes
6	12		10.97	24.3		Azores	27/08/53	M. Da Silva Veloso
8	16		7.7	17	Ebrodelta	Spain	10/10/90	W. Lange
10	20		10.21	22.8	Horta	Azores	21/07/99	N. Gibbs
15	30		8.95	19.12	Graciosa	Canary Is	19/05/92	A. Russo
AT	AT		10.97	24.3		Azores	27/08/53	M. Da Silva Veloso
SH	SH		5.6	12.5	Ebrodelta	Spain	10/09/94	P. Sebile
<b>BLUEMOUTH</b> / HELICOLENUS DACTYLOPTERUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
AT	AT		1.6	3.8	Langesund	Norway	18/06/84	J. Andersen
SH	SH							
<b>BONITO</b> / SARDIA SARDIA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
2	4		4.7	10.6	St. Raphael	France	30/09/02	H. Ansquer
4	8		6.1	13.7	St. Raphael	France	27/09/02	H. Ansquer
6	12		6.15	13.9		Madeira	15/06/80	K. Muskat
8	16		4.9	10.13	Frejus	France	26/09/02	P. Sebile
10	20		8.33	18.1	Piemencon	France	20/09/02	J. Castagno
AT	AT		8.33	18.1	Piemencon	France	20/09/02	J. Castagno
SH	SH							
<b>BORRIQUETTE</b> / CLEOTRONEOS MEDITERRANEUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
10	20		7.92	17.7	Europa Point	Gibraltar	09/10/96	M. Berlaque
AT	AT		7.92	17.7	Europa Point	Gibraltar	09/10/96	M. Berlaque
SH	SH							
<b>BREAM, BLACK</b> / SPONDYLIOSOMA CANTHARUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
2	4		1.9	4.3	Corse	France	19/09/02	P. Sebile
4	8		2.17	4.12	Guerande	France	09/07/94	D. Dubillot
6	12		2.35	5.3	Dartmouth	England	19/08/84	J. Allan
8	16		2.42	5.5	Le Pouliguen	France	18/09/91	M. Lautier
*AT	AT		3.12	6.14	Devon	England	1977	G. Garlick
*SH	SH		2.27	5	Alderney	Channel Is	1994	M. Guilimoto
<b>BREAM, COUCHES</b> / SPARUS PAGRUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
2	4		2.41	5.5	La Seca	Gibraltar	08/01/95	J. Triay
4	8		3.82	8.7	East Side	Gibraltar	28/10/90	J. Triay
6	12		7.78	17.2	Cascais	Portugal	13/01/12	F. Dinio
AT	AT		7.78	17.2	Cascais	Portugal	13/01/12	F. Dinio
SH	SH		4.2	9.4	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	20/05/84	E. Borrell

Line Class kgs	Line Class lbs	Weight in kgs	Weight in lbs.ozs	Place of Capture	Country of Capture	Date of Capture	Name of Angler
<b>BREAM, DENTEX / DENTEX DENTEX / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	5.6	12.6	Palau	Sardinia	13/06/07	M Brogna
6	12	8.7	19.3	Monte Gordo	Portugal	15/09/98	A. Levick
8	16	9.1	20.1	Porto Ottolui	Italy	29/09/01	A. Massidda
10	20	10.9	24	Monte Gordo	Portugal	15/09/98	G. Flores
15	30	12.9	28.7	Sardinia	Italy	24/11/01	F. Gieri
AT	AT	12.9	28.7	Sardinia	Italy	24/11/01	F. Gieri
SH	SH						
<b>BREAM, GILTHEAD / SPARUS AURATA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	4.2	9.4	La Teste	France	05/08/02	P. Sebile
4	8	5.14	11.5	Corse	France	29/04/91	A. Gallet
6	12	7.36	16.4	Brest	France	13/10/00	J. Serra
8	16	7.2	15.14	Corse	France	22/05/88	P. Bagur
AT	AT	7.36	16.4	Corse	France	13/10/00	J. Serra
AT	AT	7.36	16.4	Corse	France	13/10/00	J. Serra
SH	SH						
<b>BREAM, HURTA / SPARUS CAERULEOSTICTUS VAL / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
6	12	11.62	25.1	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	04/06/00	C. Bear
8	16	9.17	20.3	Chullera	Spain	11/07/92	J. Triay
10	20	8.9	19.1		Gibraltar	22/10/94	J. Balban
15	30	9.4	20.11	Europa Point	Gibraltar	17/03/96	D. Apap
AT	AT	11.62	25.1	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	04/06/00	C. Bear
SH	SH	11.62	25.1	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	04/06/00	C. Bear
<b>BREAM, RAYS / BRAMA BRAMA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
6	12	1.96	4.5	Barra	Scotland	03/08/78	J. Holland
*AT	AT	3.62	7.15	Hartlepool	England	1967	G. Walker
*SH	SH	3.62	7.15	Hartlepool	England	1967	G. Walker
<b>BREAM, RED / PAGELLUS BOGARAVEO / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	1.67	3.11	Dartmouth	England	11/08/81	R. Nye
4	8	1.67	3.11	Dartmouth	England	11/08/81	W. Saunders
4	8	1.67	3.11	Start Point	England	23/06/84	I. Chapman
6	12	1.88	4.2	Dartmouth	England	11/08/81	R. Peacock
*AT	AT	6.1	13.7	Marina Porto Atlantico	Portugal	12/10/2017	E Dos Santos Pereira
*SH	SH	2.01	4.7	Alderney	Channel Is	1979	A. Salmon
<b>BREAM, RED BANDED / PAGRUS AURIGA SPARUS AURIGA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
6	12	1.49	3.4	V R Sto Antonio	Portugal	24/04/05	L Ceia
AT	AT	6.85	15.12	Sesimbra	Portugal	01/07/06	L. Gomes
SH	SH						
<b>BREAM SAMA / DENTEX MAROCCANUS VAL / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	8.06	17.12	Monte Gordo	Portugal	14/07/97	J. Triay
6	12	4.3	9.7	Monte Gordo	Portugal	29/03/96	J. Triay
15	30	12.1	26.11	East Side	Gibraltar	17/01/98	C. Gomila
AT	AT	13.15	29	Straits of Gibraltar	Gibraltar	05/07/08	B Perez
SH	SH						
<b>BREAM, SHEEPSHEAD / PUNTAZZO PUNTAZZO CETTI / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	1.81	4	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	02/05/93	D. Neale
6	12	2.42	5.5	East Side	Gibraltar	29/07/97	S. Parkinson
AT	AT	2.42	5.5	East Side	Gibraltar	29/07/97	S. Parkinson
SH	SH	1.81	4	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	02/05/93	D. Neale
<b>BREAM, SOLDIER / ARGYROPS SPINIFER / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	2	4.6	Bay of Gibraltar	Gibraltar	07/10/96	C. Tester
4	8	2.6	5.12	North Mole	Gibraltar	31/12/95	B. Soiza
6	12	2.19	4.13	Rosia Bay	Gibraltar	23/02/97	A. Enrile
8	16	2.86	6.5	North Mole	Gibraltar	14/01/95	N. Santos
AT	AT	2.86	6.5	North Mole	Gibraltar	14/01/95	N. Santos
SH	SH	2.74	6.1	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	19/03/00	A. Gonzalez
<b>BREAM TWO-BANDED / DIPODUS VULGARIS GEOFF / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	1	2.3	Bay of Gibraltar	Gibraltar	06/04/97	J. Triay
6	12	1.3	2.14	Europa Point	Gibraltar	03/09/95	E. Borrell
AT	AT	1.3	2.14	Europa Point	Gibraltar	03/09/95	E. Borrell
SH	SH	1.21	2.11	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	25/01/04	L. Reciagno
<b>BREAM, WHITE / DIPODUS SARGUS L / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
(J) 2	4	1	2.3	Senglea	Malta	12/08/97	M. Della
2	4	1.03	2.4	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	08/08/98	R. Perez
4	8	1.93	4.4	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	20/02/03	K. Fortunato
6	12	1.87	4.2	Bay of Gibraltar	Gibraltar	28/04/96	A. Loddato
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>BREAM, ZAPATA / SPARUS EHRENBGERI C &amp; V / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>BREAM ZEBRA / DIPODUS CERVINUS CERVINUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
6	12	2.54	5.9	St Antonio	Portugal	05/01/09	L Ceia
8	16	3.03	6.11	St Antonio	Portugal	21/10/07	P Coelho
AT	AT	3.95	8.11	St Antonio	Portugal	03/91/74	J. Parda
SH	SH						
<b>BRILL / SCOPHTHALMUS RHOMBUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	1.9	4.3	Weymouth	England	9/19/2014	R. Russel
6	12	4.8	10.9	Dartmouth	England	28/09/81	L. Saunders
8	16	4.09	9	Dartmouth	England	25/08/83	M. Sabine
*AT	AT	7.25	16	Isle of Man	England	1950	A. Fisher
*SH	SH	3.38	7.7	Guernsey	Channel Is	1980	B. Fletcher
<b>BULL HUSS / SCYLIORBINUS STELLARIS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	6.92	15.4	Baggy Point	England	02/12/84	K. Paddon
4	8	5.56	12.4	Dingle Peninsular	Eire	06/09/75	D. Bing
6	12	8.28	18.4	Newhaven	England	23/06/76	J. Pemberton
8	16	6.15	13.9	Bristol Channel	England	01/07/87	K. Paddon
10	20	5.48	12.1	Tralee Bay	Eire	02/08/87	T. Lange
*AT	AT	10.09	22.4	Minehead	England	1986	M. Hall
*SH	SH	9.02	19.14	Pwllheli	Wales	1992	G. Ebbs
<b>CANARY DRUM / UMBINA CANARIENSIS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
6	12	1.51	3.5	St Antonio	Portugal	17/12/06	L Ceia
AT	AT	1.51	3.5	St Antonio	Portugal	17/12/06	L Ceia
SH	SH						

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<b>CATFISH, COMMON</b> / ANARICHAS LUPAS / 2 to 24 plus AT and SH								
4	8		9.33	20.9	Saltstraumen	Norway	23/07/85	M. Karlsson
6	12		10.48	23.2	Saltstraumen	Norway	07/07/87	J. Agren
8	16		10.38	22.14	Fakstjorden	Norway	26/06/02	C. Nilsson
10	20		12.75	28.2	Saltstraumen	Norway	23/07/85	M. Karlsson
14	30		13.19	29.1	Hanstholm	Denmark	06/05/01	B. Olofsson
24	50		17.6	38.13	Saltstraumen	Norway	20/05/00	I. Nagy
AT	AT		17.6	38.13	Saltstraumen	Norway	20/05/00	I. Nagy
*SH	SH		9.3	20.8	Saltstraumen Bodo	Norway	3/30/2016	W Hill
<b>CATFISH, JELLY</b> / ANARICHAS DENTICULA TUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
10	20		5.05	11.2	Holsteinsborg	Greenland	22/08/82	K. Roth
AT	AT		17	37.8		Greenland	19/08/82	J. Hansen
SH	SH							
<b>CATFISH, SPOTTED</b> / ANARICHAS MINOR / 2 to 24 plus AT and SH								
8	16		9.25	20.6	Holsteinsborg	Greenland	16/08/82	P. Kogeborn
10	20		23.35	51.8		Greenland	20/08/82	J. Hansen
15	30		12.1	26.11	Holsteinsborg	Greenland	18/08/82	A. Jahr
24	50		11.65	25.11	Holsteinsborg	Greenland	16/08/82	K. Koch
AT	AT		23.35	51.8		Greenland	20/08/82	J. Hansen
SH	SH		5.34	11.12	Ummannaq	Greenland	11/03/00	A. Foryth
<b>COALFISH</b> / POLLACHIUS WIRENS / 2 to 24 plus AT and SH								
2	4		10.9	24	Henningsvaer	Norway	0100/8/11	N Hearn
4	8		16	35.4	Henningsvaer	Norway	20/08/11	N Hearn
6	12		17.65	38.15	Meloyssudwet	Norway	15/09/78	R. Nilson
8	16		19.4	42.12	Bodo	Norway	28/07/93	M. Rasmussen
10	20		15.9	35.1	Saltstraumen	Norway	19/07/88	M. Karlsson
15	30		17.2	37.15	Saltstraumen	Norway	14/07/88	R. Zachrisson
24	50		18.62	41.1	Saltstraumen	Norway	25/10/99	J. Vannar
AT	AT		22.88	50.7	Froya	Norway	12/08/04	M. Fryk
*SH	SH		16.6	36.9	Saltstraumen	Norway	26/09/99	J. Vannar
<b>COD</b> / GADUS MORHUA / 2 to 24 plus AT and SH								
2	4		12.36	27.4	Loch Roag	Scotland	17/10/87	E. Thompson
4	8		26	57.6	Hasvik	Norway	3/20/2016	O Bartenev
6	12		27.95	61.49	Hasvik	Norway	3/14/2023	O Bartenev
8	16		35.15	77.49	Hasvik	Norway	3/9/2020	D. Buturin
10	20		27.9	61.8	Hasvik	Norway	3/22/2017	O Bartenev
15	30		30.16	66.8	Saltstraumen Bodo	Norway	2/28/2016	T Ascott
24	50		31.5	69.7	Oresund	Denmark	18/02/84	U. Stahre
AT	AT		41.72	92	Kveitgrunn	Norway	08/03/12	M Hvam
*SH	SH		30.16	66.8	Saltstraumen Bodo	Norway	2/28/2016	T Ascott
<b>COD, GREENLAND</b> / GADUS OGAC / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
4	8		7.76	17.2	Vatterfjord	Norway	24/08/03	S.Hearn
6	12		3.28	7.4	Svalvaer	Norway	21/05/01	N. Hearn
8	16		3.99	8.13	Skrova	Norway	12/06/02	N. Hearn
10	20		5.34	11.12	Ummannaq	Greenland	13/03/00	A. Forsyth
15	30		4.14	9.2	Ummannaq	Greenland	12/03/00	A. Forsyth
AT	AT		8.82	19.7	Svalvaer	Norway	16/08/02	S. Hearn
SH	SH		5.34	11.12	Ummannaq	Greenland	13/03/00	A. Forsyth
<b>COMBER</b> / SERRANUS CABRILLA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
6	12		1.1	2.7	East Side	Gibraltar	22/12/2014	T Triay
AT	AT		1.1	2.7	East Side	Gibraltar	22/12/2014	T Triay
SH	SH							
<b>CONGER EEL</b> / CONGER CONGER / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH								
4	8		21.63	47.11	Berry Head	England	26/05/07	F Hayward
6	12		28.84	62.4	Brixham	England	03/07/01	P. Cashmore
8	16		33.91	74.12	Gosport	England	23/02/92	P. Gillies
10	20		45.87	101.2	Berry Head	England	15/04/05	F Hayward
15	30		47.74	105.4	Dartmouth	England	25/05/92	R. Goldsmith
24	50		60.44	133.4	Brixham	England	05/06/95	D. Evans
37	80		46.27	102	Pevensey Bay	England	28/08/93	D. Kyte
60	130		29.03	64	Hurd Deep	England	31/08/90	M. Astrom
AT	AT		60.44	133.4	Brixham	England	05/06/95	D. Evans
*SH	SH		31.07	68.8	Plymouth	England	1991	M.Larkin
<b>DAB</b> / LIMANDA LIMANDA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
4	8		0.71	1.9	Vorsethøy	Norway	21/02/01	N. Hearn
AT	AT		1.34	2.15	Lofoten	Norway	08/03/97	V. Dapoz
SH	SH		1.34	2.15	Lofoten	Norway	08/03/97	V. Dapoz
<b>DENTEX, PINK</b> / DENTEX GIBBOSUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
4	8		10.37	22.14	St Antonio	Portugal	18/05/07	L Ceia
6	12		8.42	18.9	St Antonio	Portugal	05/04/09	L Ceia
8	16		12.58	27.12	St Antonio	Portugal	06/05/10	L Ceia
AT	AT		13.8	30.7	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	04/05/96	P.Dunham
SH	SH		13.8	30.7	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	04/05/96	P.Dunham
<b>DOGFIISH, BLACK MOUTHED</b> / GALEUS MELASTOMUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
6	12		1.98	4.6	East Side	Gibraltar	09/04/95	N. Balban
8	16		1.66	3.1	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	16/10/94	G. Baldachino
AT	AT		13.8	30.7	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	04/05/96	P. Dunham
SH	SH		13.8	30.7	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	04/05/96	P. Dunham
<b>DOGFIISH, LESSER SPOTTED</b> / SCYLORHINUS CANICULA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
2	4		1.14	2.8	Howth	Eire	01/06/98	B. Donnelly
4	8		1.08	2.6	Start Point	England	14/07/96	F. Hayward
6	12		1.76	3.14	Port Patrick	Scotland	14/07/82	R. Burn
10	20		1.67	3.68	Cork Harbour	Ireland	18/09/23	W. Doyle
*AT	AT		2.24	4.15	Kirkcudbright	Scotland	1988	S. Ramsey
*SH	SH		2.24	4.15	Kirkcudbright	Scotland	1988	S. Ramsey
<b>DOLPHIN (FISH)</b> / CORYPHAENA HIPPIRUS / 2 to 24 plus AT and SH								
4	8		7	15.7	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	26/07/03	S. Friedrich
6	12		8.7	19.3	S. Benedetto	Italy	02/10/04	M. Domenico
8	16		14.2	31.5	Rocella	Italy	28/09/03	A. Battaglia
10	20		15.88	35	Faial	Azores	08/09/88	M. Levy
15	30		13.2	29.2	Puerto Rico	Canary Is	30/07/12	S. Friedrich
24	50		24.04	53	Faial	Azores	08/09/88	R. Levy
AT	AT		24.04	53	Faial	Azores	08/09/88	R. Levy
SH	SH							



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<b>EEL, COMMON SALTWATER / ANGUILLA ANGUILLA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	1.56	3.7	Southampton	England	25/04/98	G. Hazel
AT	AT	2.05	4.8	Rade de Boulogne	France	20/10/90	J. Woillez
SH	AT	1.56	3.7	Southampton	England	25/04/98	G. Hazel
<b>ESCOLAR, BLACK / LEPIDOCYBIUM FLAVOBRUNNEUM / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH</b>							
10	20	25.4	56	El Hierro	Canary Is.	30/09/01	G. Flores
15	30	36.29	80	El Hierro	Canary Is.	01/07/03	A. Levick
24	50	35	77.3	El Hierro	Canary Is.	30/09/01	A. Levick
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>FLOUNDER / PLATICHTHYS FLESHUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	1.23	2.11	Langeland	Denmark	15/05/04	H. Damerius
4	8	2.04	4.8	Teignmouth	England	01/12/90	G. Hobbs
6	12	1.76	3.14	Teignmouth	England	01/12/90	G. Hobbs
*AT	AT	2.59	5.12	Fowey	England	1956	A. Cobbleddick
SH	SH	2.58	5.11	Corsepet	France	07/02/00	F. Chassaing
<b>FORKBEARD / PHYCIS PHYCIS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	2.18	4.13	St Antonio	Portugal	11/07/09	L. Ceia
6	12	1.34	2.15	St Antonio	Portugal	08/01/10	L. Ceia
AT	AT	2.18	4.13	St Antonio	Portugal	11/07/09	L. Ceia
SH	SH						
<b>FORKBEARD, GREATER / PHYCIS BLENNOIDES / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
6	12	1.9	4.3	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	21/04/95	L. Dyer
AT	AT	4.32	9.8	Europa Point	Gibraltar	02/05/99	A. Cano
SH	SH	2.57	5.1	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	04/05/96	B. Soiza
<b>GARFISH / BELONE BELONE / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	0.9	2	Gronsgund	Denmark	01/06/91	S. Jorgensen
6	12	1.19	2.1	La Teste	France	14/05/02	D. Mesure
AT	AT	1.65	3.1	Kinsale	Eire	1967	E. Bazzard
*SH	SH	1.47	3.4	Porthoustock	England	1995	F. Williams
<b>GROUPE / EPINEPHELIUS GUAZA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	4.06	8.15	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	14/03/93	C. Carreras
6	12	6.98	15.16	Los Picos	Gibraltar	26/07/92	R. Kassam
10	20	16.2	35.11	Parga	Greece	02/10/01	S. Onofaro
15	30	9.58	21.2	East Side	Gibraltar	10/08/96	P. Ballinger
AT	AT	18.45	40.11	East Side	Gibraltar	15/05/96	R. Gomila
SH	SH	4.06	8.15	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	14/03/93	C. Carreras
<b>GROUPE, DUSKY / EPINEPHELIUS MARGINATUS / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH</b>							
24	50	64	141.1	East Side	Gibraltar	28/05/02	E. Borrell
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>GROUPE, GOLDEN / EPINEPHELIUS ALEXANDRINUS VAL / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
8	16	1.35	2.15	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	09/04/95	J. Triay
15	30	5.9	13	East Side	Gibraltar	11/01/97	C. Bear
AT	AT	25.2	55.9	Chullera	Spain	10/01/09	T. Triay
SH	SH	1.35	2.15	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	09/04/95	J. Triay
<b>GROUPE POINTED NOSE / MYCTROPERCA RUBRA BLOCH / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
6	12	3.69	8.2	Europa Point	Gibraltar	04/08/94	V. Vinnicombe
10	20	2.1	4.1	Europa Point	Gibraltar	13/09/87	F. Felices
AT	AT	3.69	8.2	Europa Point	Gibraltar	04/08/94	V. Vinnicombe
SH	SH						
<b>GRUNT, AFRICAN STRIPED / PARAPRISTIPOMA OCTOLINEATUM / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	1	2.3	St Antonio	Portugal	30/01/10	L. Ceia
6	12	1	2.03	St Antonio	Portugal	19/02/07	L. Ceia
16	30	1.01	2.3	V R St Antonio	Portugal	22/04/05	L. Ceia
AT	AT	1.01	2.3	V R St Antonio	Portugal	22/04/05	L. Ceia
SH	SH						
<b>GRUNT, RUBBER LIPPED / PLECTROPHICHUS MEDITERRANEUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
6	12	1.61	3.9	St Antonio	Portugal	14/07/10	L. Ceia
8	16	7.4	16.5	St Antonio	Portugal	11/02/05	L. Ceia
15	30	5.2	11.7	Albufeira	Portugal	03/04/06	J. Fabian
AT	AT	7.4	16.5	St Antonio	Portugal	11/02/05	L. Ceia
SH	SH						
<b>GURNARD, GREY / EUTRIGLA GURNARDUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
AT	AT	1.05	2.5	Romsdal	Norway	9/25/2014	T. Eriksson
*SH	SH						
<b>GURNARD, PIPER / TRIGIA LYRAL / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>GURNARD, TUB / TRIGIA LUCERNA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	3.06	6.12	Dieppe	France	22/11/11	G. Fourrier
6	12	2.13	4.11	Borkum	W. Germany	29/05/88	H. Kamphues
AT	AT	5.52	12.3	Achill	Eire	1973	R. Seaman
*AT	AT	5.52	12.3	Langland Bay	Wales	1976	G. Reynolds
*SH	SH	5.52	12.3	Langland Bay	Wales	1976	G. Reynolds
<b>GURNARD, RED / CHELIDONICHTHYS SPINOSUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
AT	AT	1.42	3.02	Falmouth	England	20/10/11	E. Hodge
SH	SH						
<b>HADDOCK / MELANOGRAMMUS AEGLEFINUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	4.49	9.14	Saltstraumen	Norway	09/07/02	G. Bjork
4	8	5.14	11.5	Saltstraumen	Norway	05/07/01	G. Bjork
6	12	4.55	10	Saltstraumen	Norway	11/07/02	G. Bjork
8	16	4.48	9.14	Saltstraumen	Norway	06/07/01	G. Bjork
AT	AT	7.9	17.7	Saltstraumen	Norway	05/09/98	D. Grasnack
*SH	SH	3.06	6.12	Loch Gail	Scotland	1976	G. Stevenson
<b>HAKE / MERLUCCIIUS MERLUCCIIUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	7.97	17.9	Plymouth	England	05/09/86	B. Coppen
6	12	0.43	0.15	Haugesund	Norway	1979	J. Kersbervén
10	20	7.6	16.12	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	22/03/03	J. Cross
*AT	AT	11.49	25.5	Belfast Lough	N. Ireland	1962	H. Steel
*SH	SH	1.59	3.8	Port Talbot	Wales	1984	W. Parry

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<b>HALIBUT, ATLANTIC</b> / HIPPOGLOSSUS HIPOGLOSSUS / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH							
4	8	12.75	28.2	Hasvik	Norway	8/23/2019	D Baturin
6	12	23.15	51.1	Holsteinsborg	Greenland	21/08/82	P. Kogebohn
8	16	23.8	52.47	Hasvik	Norway	3/16/2020	O. Bartenev
10	20	102	224.14	Langesund	Norway	17/08/91	R. Kabbe
15	30	69.63	153.8	Saltstraumen	Norway	1/21/2018	D Wood Brignall
24	50	155	341.1	Laukvika Lofoten	Norway	4/25/2017	C Searies
37	80	190	418.14	Vannoy	Norway	28/07/04	T. Boge Nielsen
AT	AT	190	418.14	Vannoy	Norway	28/07/04	T. Boge Nielsen
SH	SH	168.6	371	Bodo	Norway	10/11/23	S.Arnold
<b>HALIBUT, GREENLAND</b> / REINHARDTIUS HIPPOGLOSSOIDES / 2 to 24 plus AT and SH							
15	30	3.58	7.14	Uummannaq	Greenland	09/03/00	A. Forsyth
AT	AT	4.5	9.15	Kummiut	Norway	28/08/08	K Witt
SH	SH	3.58	7.14	Uummannaq	Greenland	09/03/00	A. Forsyth
<b>HERRING</b> / CLUPEA HARENGUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
4	8	1.03	2.4	Dieppe France	France	22/11/11	G Fourrier
*AT	AT	1.03	2.4	Dieppe France	France	22/11/11	G Fourrier
SH	SH						
<b>HORSE-EYE, JACK</b> / CARANX LATUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
4	8	4.7	10.6	San Miguel	Azores	20/07/82	T. Ogborn
AT	AT	4.7	10.6	San Miguel	Azores	20/07/82	T. Ogborn
SH	SH						
<b>JACK, CRAVAILLE</b> / CARANE HIPPOS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>JOHN DORY</b> / ZEUS FABER / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
6	12	2.5	5.8	Dartmouth	England	27/08/81	B. Dash
8	16	3.52	7.12	East Side	Gibraltar	23/08/00	J. Triay
*AT	AT	5.38	11.14	Newhaven	England	1977	J. Johnson
SH	SH						
<b>LEER FISH</b> / LICHIA AMIA / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH							
4	8	18.2	40.2	Marina di Pisa	Italy	06/06/03	A. Pierucci
6	12	19.83	43.11	Delta du Rhone	France	03/08/02	A. Alibert
8	16	24.3	53.09	La Spezia	Italy	29/09/09	E. Bonanni
10	20	24.8	54.11	Nice	France	20/01/97	D. Loiseau
15	30	18.42	40.1	La Spezia	Italy	11/10/08	A. Lapone
20	30	15.8	34.13	Catania	Italy	19/10/97	J. Barbagallo
AT	AT	24.8	54.11	Nice	France	20/01/97	D. Loiseau
SH	SH						
<b>LING</b> / MOLVA MOLVA / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH							
4	8	11.96	26.6	Teignmouth	England	20/04/84	R. Symons
6	12	15.65	34.8	Newhaven	England	15/02/77	J. Pemberton
8	16	31.9	70.5	Langesund	Norway	17/08/92	S. Lindmark
10	20	16.64	36.11	East Shetland	Scotland	31/05/01	A. Forsyth
15	30	29.75	65.9	Langesund	Norway	31/05/87	R. Linde
24	50	30.9	68.2	Langesund	Norway	01/12/97	J. Larsson
37	80	40.1	88.6	Shetland Is.	Scotland	05/04/02	G. Laurenson
AT	AT	40.1	88.6	Shetland Is.	Scotland	05/04/02	G. Laurenson
*SH	SH	27.27	60	TBC	Norway	2023	J. Teakle
<b>LING, BLUE</b> / MOLVA DIPERYGIA DIPERYGIA / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH							
37	80	13.85	30.8	Langesund	Norway	10/08/96	I. Persson
AT	AT	14.96	32.15	Hitra	Norway	28/03/09	K Witt
SH	SH						
<b>LING MEDITERRANEAN</b> / MOLVA ELONGATA OTTO / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>LUMPSUCKER</b> / CYCLOPTERUS LUMPUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
4	8	2.04	4.8	Firth of Tay	Scotland	1982	M. Ettle
*AT	AT	9.34	20.9	Weymouth	England	1987	A. Perry
*SH	SH	9.34	20.9	Weymouth	England	1987	A. Perry
<b>MACKEREL</b> / SCOMBER SCOMBRUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
2	4	1.5	3.5	Oresund	Denmark	16/08/85	J. Sorensen
4	8	1.48	3.1	Coaling Is	Gibraltar	24/10/94	J. Chappory
6	12	1.05	2.5	Loch Long	Scotland	07/06/91	J. Aitken
*AT	AT	2.79	6.2	Penbirth Cove	England	1984	W. Chapple
*SH	SH	2.6	5.11	Brixham	England	1982	M. Kemp
<b>MACKEREL FRIGATE</b> / AUXIS THAZARD LACEPEDE / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
4	8	1.5	3.5	Portovenure	Italy	24/09/00	G. De Marpillero
6	12	1.84	4.01	Portovenure	Italy	24/10/12	F. Storelli
AT	AT	2	4.6	S Margherita	Italy	31/10/2014	F. Storelli
SH	SH						
<b>MACKEREL, KING</b> / SCOMBEROMORUS CAVALLA / 2 to 24 plus AT and SH							
15	30	2.45	5.6	Corralejo	Canary Is	25/10/93	D. Schroder
*AT	AT	2.45	5.6	Corralejo	Canary Is	25/10/93	D. Schroder
SH	SH						
<b>MACKEREL, SPANISH</b> / SCOMBER JAPONICUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
2	4	1.3	2.14	Frejus	France	09/08/02	P. Sebile
6	12	1.5	3.5	Palamas	Spain	14/08/02	P. Sebile
10	20	1.6	3.8	Palamas	Spain	14/08/02	O. Cano
AT	AT	1.6	3.8	Palamas	Spain	14/06/02	O. Cano
AT	AT	1.6	3.8	Palamas	Spain	14/08/02	O. Cano
SH	SH						
<b>MARLIN, BLUE</b> / MAKAIRA NIGRICANS / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH							
15	30	180	396.13	Azores Bank	Azores	01/09/93	J. Sadler
24	50	520	1146.6	Faial	Azores	17/09/88	L. Furmann
37	80	477	1051.9	Faial	Canary Is	10/08/91	J. Hosselhorst
60	130	444	978.13	Faial	Azores	08/08/89	M. Immergut
AT	AT	520	1146.6	Faial	Azores	17/09/88	L. Furman
SH	SH						

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<b>MARLIN, WHITE / TETRAPTURUS ALBIDUS / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH</b>							
8	16	33	72.12	Cedros	Azores	10/09/92	A. Numan
10	20	44	97	Faial	Azores	18/08/91	J. Wengler
15	30	50.8	112	Vilamoura	Portugal	05/09/06	J. Vilhena
24	50	46.6	102.12	South Tavira	Portugal	07/09/01	A. Curto
37	80	42.45	93.9	Golf De Gasconge	France	16/08/99	G. Girouit
AT	AT	50.8	112	Vilamoura	Portugal	05/09/06	J. Vilhena
SH	SH						
<b>MEAGRE / ARGYROSUMUS REGIUS / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	9.38	20.11	Anglet	France	01/10/95	P. Boucherit
6	12	12.79	28.03	St Antonio	Portugal	25/10/05	L. Ceia
8	16	9.17	20.4	St Antonio	Portugal	28/06/08	L. Ceia
10	20	41	90.6	Meschers	France	28/06/92	G. Brunet
15	30	37.8	83.5	Meschers	France	09/06/88	P. Fumeau
24	50	27.45	60.8	Europa Point	Gibraltar	17/07/95	R. Gomila
37	80	28	61.12	Pertuis D'Antioche	France	20/08/88	A. Laroché
AT	AT	41	90.6	Meschers	France	26/06/92	G. Brunet
SH	SH	41	90.6	Meschers	France	26/06/92	G. Brunet
<b>MEAGRE BROWN / SCIAENA UMBRA L / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>MONKFISH / SQUATINA SQUATINA / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	20.59	45.6	Tralee Bay	Eire	06/08/81	W. Lange
6	12	20.8	45.12	Tralee Bay	Eire	24/07/87	W. Lange
8	16	19.96	44	Tralee Bay	Eire	15/08/88	W. Lange
10	20	20.64	45.8	Tralee Bay	Eire	28/07/89	W. Lange
15	30	20.87	46	Tralee Bay	Eire	07/07/85	W. Lange
AT	AT	31.29	69	Westpoint	Eire	1958	M. Fuchs
*SH	SH	23.98	52.14	Llwyngwrl	Wales	1984	G. Bishop
<b>MORAY EEL / MURAENA HELENA L / 2 to 24 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	1.63	3.1	St Antonio	Portugal	01/11/06	L. Ceia
6	12	5.91	13	Europa Point	Gibraltar	21/06/92	R. Kassam
8	16	4.23	9.5	St Antonio	Portugal	18/08/07	L. Ceia
10	20	6.2	13.11	St Antonio	Portugal	24/01/07	E. Soares
15	30	6.8	15	Europa Point	Gibraltar	14/07/02	A. Cano
24	50	7.82	17.4	East Side	Gibraltar	22/05/04	M. Wahnnon
AT	AT	7.82	17.4	East Side	Gibraltar	22/05/04	M. Wahnnon
SH	SH	1.6	3.8	Nice	France	27/10/03	P. Seblie
<b>MULLET, COMMON GREY / MUGIL CEPHALUS L / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	1.88	4.2	North Mole	Gibraltar	11/08/94	D. Neale
4	8	1.9	4.3	Coaling Island	Gibraltar	19/09/95	K. Fortunato
AT	AT	1.88	4.2	North Mole	Gibraltar	11/08/94	D. Neale
AT	AT	1.9	4.3	Coaling Island	Gibraltar	19/09/95	K. Fortunato
SH	SH	1.88	4.2	North Mole	Gibraltar	11/08/94	D. Neale
SH	SH	1.9	4.3	Coaling Island	Gibraltar	19/09/95	K. Fortunato
<b>MULLET, GOLDEN GREY / MUGIL AURATUS RISSO / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	1.78	3.15	Waterport	Gibraltar	21/08/96	J. Triay
4	8	1.9	4.3	La Seca	Gibraltar	15/09/96	J. Chappory
AT	AT	1.9	4.3	La Seca	Gibraltar	15/09/96	J. Chappory
SH	SH	1.78	3.15	Waterport	Gibraltar	21/08/96	J. Triay
<b>MULLET, GREY, THICK LIPPED / CHELON LABROSUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	2.69	5.15	Alderney	Channel Is	06/02/99	C. Satchwell
4	8	4.03	8.14	Portsmouth	England	01/10/94	E. Morris
6	12	3.48	7.11	Barseback	Sweden	16/03/91	B. Olsson
8	16	2.3	5.1	Arrecife	Spain	1983	M. Gilberts
*AT	AT	6.42	14.2	Aberthaw	Wales	1979	R. Gifford
*SH	SH	6.42	14.2	Aberthaw	Wales	1979	R. Gifford
<b>MULLET, GREY, THIN LIPPED / LIZA RAMADA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	2.67	5.14	Bantry	Eire	21/08/94	N. Stevens
4	8	2.38	5.4	River Taw	England	18/06/84	R. White
AT	AT	3.2	7.1		Holland	1975	A. Currellie
SH	SH	3.18	7	Oulton Broad	England	1991	N. Mableston
<b>OIL FISH / RUVEITUS PRETIOSUS / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH</b>							
AT	AT	27.5	60.1	El Hierro	Canary Is.	24/11/97	H. Schneider
<b>OMBRINE / UMBRINA CIRROSA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	8.14	17.15	Bastia	France	12/06/90	J. Oberti
6	12	11.2	24.11	Corse	France	28/05/92	F. Lamonica
AT	AT	11.2	24.11	Corse	France	28/05/92	F. Lamonica
SH	SH	11.2	24.11	Corse	France	28/05/92	F. Lamonica
<b>OPAH / LAMPRIS GUTTATUS / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH</b>							
*AT	AT	58.05	128	Penzance	England	1973	A. Blewett
SH	SH						
<b>PANDORA / PAGELLUS ERYTHRINUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	1.72	3.13	Bay of Gibraltar	Gibraltar	10/10/94	C. Tester
4	8	3.24	7.2	Monte Gordo	Portugal	16/05/95	G. Flores
6	12	2.62	5.12	East Side	Gibraltar	28/10/00	L. Chipol
8	16	6.65	14.1	Siracusa	Italy	14/10/98	G. Grimaldi
AT	AT	6.65	14.1	Siracusa	Italy	14/10/98	G. Grimaldi
SH	SH	1.65	3.1	South Mole	Gibraltar	20/06/04	A. Parody
<b>PELAMID / SARDA SARDA BLOCH / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
8	16	6.65	14.1	Siracusa	Italy	14/10/98	G. Grimaldi
AT	AT	6.65	14.1	Siracusa	Italy	14/10/98	G. Grimaldi
SH	SH						
<b>PLAICE / PLUERONECTES PLATESSA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	2.64	5.13	Weymouth	England	12/04/98	R. Barron
4	8	2.8	6.3	Belleville-Sur-Mer	France	04/12/11	G. Fourrier
6	12	3.23	7.2	Aghada	Eire	26/09/98	R. Marschalek
8	16	2.84	6.4	Weymouth	England	04/04/99	G. Hazel
AT	AT	5.429	11.15	Bodo	Norway	10/8/2021	K. Ramsvik
*SH	SH	5.429	11.15	Bodo	Norway	10/8/2021	K. Ramsvik

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<b>POLLACK</b> / POLLACHIUS POLLACHIUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
	2	4	6.8	15	Brixham	England	12/07/86	R. Rush
	4	8	9.79	21.9	Fedje	Norway	20/05/97	J. Larsson
	6	12	10.38	22.14	Plymouth	England	11/02/89	P. Maunder
	8	16	11.99	26.7	Salcombe	England	30/12/84	R. Perry
	10	20	12.42	27.6	Salcombe	England	16/01/86	R. Milkins
	15	30	11.8	26	Julie le Ouessant	France	30/08/81	L. Chat
	*AT	AT	13.26	29.4	Dungeness	England	1987	W. Mayes
	*SH	SH	9.64	21.4	Saltstraumen Bodo	Norway	22/11/2015	B. Drew
<b>POUTING</b> / TRISOPTERUS LUSCUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
	2	4	1.25	2.12	Isle of Wight	England	01/11/96	R. Barron
	*AT	AT	2.49	5.8	Berry Head	England	1969	R. Armstrong
	*SH	SH	2.07	4.9	Guernsey	Channel Is	1991	R. Andrews
<b>RAY, BLACK</b> / DASYDYS THETIDIS / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH								
	AT	AT						
	SH	SH						
<b>RAY, BLONDE</b> / RAJA BRACHYURA / 2 to 24 plus AT and SH								
	4	8	8.12	17.14	Dartmouth	England	01/11/81	B. Taylor
	6	12	13.41	29.9	Cobh	Eire	19/08/80	W. Norman
	8	16	12.19	26.14	Isle of Wight	England	15/03/97	R. Barron
	10	20	30	37.12	Start Point	England	15/10/83	H. Pout
	15	30	14.86	32.12	Isle of Wight	England	26/02/00	A. Deeming
	24	50	8.11	17.14	Cascais	Portugal	15/07/11	A. Borges
	AT	AT	17.12	37.12	Start Point	England	15/10/83	H. Pout
	*SH	SH	14.74	32.8	Jersey	Channel Is	1994	K. Frain
	*SH	SH	14.74	32.8	Alderney	Channel Is	1986	C. Reeves
<b>RAY, CUCKOO</b> / RAJA NAEVUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
	AT	AT	2.57	5.11	Causeway Coast	N. Ireland	1975	V. Morrison
	*SH	SH	2.09	4.1	Cornwall	England	1981	C. Wills
<b>RAY, EAGLE</b> / MYLIOBATIS AQUILA / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH								
	6	12	7	15.7	Migua Portops	Italy	06/06/93	P. Giuliali
	8	16	14.5	31.15	Puerto Rico	Canary Is	24/08/96	H. Damerius
	10	20	27.5	60.1	Le Pyla	France	09/09/96	P. Sebile
	15	30	15.6	34.6	Cap Ferret	France	31/07/93	P. Sebile
	24	50	14.4	31.12	La Rochelle	France	30/06/89	M. Pascouet
	AT	AT	95	209.7	Tenerife	Canary Is	19/03/97	A. Larsen
	SH	SH	27.5	60.1	Le Pyla	France	09/09/96	P. Sebile
<b>RAY, ELECTRIC</b> / TORPEDO NOBILIANA / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH								
	15	30	5.5	12.2	Arcachon	France	01/08/02	P. Sebile
	*AT	AT	43.57	96.1	Dodman Point	England	1975	N. Cowley
	*SH	SH	23.89	52.11	Porthallow	England	1980	M. Wills
<b>RAY, ROUND STING</b> / TAENJURA GRABATA / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH								
	24	50	95.5	210.9	Gran Canaria	Canary Is.	10/11/09	M. Bartels
	37	80	79	174.3	Gran Canaria	Canary Is.	14/11/07	M. Bartels
	AT	AT	95.5	210.9	Gran Canaria	Canary Is.	10/11/09	M. Bartels
	SH	SH	95.5	210.9	Gran Canaria	Canary Is.	10/11/09	M. Bartels
<b>RAY, SAIL</b> / RAJA UNTEA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
	AT	AT	11.15	24.9	Langesund	Norway	13/06/99	B. Persson
	SH	SH						
<b>RAY, SMALLEYED</b> / RAJA MICROCELLATA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
	2	4	5.16	11.6	Morte Bay	England	22/08/85	K. Paddon
	4	8	4.34	9.9	Selsey Bill	England	12/07/81	R. Nye
	6	12	5.4	11.14	Dartmouth	England	28/09/81	L. Saunders
	8	16	6.12	13.8	Woolacombe	England	05/07/86	R. White
	10	20	7.37	16.4	Start Point	England	15/09/73	H. Pout
	*AT	AT	7.94	17.8	Watchet	England	1991	S. Storey
	*SH	SH	6.8	15	South Wales	England	1991	N. Wood
<b>RAY, SPINY BUTTERFLY</b> / GYMNURA ALTAVELA / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH								
	8	16	19.5	43	Puerto Rico	Canary Is	24/08/96	H. Damerius
	37	80	52	114.1	Gran Canaria	Canary Is	12/02/07	M. Bartels
	AT	AT	52	114.1	Gran Canaria	Canary Is	12/02/07	M. Bartels
	SH	SH	52	114.1	Gran Canaria	Canary Is	12/02/07	M. Bartels
<b>RAY, SPOTTED</b> / RAJA MONTAGUI / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
	2	4	1.7	3.12	Tralee Bay	Eire	13/08/91	W. Lange
	6	12	2.48	5.7	Dartmouth	England	26/07/81	L. Saunders
	8	16	2.2	4.14	Tralee Bay	Eire	15/07/90	W. Lange
	AT	AT	4	8.13	Puerto Rico	Canary Is	24/08/96	D. Schroder
	*SH	SH	3.77	8.5	Mewslade Bay	Wales	1980	P. Bowen
<b>RAY, STARRY</b> / RAJA ASTERIAS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
	6	12	1.41	3.02	St Antonio	Portugal	23/03/07	L. Ceia
	AT	AT	1.41	3.02	St Antonio	Portugal	23/03/07	L. Ceia
	SH	SH						
<b>RAY, STING</b> / DASVATIS PASTINACA / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH								
	6	12	18.6	41	St Osyth	England	18/05/80	J. Popplewell
	8	16	37.1	81.13	Arcachon	France	14/05/01	E. Peltreux
	10	20	120	264.9	Puerto Rico	Canary Is	22/01/88	M. Bartels
	15	30	72	158.12	Puerto Rico	Canary Is	28/07/84	M. Bartels
	24	50	78	171.15	Puerto Rico	Canary Is	05/03/87	M. Bartels
	37	80	105	231.8	Gran Canaria	Canary Is	23/10/07	M. Bartels
	AT	AT	120	264.9	Puerto Rico	Canary Is	22/01/88	M. Bartels
	SH	SH	105	231.8	Gran Canaria	Canary Is	23/10/07	M. Bartels
<b>RAY, THORNBACK</b> / RAJA CLAVATA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
	2	4	4.78	10.8	Brighton	England	26/06/88	R. Mason
	4	8	8.85	19.8	Cornwall	England	30/07/78	D. Bing
	6	12	9.07	20		England	18/03/78	P. Humphrey
	8	16	9.89	21.13	Belfast Lough	N. Ireland	25/06/88	J. Potts
	10	20	10.66	23.8	Clifden	Eire	25/06/79	D. King
	*AT	AT	17.23	38	Rustington	England	1935	J. Patterson
	*SH	SH	9.86	21.12	Kirkcudbright	Scotland	1985	S. Ramsay
<b>RAY, UNULATE</b> / RAJA UNULATA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH								
	4	8	6.58	14.8	Littlehampton	England	26/05/97	P. Willee
	6	12	4.68	10.5	Tralee Bay	Eire	04/08/81	W. Sammann
	10	20	7.6	16.12	St Catherines	Jersey	18/11/80	J. Rault
	*AT	AT	9.63	21.4	Jersey	Channel Is.	1983	K. Skinner
	*AT	AT	9.63	21.4	Swanage	England	1983	S. Titt
	*SH	SH	9.63	21.4	Jersey	Channel Is.	1983	K. Skinner



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<b>RAY, VIOLET STING / DASIATIS VIOLACEA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	5.7	12.9	Monaco	France	20/08/02	P. Sebile
4	8	4.2	9.4	Monaco	France	16/08/02	P. Sebile
10	20	6.2	13.11	Corse	France	08/06/01	P. Sebile
AT	AT	6.2	13.11	Corse	France	08/06/01	P. Sebile
SH	SH						
<b>REDFISH / SEBASTES MARINUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	1.4	3.1	Saltstraumen	Norway	02/08/90	M. Agren
4	8	1.6	3.8	Hasvik	Norway	8/25/2018	D Baturin
6	12	5.1	11.4	Hasvik	Norway	8/25/2018	D Baturin
AT	AT	8.8	19.6	Sorvaer	Norway	06/08/07	B Olvsson
SH	SH	2.1	4.1	Bodo	Norway	2/25/2020	David Wood Brignall
<b>REDFISH, Deepwater / SEBATES MENTECLA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
8	16	1.46	3.3	Skrova	Norway	03/07/04	N. Hearn
AT	AT	1.46	3.3	Skrova	Norway	03/07/04	N. Hearn
SH	SH						
<b>SALEMA / SARPA SALPA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	1.02	2.04	Ria Formosa	Portugal	10/09/06	L. Ceia
4	8	1.09	2.06	Ria Formosa	Portugal	10/09/06	L. Ceia
6	12	1.05	2.05	Ria Formosa	Portugal	03/09/06	L. Ceia
AT	AT	1.09	2.06	Ria Formosa	Portugal	10/09/06	L. Ceia
SH	SH						
<b>SALMON, SALTWATER / SALMO SALAR / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	16.8	37	Svarte Swedon	Sweden	30/04/88	S. Hansen
8	16	19.65	43.5	Listed Harbour	Denmark	22/03/98	T. Christensen
15	30	27.48	60.9	Hanobukten	Sweden	08/05/95	K. Olsson
AT	AT	27.48	60.9	Hanobukten	Sweden	08/05/95	K. Olsson
SH	SH	16.8	37	Svarte	Sweden	30/04/88	S. Hansen
<b>SCABARD FISH / LEPIDOPUS CAUDATUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	3.6	7.15	St. Raphael	France	30/09/02	H. Ansquer
6	12	2.38	5.4	Europa Point	Gibraltar	24/06/94	E. Borrell
AT	AT	6.4	14.2	Europa Point	Gibraltar	16/07/95	E. Borrell
SH	SH						
<b>SCAD / TRACHURUS TRACHURUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
*AT	AT	1.5	3.5	Torbay	England	1978	M. Atkins
*SH	SH	1.38	3	Cockenzie	Scotland	1981	R. Dillon
<b>SCORPIONFISH / SCORPAENA PORCUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
6	12	1.14	2.8	Europa Point	Gibraltar	04/06/95	A. Cano
8	16	1.05	2.5	South Mole	Gibraltar	20/06/04	E. Couper
SH	SH	1.05	2.5	South Mole	Gibraltar	20/06/04	E. Couper
AT	AT	1.14	2.8	Europa Point	Gibraltar	04/06/95	A. Cano
SH	SH						
<b>SCORPIONFISH LARGE SCALED / SCORPAENA SCROFA L / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
6	12	2.57	5.1		Gibraltar	25/10/95	R. Otte
8	16	2.96	6.8	El Canto	Gibraltar	30/05/96	S. Brown-Giraldi
AT	AT	3.21	7.1	Los Picos	Gibraltar	10/08/92	J. Yeo
SH	SH						
<b>SEACOMBER / SERRANUS CABRILLA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>SEA TROUT, KAHAWAI / ARRIPIS TRUTTA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>SEA TROUT, SALTWATER / SALMO TRUTTA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	1.2	2.1	Ostee Rostock	Germany	05/03/04	M. Hartmann
4	8	1.43	3.2	Ostee Rostock	Germany	02/04/04	M. Hartmann
6	12	12.19	26.14	Koge Sonakke	Denmark	11/07/94	A. Riboe
8	16	7.25	16	Bornholm	Denmark	26/03/86	L. Terkildseni
10	20	3.65	8.1	Ostee Rostock	Germany	20/02/04	M. Hartmann
AT	AT	12.19	26.14	Koge Sonakke	Denmark	11/07/94	A. Riboe
SH	SH	7.25	16	Bornholm	Denmark	26/03/86	L. Terkildsen
<b>SHAD, ALLIS / ALOSA ALOSA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
*AT	AT	2.16	4.12	Chesil Beach	England	1977	P. Gerrard
*SH	SH	2.16	4.12	Chesil Beach	England	1977	P. Gerrard
<b>SHAD, TWAITE / ALOSA FALLAX / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
*AT	AT	1.41	3.2	Deal	England	1949	T. Hayward
*AT	AT	1.41	3.2	Torbay	England	1954	S. Jenkins
*SH	SH	1.24	2.12	Garlieston	Scotland	1978	J. Martin
<b>SHARK, BIG EYE THRESHER / ALOPIAS SUPERCILOSUS / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH</b>							
24	50	6.96	15.5	Monte Gordo	Portugal	27/05/96	J. Triay
AT	AT	6.96	15.5	Monte Gordo	Portugal	27/05/96	J. Triay
SH	SH						
<b>SHARK, BLUE / PRIONACE GLAUCA / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	83.5	184.1	Ponta Delgada	Azores	01/06/88	R. Hatch
6	12	96	211	Porto Barricada	Italy	18/06/89	P. Corradin
8	16	91.9	190.9	Ponta Delgada	Azores	25/05/86	A. Girard
10	20	87	191.3	San Miguel	Azores	18/07/86	A. Vendieux
15	30	70	154.5	Faial	Azore	24/05/88	G. Schell
24	50	153	337.5	Porto Barricada	Italy	08/05/94	L. Sacchi
37	80	128	282.3	Faial	Azores	22/09/84	O. Eriksen
60	130	155	341.11		Portugal	15/09/75	J. Woulters
60	130	155	341.11	Algarve	Portugal	26/03/90	D. Homer
AT	AT	156	343.15		Madeira	1977	N. Remy
SH	SH						
<b>SHARK COPPER / CARCHARINUS BRACHIURUS GUN / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH</b>							
37	80	145.3	320.5	Portimao	Portugal	05/09/87	R. Streur
AT	AT	145.3	320.5	Portimao	Portugal	05/09/87	R. Streur
SH	SH						
<b>SHARK, GREENLAND / SOMNIOSUS MICHROCEPHALUS / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH</b>							
37	80	432	952.6	Trondheimsfd	Norway	19/05/84	E. Nielsen
60	130	320	705.8	Langsundfd	Norway	04/10/80	E. Nielsen
AT	AT	432	952.6	Trondheimsfd	Norway	19/05/84	E. Nielsen
SH	SH						

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<b>SHARK, HAMMERHEAD / SPHYRNA ZYGAENA / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH</b>								
10	20		31.5	69.7	Lanzarote	Canary Is.	08/10/94	H. Lehmkuhl
24	50		113	249.2	Faial	Azores	17/08/93	N. Gibbs
37	80		110	242.8	Gran Canaria	Canary Is.	28/08/93	B. Olsson
60	130		161	354.15	Gran Canaria	Canary Is.	11/07/83	D. Weber
AT	AT		161	354.15	Gran Canaria	Canary Is.	11/07/83	D. Weber
SH	SH							
<b>SHARK, MAKO / ISURUS OXYRINCHUS / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH</b>								
8	16		25.25	55.11	Graciosa	Canary Is.	15/07/92	G. Omega
10	20		70	154.5	Ponta Delgada	Azores	03/06/88	A. Goncalves
15	30		83	183	San Miguel	Azores	02/06/83	A. Wolfram
24	50		73	160.15	Faial	Azores	07/11/87	J. Reece
37	80		167.83	370	Falmouth	England	1970	P. Taylor
60	130		226.8	500	Looe	England	1971	Mrs. J. Yallop
AT	AT		226.8	500	Looe	England	1971	Mrs. J. Yallop
SH	SH							
<b>SHARK, PORBEAGLE / LAMNA NASUS / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH</b>								
4	8		99.34	219	Padstow	England	11/07/84	I. Bunney
6	12		111.58	246	Padstow	England	07/09/83	I. Bunney
8	16		173.27	382	Padstow	England	28/07/82	B. Taylor
10	20		152.41	336	Padstow	England	20/06/82	I. Bunney
15	30		138.3	306	Padstow	England	14/07/84	I. Bunney
24	50		171.46	378	Crackington Haven	England	29/06/87	S. Ekdahl
37	80		229.98	507	Pentland Firth	Scotland	09/03/93	C. Bennett
60	130		210.92	465	Padstow	England	1976	J. Potier
AT	AT		229.98	507	Pentland Firth	Scotland	09/03/93	C. Bennett
SH	SH							
<b>SHARK, SHARPNOSE SEVEN-GILL / HEPTRANCHIAS PERLO / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH</b>								
60	130		5.2	11.7	Two Mile Reef	Gibraltar	26/03/95	E. Borrell
AT	AT		5.2	11.7	Two Mile Reef	Gibraltar	26/03/95	E. Borrell
SH	SH							
<b>SHARK, SIX-GILLED / HEXANCHUS GRISEUS / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH</b>								
24	50		143	315.4	El Hierro	Canary Is.	16/09/96	H. Otto
37	80		466	1027.5	Faial	Azores	13/11/87	W. Reece
60	130		485	1069.4	Faial	Azores	18/10/90	J. Reece
AT	AT		485	1069.4	Faial	Azores	18/10/90	J. Reece
SH	SH							
<b>SHARK, SMALLTOOTH SAND TIGER / ONDONTASPIS TAURUS / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH</b>								
AT	AT							
SH	SH							
<b>SHARK, SPOTTED SEVEN GILL COW / NOTORYNICHUS CEPEDIANUS / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH</b>								
AT	AT							
SH	SH							
<b>SHARK, THRESHER / ALOPIAS VULPINUS / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH</b>								
4	8		37.1	81.13	Rimini	Italy	09/06/91	M. Carloni
10	20		57.95	127.12	Gosport	England	13/08/86	D. Froud
15	30		138.6	305.9	Isola	Italy	14/06/98	M. Perin
24	50		118.98	264.8	Isle of Wight	England	1978	J. Higgins
37	80		289.8	638.14	Carnun	France	06/08/99	J.M. Lledo
60	130		300	481.11	Carry le Roue	France	08/08/90	A. Scavone
AT	AT		300	661.6	Carry le Roue	France	08/08/90	A. Scavone
SH	SH							
<b>SKATE COMMON / RAJA BATIS / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH</b>								
15	30		46.95	103.8	Co, Kerry	Eire	07/06/76	C. Stone
24	50		46.4	102.5		Scotland	1977	M. McLeod
*AT	AT		103.73	102.5	Shetland Is.	Scotland	1970	R. McPherson
*SH	SH		76.83	169.6	Lach Raig	Scotland	1995	G. McKenzie
<b>SKATE, LONG-NOSED / RAJA OXYRINCHUS / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH</b>								
15	30		15.7	34.1	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	24/08/96	D. Schroder
37	80		12	26.7	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	19/08/97	H. Damerius
AT	AT		72.6	160.1		Eire	1982	F. Koker
SH	SH							
<b>SKATE, SHARP-NOSE / RAJA LINTEA FRIES / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH</b>								
24	50		9.06	19.15	Langsund	Norway	14/07/87	L. Westerlund
AT	AT		9.06	19.15	Langsund	Norway	14/07/87	L. Westerlund
SH	SH							
<b>SKATE, THORNY / RAJA (AMBLYRAJA) RADIATA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>								
15	30		1.16	2.9	Halleback	Sweden	01/01/89	I. Carlsson
AT	AT		1.58	3.8	Olafsvik	Iceland	5/31/2018	S. Asbjornsson
SH	SH		1.16	2.9	Halleback	Sweden	01/01/89	I. Carlsson
<b>SKATE, WHITE / RAJA ALBA / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH</b>								
AT	AT		76.84	165	Clew Bay	Eire	1966	J. Stack
SH	SH							
<b>SMELT GREATER SILVER / ARGENTINA SILUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>								
AT	AT		1.08	2.6	Hitra	Norway	07/07/89	J. Agren
SH	SH							
<b>SMOOTH HOUND / MUSTELUS MUSTELUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>								
4	8		4.58	10.2	Littlehampton	England	27/07/02	S. Trinder
6	12		9.1	20.1	Portland Bill	England	20/06/11	D. McCune
8	16		7.81	17.1	Portland Bill	England	14/06/11	D. Meyers
10	20		7.74	17.1	Isle of Wight	England	17/09/00	A. Deerning
15	30		23.2	51.2	Guethary	France	22/05/85	D. Subiron
AT	AT		23.2	51.2	Guethary	France	22/05/85	D. Subiron
SH	SH		23.2	51.2	Guethary	France	22/05/85	D. Subiron
<b>SMOOTH HOUND, STARRY / MUSTELUS ASTERIAS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>								
2	4		3.23	7.2	Langstone	England	03/06/97	R. Barron
4	8		4.2	9.4	Langstone	England	03/06/97	R. Barron
6	12		5.93	13.1	Selsey	England	14/06/03	S. Trinder
8	16		6.36	14	Park Shore	England	19/08/98	R. Barron
10	20		6.14	13.8	Isle of Sheppey	England	29/08/81	A. Sindrey
*AT	AT		12.7	28	Heacham	England	1969	A. Chilvers
*ST	ST		10.49	23.2	Bradwell on Sea	England	1972	D. Carpenter

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<b>SNAPPER GOLDEN /</b> CENTROBERYX AFFINIS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>SNAPPER, GRAY /</b> LUTJANUS GRISEUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>SNAPPER, SQUIREFISH /</b> PABRUS AURATUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>SOLE, DOVER /</b> SOLEA SOLEA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
*AT	AT	2.95	6.8	Alderney	Channel Is.	1991	N. Guilimoto
*SH	SH	2.95	6.8	Alderney	Channel Is.	1991	N. Guilimoto
<b>SOLE, LEMON /</b> MICROSTOMUS KITT / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
AT	AT	1.8	3.15	Andorja	Norway	08/06/04	R. Stalcrona
SH	SH						
<b>SPEARFISH, LONG BILLED (ATLANTIC) /</b> TETRAPTURUS PFLEUGERI / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH							
4	8	21	46.5	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	10/07/03	S. Friedrich
6	12	21.6	47.1	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	31/07/12	J. Friedrich
8	16	28.12	62	La Gomera	Canary Is.	04/06/02	J. Prowse
10	20	33	72.12	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	26/06/02	D. Friedrich
15	30	58	127.14	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	20/05/99	P. Cashmore
24	50	27.5	60.1	San Miguel	Azores	08/05/87	K. Weber
37	80	25	55.2	Faial	Azores	10/10/85	P. Bourquin
AT	AT	58	127.14	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	20/05/99	P. Cashmore
SH	SH						
<b>SPEARFISH, LONG BILLED (MED.) /</b> TETRAPTURUS BELONE / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH							
8	16	17.8	39.4	Catania	Italy	18/10/98	S. Mincella
10	20	19.2	42.5		Italy	27/07/01	G. Barbagallo
15	30	21	46.5	Saline Jonica	Italy	20/09/98	S. Cunsolo
24	50	39.4	86.14	Stintino	Italy	17/08/05	M. Marzaduri
37	80	7.65	16.14	Le Bruse	France	08/06/07	B Francois
AT	AT	39.4	86.14	Stintino	Italy	17/08/05	M. Marzaduri
SH	SH						
<b>SPURDOG /</b> SQUALUS ACANTHIAS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
2	4	5.53	12.3	Fladen	Sweden	27/08/87	M. Agren
4	8	6.46	14.4	Newhaven	England	03/06/76	J. Pemberton
6	12	7.31	16.2	Newhaven	England	22/03/76	J. Pemberton
8	16	6.52	14.6	Clovelly	England	24/03/02	M. Mallows
10	20	8.22	18.2	Kenmare Bay	Eire	20/07/88	H. Muller
15	30	9.3	20.8	Newhaven	England	17/01/79	R. Hunt
AT	AT	10.4	22.15	Varberg	Sweden	1970	O. Mortensen
*SH	SH	7.61	16.12	Chesil Beach	England	1964	R. Legg
<b>SUNFISH /</b> MOLA MOLA / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH							
AT	AT	171.45	378	Galway Bay	Eire	1974	H. Koppe
*SH	SH	22.33	49.4	Cornwall	England	1976	M. Merry
<b>SWORDFISH /</b> XIPHIAS GLADIUS / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH							
15	30	117	257.15	Albarella	Italy	13/08/98	M. Vittadello
24	50	51.27	113	Faial	Azores	17/11/87	J. Reece
AT	AT	259.5	572.1	Sessimbra	Portugal	1958	A. de Villas Boas
SH	SH						
<b>TARAKIHI /</b> NEMADACTYLUS MACROPTERUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>TOPE /</b> GALEORHINUS GALEUS / 2 to 24 plus AT and SH							
4	8	22.52	49.1	Helgoland	Germany	17/07/82	R. Nuhn
6	12	21.21	46.12	Baggy Point	England	01/10/84	R. White
8	16	23.9	52.11	Baggy Point	England	16/11/83	R. White
10	20	26.37	58.2	Baggy Point	England	22/10/82	R. White
15	30	29.5	65	Portaferry	N. Ireland	29/09/90	H. van Loenen
*AT	AT	37.42	82.8	Bradwell on Sea	England	1991	R. Chatford
*SH	SH	26.37	58.2	Baggy Point	England	22/10/82	R. White
<b>TREVALLY /</b> CARANX LUTESOANS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>TRIGGER FISH /</b> BALISTES CAROLINENSIS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
2	4	1.3	2.14	Arcachon	France	28/07/02	P. Sebile
4	8	1.83	4	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	07/10/95	P. Dunham
6	12	2.54	5.9	Santa Maria	Azores	19/09/96	H. Damerius
8	16	1.82	4	San Miguel	Azores	1995	P. Febo
*AT	AT	2.67	5.14	Lynnmouth	England	1995	K. Lydiard
*SH	SH	2.67	5.14	Lynnmouth	England	1995	K. Lydiard
<b>TRIGGER FISH OCEAN /</b> CANTHIDERMIS SUFFLAMEN / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH							
AT	AT						
SH	SH						
<b>TUNA, BIG-EYE /</b> THUNNUS OBUSUS / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH							
6	12	18.2	40.2	Chalkidiki	Greece	05/10/01	G. Zafiropoulos
8	16	45.36	100	La Gomera	Canary Is.	29/05/02	J. Prowse
10	20	78.47	173	La Gomera	Canary Is.	17/06/01	J. Prowse
15	30	60	132.4	St Lauvenco	St Lauvenco	03/06/85	K. Muskart
24	50	162	357.2	Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico	22/09/95	R. Burston
37	80	160	352.12	Gran Canaria	Gran Canaria	08/09/76	M. Margoulies
60	130	138.5	305.5	San Miguel	San Miguel	22/05/85	B. Carlson
AT	AT	162	357.2	Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico	22/09/95	R. Burston
*SH	SH	30.27	66.12	Newlyn	England	1985	A. Pascoe
<b>TUNA, BLUE-FINNED /</b> THUNNUS THYNNUS / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH							
6	12	45.5	100.5	Porto Barricata	Italy	22/10/08	S Bersanetti
10	20	83	182.15	Livorno	Italy	16/05/84	D. Zingoni
15	30	190	418.14	Albarella	Italy	16/09/00	S. Bersanetti
24	50	407	897.4	Gran Canaria	Canary Is.	25/03/77	C. Chthelmarin
37	80	397	875.4	Porto Barricata	Italy	04/08/97	S. Bersanetti
60	130	418	921.8	Saint Cyprien	France	05/08/95	M. Segonne
AT	AT	418	921.8	Saint Cyprien	France	05/08/95	M. Segonne
SH	SH						

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<b>TUNA, LITTLE / EUTHYNNUS ALLETERATUS / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	11.5	25.6	Porto Barricata	Italy	12/11/05	S. Bersanetti
6	12	9.96	21.15	Marina Di Ravenna	Italy	03/07/99	T. Melandri
8	16	11.37	25.1	Porto Barricata	Italy	11/09/04	S. Bersanetti
10	20	16.5	36.6	Albarella	Italy	13/07/99	M. Vittadello
15	30	10.07	22.3	Porto Empedocle	Italy	02/11/02	R. Scalzo
AT	AT	16.5	36.6	Albarella	Italy	13/07/99	M. Vittadello
SH	SH						
<b>TUNA, SKIP JACK / EUTHYNNUS PELAMIS / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	6.05	13.5	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	18/01/88	M. Bartels
6	12	10.5	23.2	Catania	Italy	21/10/09	M. Brogna
8	16	6.6	14.9	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	23/08/96	H. Damerius
10	20	17	37.8	Catania	Italy	21/10/09	P. Bottino
15	30	7.05	15.9	Catania	Italy	11/10/99	G. Barbagallo
24	50	5	11	Faial	Azores	25/11/90	A. Bolton
37	80	17	37.8	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	02/11/95	H. Lehmkuhl
AT	AT	17	37.8	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	02/11/95	H. Lehmkuhl
AT	AT	10	37.8	Catania	Italy	21/10/09	P. Bottino
SH	SH						
<b>TUNA, YELLOW-FINNED / THUNNUS ALBACARES / 2 to 60 plus AT and SH</b>							
8	16	12.73	28.1	Neos-Marmaras	Greece	04/09/88	I. Kilbourn
15	30	44.25	97.9	Graciosa	Canary Is.	05/08/92	E. Arienti
24	50	98.15	216.6	San Miguel	Azores	06/08/04	G. Kukhtim
37	80	95	209.7	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	20/10/95	H. Lehmkuhl
60	130	70.5	155.7	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	23/10/93	H. Lehmkuhl
AT	AT	98.15	216.6	San Miguel	Azores	06/08/04	G. Kukhtim
SH	SH						
<b>TURBOT / PSETTA MAXIMA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	6.69	14.12	Dartmouth	England	16/08/85	L. Saunders
6	12	11.79	26	Newhaven	England	13/06/90	P. Dalby
8	16	9.5	20.15	Hirtshals	North Sea	02/06/85	H. Moller
10	20	7.71	17	Pevensey Bay	England	16/06/90	J. Whippy
15	30	8.16	18	Brixham	England	03/06/78	R. Hansson
*AT	AT	15.3	33.12	Salcombe	England	1980	R. Simcox
SH	SH						
<b>TUSK / BROSME BROSME / 2 to 24 plus AT and SH</b>							
4	8	5.73	12.1	Kabelvag	Norway	20/06/98	N. Hearn
6	12	13.66	30.2	Vest Tjorn	Sweden	15/02/89	B. Hall
8	16	6.15	13.9	Kabelvag	Norway	20/06/98	N. Hearn
10	20	9.75	21.8	Lubbeggrund	Sweden	04/04/81	R. Magnusson
15	30	10.66	23.8	Saltstraumen Bodo	Norway	9/28/2016	P. Hambrook
24	50	10.45	23	Langesund	Norway	17/08/91	D. Kallman
AT	AT	16.05	35.6	Langesund	Norway	22/08/95	U. Stahre
*SH	SH	12.92	28.8	Dunwich	England	1973	J. Dorling
<b>WAHOO / ACANTHOCYBIUM SOLANDERI / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH</b>							
6	12	11	24.4	El Hierro	Canary Is.	30/08/96	H. C. Clausen
8	16	18.15	40	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	03/08/05	S. Friedrich
10	20	42	92.9	Funchal	Madeira	08/10/13	B. Johnson
15	30	25.7	56.1	Graciosa	Canary Is.	09/10/92	W. Bucca
24	50	20.4	44.15	Puerto Rico	Canary Is.	07/08/12	J. Friedrich
37	80	19.6	43.3	Azores Bank	Azores	17/09/91	W. Kleyer
AT	AT	42	92.9	Funchal	Madeira	06/10/13	B. Johnson
SH	SH						
<b>WHITING / MERLANGUS MERLANGUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	1.42	3.2	Isle of Wight	England	11/01/99	R. Barron
4	8	1.56	3.7	Bridport	England	02/11/85	C. Roberts
6	12	2.04	4.8	Newhaven	England	28/12/75	B. Constable
*AT	AT	3.06	6.12	Falmouth	England	1981	N. Croft
*SH	SH	1.82	4	Abbotsbury	England	1984	T. Dell
<b>WRASSE, BALLAN / LABRUS BERGYLTA / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
2	4	1.7	3.12	Baggy Point	England	19/06/84	R. White
4	8	3	6.1	Guerande	France	29/07/95	G. Berthelot
6	12	2.65	5.13	La Seca	Gibraltar	11/06/91	A. Cano
8	16	2.06	4.9	Cahersiveen	Eire	05/09/04	W. Doyle
*AT	AT	4.25	9.6	Eddystone	England	1981	M. Goodacre
*SH	SH	4	8.13	Jersey	Channel Is.	1994	S. Gavey
<b>WRASSE, CORKWING / CRENILABRUS MELOPS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
8	16	1.13	2.8	Falmouth	England	23/06/98	C. Cox
AT	AT	1.13	2.8	Falmouth	England	23/06/98	C. Cox
SH	SH						
<b>WRASSE CUCKOO / LABRUS MIXTUS / 2 to 15 plus AT and SH</b>							
6	12	0.79	1.12	Cahersiveen	Ireland	03/09/01	A. Meyer
AT	AT	1.13	2.8	Dungeness	England	16/05/98	K. Marden
SH	SH	0.79	1.12	Alderney	Channel Is.	1984	A. Smart
<b>WRECKFISH / POLYPRION AMERICANUS / 2 to 37 plus AT and SH</b>							
10	20	5.5	12.2	Belle Ile	France	24/08/02	J. Raimon
24	50	57	125.1	East Side	Gibraltar	29/07/99	C. Gomila
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# APPLICATION FORM GUIDE

## EUROPEAN, EFSA-LTC AND BRITISH LINE CLASS RECORD CLAIMS

### GUIDE AND GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE CLAIM FORM

The claim form may be used by ANY angler to claim the capture of a fish of record weight. If the claim is ratified the angler will be recorded as holding the EUROPEAN and/or NATIONAL line class record for a specific line class.

If the angler is also a member of EFSA and/or LTC he/she will also be entitled to any record or award due.

The same form may be used by members of the LTC to claim the capture of a fish of unusually heavy weight, while less than the established all-time record, may yet be the record for the year of that species and entitle the member to enter for the appropriate line class trophies, "Angler of the Year" trophy, or the receipt of a specimen capture certificate. The claim should reach the EFSA or LTC fish recorder as soon as possible and in any event within 60 days after the date of capture. (Some reasonable latitude may be allowed in respect of fish caught in remote areas).

It is the claimant's responsibility to see that:

1. The species of fish is established
2. The weight of the fish is accurately recorded, and a scale certificate is obtained.
3. The required sample of reel line forwarded WITH the claim.
4. The names and address of witnesses to the capture and the weighing-in of the fish are forwarded WITH the claim.
5. All other requirements specified in the rules are complied with.

### SPECIES OF FISH

Clear sharp photographs, colour preferred, of the fish must be submitted. All fins should be extended. At least two such photographs are required. A ruler, graduated scale, or other object of known size (e.g. a coin or matchbox), should rest on or beside the fish and should be included in the photographs.

In the case of skate, rays and other flat fish, photographs must show the upper and underside of the fish. In the case of sharks, a photograph showing the shark's head and teeth is also required. If possible actual teeth of the shark should accompany the claim. It is recommended that in the case of fish being difficult to identify, that the body of the fish for which the claim is made, should be preserved, either in cold storage or in a formalin solution (one tablespoon of formalin to one pint of water), until the Fish Recorder has expressed his satisfaction with the identification claimed.

Some of the species which are likely to be difficult to identify are Brill, Dogfish, Gurnards, Mulletts, Bream, Ray, Scad, Wrasses, Shads, and the less commonly known migratory species.

## **WEIGHT OF FISH**

There is an overall minimum acceptable weight for any specie of 450grammes (1 GB Pound approx.)

The fish must be weighed on accurate scales for which a recent local government certificate of accuracy has or can be obtained. A copy of the certificate **MUST** be forwarded to the Fish Recorder with the claim. The scales must have been certified within **ONE** year of the weighing. Claims cannot be accepted in respect of fish weighed on private or club scales for which a current certificate of accuracy is not available, and also for fish weighed on scales inappropriate to the size of the fish, (e.g. fish in the 2-lbs range weighed on scales weighing up to 100lbs or over and graduated in large divisions). Claims cannot be accepted in respect of fish weighed aboard a boat. Exception to the above, are in countries that have no government agency to test scales. In this case fish must be weighed on commercially tested and used scales, such as those used in Post Offices. In any event the serial number of the scales must be recorded. The signature of the weigh master (who must **NOT** be the angler or the skipper of the vessel) his/her name, and address, and at least one reliable witness to the weighing must be on the claim form.

## **LINE**

At least 30 feet (10 m) of reel line used in the capture of the fish, **MUST** accompany the claim form. The line submitted must be in good condition, free from fraying, scuffing and corrosion, failing which, the claim may be rejected at the discretion of the Fish Recorder. It is recommended that the line sample be wound onto a spool, such as those used by line suppliers, or wound around a rectangular piece of cardboard, and, regardless of method, the ends should be secured in position with tape so as to facilitate easy removal. Metal lines should be washed in hot fresh water and lightly oiled to prevent any possible corrosion. However, packed the sample must be capable of being unwound without damage, e.g. kinks, twist, that would result in insufficient sample for tests and possible rejection of the claim.

## **GENERAL NOTES**

1. The completed claim's form must be signed by the angler and witnesses to the capture and weighing, of the fish. In the case of an angler fishing alone, the declaration and signature should be made in the presence of a Commissioner for Oaths.
2. The weigh master and witnesses to the weighing should be persons other than the angler.
3. There may be a delay in obtaining photographs while the negatives are being processed. and, in obtaining the certificate of accuracy for the scales used to weigh the fish. Whilst some delay may be inevitable in some cases, this should not prevent the claim form being completed in every other respect and submitted with the line sample and scale certificate.
4. All photographs submitted are not returnable and become the property of the EFSA/LTC.
5. As a conservation measure, (1979), Common Skate (raja batis), are suspended from the list of species eligible for claims and should be returned to the sea with the least damage possible.
6. All claims should be forwarded to the Fish Recorder by the quickest means possible with a S.A.E.

EFSA members should send their claims via their own country's Fish Recorder.





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## APPLICATION FORM FOR EUROPEAN LINE CLASS & ALL TACLE RECORD CLAIMS

1. BOAT/ShORE (Delete as appropriate)

2. SPECIES

Common Name .....

Scientific Name .....

3. WEIGHT

.....lb.....oz.....kg

4. LENGTH

Inches X to X.....XX to XX.....

Cm X to X.....XX to XX.....

5. GIRTH or WIDTH (see measurement diagrams)

Inches Y to Y.....Z to Z.....

Cm Y to Y.....Z to Z.....

6. DATE OF CATCH .....

7. PLACE OF CATCH

Port/Place & Country .....

8. METHOD OF CATCH .....

9. ANGLER – Mr/Mrs/Ms

Surname .....

Forename .....

10. PERMANENT ADDRESS

.....

11. MEMBERSHIP OR ANGLING CLUB

.....

12. TACKLE USED (Every item in this section must be completed. A sample of the actual line must accompany the claim)

ROD

Make .....

Tip Length (center or reel to end of tip) .....

Butt Length (center of reel to butt cap) .....

REEL

Make & Model .....

Size .....

LINE

Make .....

Manufacturer's breaking strain .....

Length of double line .....

Length of trace or leader .....

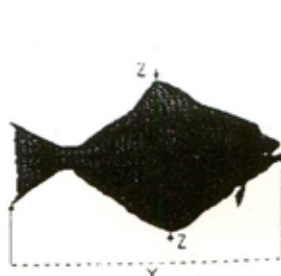
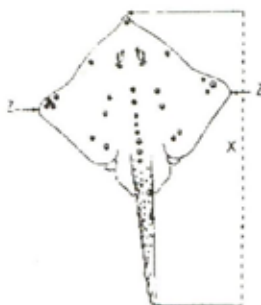
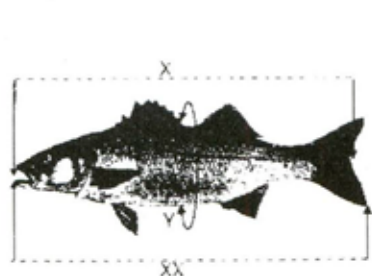
Type of gaff .....

Length .....

Number & type of hooks .....

Type of lure or bait .....

Measure as indicated below taking X to X from tip of nose to fork of tail and XX to XX from tip of nose to tip of tail. For round fish take girth measurement Y to Y around the widest part of body, for skates, rays or flat fish take widest measurement Z to Z across widest part.



## 13. BOAT (if used)

Name .....

Length .....

Skipper's Name .....

Skipper's Address .....

Skipper's Signature.....

## 14. LINE CLASS ENTERED (see acceptable classes)

2lb	4	8	12	16	20	30	50	80	130	AT	SH
1kg	2	4	6	8	10	15	24	37	60	AT	SH

AT – All Tackle/SH - Shore

## 15. SCALES

Location .....

Type .....

Manufacturer .....

Serial .....

Date of Last Certified .....

Person or agency certifying scales .....

Weighmaster .....

Address .....

Signature .....

## 16. WITNESS (to weighing other than angler)

Name .....

Address .....

Witness to catch other than skipper (two names & addresses if possible)

Name .....

Address .....

Name .....

Address .....

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ I am an EFSA member, enclosed is Euro 20 application fee

☐ I am not EFSA member, enclosed is Euro 30 for an annual membership and application fees

☐ Please send ..... extra copies of my record certificate at Euro 5 each

☐ Please send .....extra European record patch(es) at Euro 10 each

Enclosed is a Euro ..... check or money order for the European record application processing fee

or

Enclosed is a copy of record application fee wire transfer made to:

Barclays Bank, Tamar Group, Liskeard, Cornwall, England

Code 20-50-40 Account EFSA No. 43575688

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## DECLARATION OF ANGLER

(Note: Signature of angler required for all claimants. Oath and notary seal only required in the event of no witnesses to the catch)

I, the undersigned, hereby take oath and attest that the fish described in the application was hooked, fought and brought to the gaff by me without assistance from anyone, except as specifically provided in the regulations; and that it was caught in accordance with EUROPEAN LINE CLASS RULES; and that the line submitted with this application is the actual line used to catch the fish. I further declare that all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Angler ..... Date .....

Sworn by me this .....day of .....20.....

Notary Signature and seal .....

## Please Do Not Write Below This Line

Line strength test ..... Fish Identified by .....

Registered Under Line Class ..... Signature .....

Date Ratified ..... Date Identified .....

Signature of Fish Recorder ..... Record Category .....



## ACCEPTABLE SPECIES AND LINE CLASSES FOR EUROPEAN RECORDS

SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	LINE CLASSES (KG)
Atlantic Stargazer	<i>Uranoscopus scaber</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Albacore	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	2 to 24 plus AT and SH
Amberjack	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	2 to 37 plus AT and SH
Angler Fish	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	2 to 24 plus AT and SH
Argentine Greater	<i>Argentina silus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Barracuda European	<i>Sphyrna sphyraena</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bass Spotted	<i>Dicentrarchus punctatus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bluefish	<i>Pomatomus saltador</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bluemouth	<i>Helicolenus dactylopterus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bonito	<i>Sarda sarda</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Borriquette	<i>Cletoarene mediterranea</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bream Black	<i>Spondyliosa cantharus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bream Couches	<i>Sparus pagrus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bream Dentex	<i>Dentex dentex</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bream Gilthead	<i>Sparus aurata</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bream Hurta	<i>Sparus caeruleostictus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bream Rays	<i>Brama brama</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bream Red	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bream Red Banded	<i>Pagrus auriga</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bream Sama	<i>Dentex maroccanus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bream Sheephead	<i>Puntazzo puntazzo</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bream Soldier	<i>Diplodus cervinus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bream Two Banded	<i>Diplodus vulgaris</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bream White	<i>Diplodus sargus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bream Zapata	<i>Sparus ehrenbergi</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bream Zebra	<i>Diplodus cervinus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Brill	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Bull Huss	<i>Scyliorhinus stellaris</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Canary Drum	<i>Umbrina canariensis</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Catfish Common	<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>	2 to 24 plus AT and SH
Catfish Jelly	<i>Anarhichas denticulatus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Catfish Spotted	<i>Anarhichas minor</i>	2 to 24 plus AT and SH
Coalfish	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	2 to 24 plus AT and SH
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	2 to 24 plus AT and SH
Cod Greenland	<i>Gadus ogac</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Comber	<i>Serranus cabrilla</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Conger Eel	<i>Conger conger</i>	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Dab	<i>Limanda limanda</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Dentex Pink	<i>Dentex gibbosus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Dogfish Black Mouthed	<i>Galeus melastomus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Dogfish Lesser Spotted	<i>Scyliorhinus canicula</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Dolphin	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	2 to 24 plus AT and SH
Eel Common Saltwater	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Escolar Black	<i>Lepidocybium flavobrunneum</i>	2 to 37 plus AT and SH
Flounder	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Forkbeard	<i>Phycis phycis</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Forkbeard Greater	<i>Phycis blennoides</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Garfish	<i>Belone belone</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Grouper	<i>Epinephelus guaza</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Grouper Dusky	<i>Epinephelus marginatus</i>	2 to 37 plus AT and SH
Grouper Golden	<i>Epinephelus alexandrinus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Grouper Pointed Nose	<i>Mycteroperca rubra</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Grunt African Striped	<i>Parapristipoma octolineatum</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Grunt Rubber Lipped	<i>Plectorhinchus mediterraneus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Gurnard Grey	<i>Eutriga gurnardus</i>	2 to 15 plus AT and SH





SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	LINE CLASSES (KG)
Sea Comber	Serranus Cabrilla	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
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Sea Trout Kahawai	Arripis trutta	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Sea Trout Saltwater	Salmo trutta	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Shat Allis	Alosa alosa	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Shad Twaite	Alosa fallax	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Shark Big Eye Thresher	Alopias superciliosus	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Shark Blue	Prionace glauca	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Shark Copper	Carcharhinus brachyurus gun	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Shark Greenland	Somniosus microcephalus	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Shark Hammerhead	Sphyrna zygaena	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Shark Mako	Isurus oxyrinchus	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Shark Porbeagle	Lamna nasus	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Shark S/nose 7 gill	Heptranchias perlo	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Shark Six Gilled	Hexanchus griseus	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Shark Smalltooth Sand Tiger	Ondontaspis taurus	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Shark Spotted Seven Gill Cow	Notorynchus cepedianus	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Shark Thresher	Alopias vulpinus	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Skate Common	Raja batis	2 to 37 plus AT and SH
Skate Long Nose	Raja oxyrinchus	2 to 37 plus AT and SH
Skate Sharp Nose	Raja lineta fries	2 to 37 plus AT and SH
Skate Thorny	Raja (ambly raja) radiata	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Skate White	Raja Alba	2 to 37 plus AT and SH
Smelt Silver Greater	Argentina silus	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Smooth Hound	Mustelus mustelus	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Smooth Hound Starry	Mustelus asterias	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Snapper Golden	Centroberyx affinis	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Snapper Grey	Lutjanus griseus	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Snapper Squirefish	Pabrus auratus	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Sole Dover	Solea solea	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Sole Lemon	Microstomus kitt	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Spearfish Long Billed (Atlantic)	Tetrapturus pfleugeri	2 to 37 plus AT and SH
Spearfish Long Billed (Med.)	Tetrapturus belone	2 to 37 plus AT and SH
Spurdog	Squalas acanthias	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Sunfish	Mola mola	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Swordfish	Xiphias gladius	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Tarakihi	Nemadactylus macropterus	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Tope	Galeorhinus galeus	2 to 24 plus AT and SH
Torsk (Tusk)	Brosme brosme	2 to 24 plus AT and SH
Trevally	Caranx lutescans	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Trigger Fish	Balistes carolinensis	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Trigger Fish Ocean	Canthidermis sufflamen	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Tuna Big Eye	Thunnus obesus	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Tuna Blue Fin	Thunnus thynnus	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Tuna Little	Euthynnus alletteratus	2 to 37 plus AT and SH
Tuna Skipjack	Euthynnus pelamis	2 to 37 plus AT and SH
Tuna Yellow Fin	Thunnus albacares	2 to 60 plus AT and SH
Turbot	Psetta maximus	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Wahoo	Acanthocybium solanderi	2 to 37 plus AT and SH
Whiting	Merlangus merlangus	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Wrasse Ballan	Labrus bergylta	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Wrasse Corkwing	Crenilabrus melops	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Wrasse Cuckoo	Labrus mixtus	2 to 15 plus AT and SH
Wreckfish	Poltprion americanus	2 to 37 plus AT and SH

Overall minimum acceptable weight is 450 grammes (1LB.) All tackle and Shore records defined as all lines testing up to 60 Kilos. As a conservation measure Skate common has been suspended from the record list and should be returned to the sea alive. Not all species listed are found in European waters as the list also covers Light Tackle Club Records which apply world wide. List complete as of March 2020. **A new species may be added to this list once verified and weighing 450 grammes or more.**



## EFSA EUROPEAN SHORE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CONWY, WALES 2024

**The EFSA European Shore Championships 2024 were held in Conwy, Wales from October 30th to November 2nd. A total of 33 anglers competed in the championship from 5 Sections: Germany, Ireland, Norway, Netherlands and Wales, 4 ladies, 1 junior and 28 ordinary. It was a three-day competition fished from the shores of Llandudno north shore, Llandudno west shore, Colwyn Bay / Rhos-on-Sea, Penmaenmawr, Llanfairfechan and Abergele Pensarn.**

The bait provided was Atlantic Mackerel and Black Lugworm. The fish species caught were mainly Dab, Flounder and Whiting. Most of the fish were caught on day 1. On day 2 only about 1/3rd of day 1 catch was caught but very few fish were caught on day 3. No fishing was cancelled, just very poor fishing in the daylight hence the high number of blanks on day 3 and on day 2. If it had not been for fishing in the dark, catches would have been very poor indeed. Day 2 venue also not as prolific as day 1 venue generally. The weather was windless and flat calm, great for the anglers but not for the fishing. Alan Price, EFSA Wales won the Championships with 21 zone points and 902 fish points. In second place was Stuart Jones, EFSA Wales with 20 zone points and 479 fish points. In third place was Haydn Cole, EFSA Wales with 18 zone points and 503 fish points. The lady champion was Miranda Koop,

EFSA Netherlands with 14 zone points and 184 fish points. The junior champion was Ove Hansen, EFSA Germany with 11 zone points and 225 fish points. The senior champion was Dieter Grosmann, EFSA Germany with 17 zone points and 392 fish points.

The National team category was won by EFSA Germany with 58 zone points and 1533 fish points. In second place was EFSA Wales A with 47 zone points and 1384 fish points. In third place was the Netherlands with 44 zone points and 1304 fish points.

The two-man team open was won by Alan Price and Tina Lustig both from EFSA Wales with 32 zone points and 1290 fish points. The four-man team open was won by Haydn Cole, Wales, Miranda Koop, Netherlands, Dieter Grosmann, Germany and Warren Doyle, Ireland with 58 zone points and 1240 fish points. The three man-team was won by Tina Lustig, Wales, Nils Grünwald, Germany and Hans-Jürgen Glaeser, Germany with 45 zone points and 974 fish points.

The longest rounded fish, a Whiting of 33 cm, were fished by Haydn Cole and Tina Lustig both from Wales. The longest flat fish, a Dab, was fished by Mauritz Keur, Netherlands.

See all the results on the list.

The Registration, the Captains meetings, the announcement of results and the Closing Ceremony all took place at the Venue Cymru.

# EFSA BIG GAME CHAMPIONSHIP 2024, HOUT BAY, SOUTH AFRICA

The EFSA Big Game Championship 2024 was held in Hout Bay, South Africa, 6 th to 10 th May with nine teams on nine boats, each team consisting of three anglers and on the same boat with the same crew the whole tournament. The teams came from England, Gibraltar, Iceland, Ireland, The Netherlands, and three from South Africa, Gold, Yellow and Green Protea teams.

One team was a Barbarian team from Belgium, Iceland and Portugal. The main targeted fish were Yellow Fin Tuna and Blue Fin Tuna. The HQ of the Championship was stationed in the Atlantic Boat Club in Hout Bay.

The main organizing and planning of the Championship were carried out by SADSAA (South Africa Deep Sea Angling Association) and the Western Province Deep Sea Angling club. The competition was to be for four fishing days, but due to bad weather two days were cancelled, the first day and the fourth day. The boats were fast going with two large outboard motors with lots of power.

The championship was won by team Iceland that caught eight Yellow Fin Tuna with 360 points. In second place was the Protea team that caught five Yellow Fin Tuna with 183.33 points, and in third place was the Barbarian team that caught four Yellow Fin Tuna with 180 points. As the championship was a country tournament the results of all the three teams from South Africa was summed up and divided by

three, thus the result of 183.33 points. The EFSA European Big Game Champion 2024 was Skarphedinn Asbjornsson, Iceland with 130 points. In second place was Brendan Davids, Protea Yellow team and in third place was Kim Bowden, England with 130 points. As all the three anglers got the same number of points the places are decided by the number of fish each angler caught.

For more information see the Country Rankings score sheet and Individual Rankings score sheet. The EFSA European Big Game Championship was very well organized. The organizing team, the boat crews and everybody that worked for the Championship did their work incredibly well and without flaws. The boats were first class and very comfortable to fish from with friendly and helpful crews. The Opening Ceremony with a cheerful local band and dancers in the Flag parade, and the Closing Ceremony were superb with a three-course dinner and with the possibility to choose many dishes from a menu card and served with excellent wine.

### The point system.

In the EFSA Big Game Championship the organizer worked on a measuring system with the measuring tape being color coded, and the fish were awarded points per color code as:

- Yellow section for 20 - 40 KG fish
- Pink section for 40 - 60 KG fish
- Blue section for 60 - 80 KG fish
- Chartreuse section for 80 - 100 KG fish
- Orange section for 100 - 120 KG fish
- White section was for a 120 KG fish and over.

The weights were based on the true measurement/ weight ratio scale. Points were allocated accordingly for each color section.

RANKING	NAME	TEAM	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	TOTAL
1	Skarphedinn Asbjornsson ©	ICELAND	0.00	70.00	60.00	0.00	130.00
2	Brendan Davids ©	PROTEA YELLOW	0.00	0.00	130.00	0.00	130.00
3	Kim Bowden	ENGLAND	0.00	0.00	130.00	0.00	130.00
4	Gunnar Jonsson	ICELAND	0.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	120.00
5	Arnthor Eythorsson	ICELAND	0.00	0.00	110.00	0.00	110.00
6	Ockie Theunissen	PROTEA GOLD	0.00	0.00	110.00	0.00	110.00
7	Carlos Oliveira - Portugal	BARBARIANS: Iceland/Belgium/Portugal	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.00
8	Nishaad Ibrahim	PROTEA GREEN	0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
9	Peter Ouwendijk ©	NETHERLANDS	0.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	80.00
10	Daniel Hughes ©	PROTEA GOLD	0.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	80.00
11	Albert Burger	PROTEA GOLD	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
12	Chris Pike ©	PROTEA GREEN	0.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
13	Joseph Catania	GIBRALTAR	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
14	Robert Kanora - Belgium	BARBARIANS: Iceland/Belgium/Portugal	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
15	Andy Smith ©	ENGLAND	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
16	Paulus van de Berk	NETHERLANDS	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	30.00
17	Pierre Westerveld	PROTEA YELLOW	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	30.00
18	Thorir Sveinsson © - Iceland	BARBARIANS: Iceland/Belgium/Portugal	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	30.00
19	Warren Doyle ©	IRELAND	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	30.00
20	Marius Coetzee	PROTEA GREEN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

# EFSA EUROPEAN BOAT AND LINE CHAMPIONSHIPS, WEYMOUTH 2024

**EFSA England hosted the 2024 Championships at Weymouth with the welcome and opening ceremony being held at the Rembrandt Hotel on Sunday 8th September. A chance to catch up with old friends and get the latest information on the event. It was announced that due to forecasted weather conditions the 2-day Line Class event would take place on Thursday and Friday not Monday and Tuesday as originally planned.**

Monday 9th September saw eight boats with 57 anglers aboard head off into the wind and staying inshore. Several boats stopped for mackerel, but they were hard to come by. At anchor fishing was difficult as the boats were yawing back and forth in the wind and with some anglers spending a lot of time fishing under the boat. Drifting for wrasse and pollack was easier. At the end of the day there were ten anglers on 100% as on two boats there was a tie for first place. On count back Martin Hubert took the lead with 99 points, Matt Osbourne 2nd with 95 points and Mark Smith 3rd with 79 points.

Tuesday 10th September was again windy with similar fishing to Monday. At the end of the day, it had all changed at the top with only two anglers managing another boat win and 200%. On count back Didier Marest took top spot with 158 points from Petter Skudal, last year's champion, on 151 points. In third place was Francis Couzinet with 198.68%.

Wednesday 11th September saw the wind easing becoming more off the land, so a more comfortable fish but boats did not venture too far out. So again, similar fishing, bream wrasse, pout, gurnards, dogfish, conger and rays made up most of the catches. Didier held on to his top place with another boat win so a total of 300%. Francis Couzinet had a boat win to put him on 296% for second place and Torrun Handeland moved up into third spot with 291.46%.

Thursday 12th September was Day 1 of the 2-Day Light Line event with each competitor having to use the 30lb braid supplied for the event. The results for this event would also be added into

the main Boat Championship. The wind had eased, and the boats were able to get out to the 3 Mile Bank where anglers would be targeting large fish; conger eel, tope, rays and any other fish over 5lbs. Although the fishing was easier, we had rain showers, some heavy and squally with a waterspout being spotted at one point. With nine anglers on 100% it was down to count back to decide positions. Leading with 270 point was Nico Opdebeek, second was Heiko Dreier with 190 points and 3rd Jason Williams also with 190 points but two less fish. Meanwhile in the Boat Championship it was all change, with the leaders all having a bad day. Heiko Dreier moved up into first place with 389.61%. In second place was Mark Smith with 367% and third was Ray Barron with 326%.

Friday 13th September saw the final day of the Championships with all to play for in both the Light Line and the Boat Championships. It was a nice sunny day and lighter winds so back to the 3 Mile Bank for more big fish.

In the Evening, the Gala Dinner and presentation were held at the Rembrandt Hotel. Andy Selby announced the results, the prizes were presented by the Mayor of Weymouth Councillor Jon Orrell and Marcus Wüest.

First the Line Class awards were presented with the gold pin going to Mark Smith, Carl Julien the silver and Michael Lorenzen the bronze.

Top lady in the Line Class was Jacqueline Luef from South Africa with Torunn Handeland second.

After the Line Class results had been added to the previous three days it was a re-run of the Light Line event with Mark Smith the overall winner of the Boat Championship taking his second gold pin of the evening, Carl Julien the silver and Michael Lorenzen the bronze.

Top Lady was Torunn Handeland with Jacqueline Luef second.

Top Senior was Paul Hart with Torunn Handeland second and Barrie Senior third.

The National Teams event was won by England A, with Fance second and Denmark third.



# EFSA SHORE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 – LANGELAND

From 29th of September to 3rd of October the EFSA Shore 2025 was held on Langeland, hosted by EFSA Germany.

On 29th. the event was opened in Skudehavn Hotel in Rudkoping. Registration, opening ceremony and presentation of flags and draw of pegs were done here.

42 competitors have been registered. On 30th the first competition day started at the beach of Lokkeby, on first of October the second day of competition was fished on the beach of Botofte.

The 3rd competition day was fished again at Lokkeby. Main fish where flatfish, seatrout and garfish.

Biggest flatfish was at 38 cm, caught by Alexander Dorow, biggest roundfish was a garfish at 45 cm, caught by Pim Troost.

On Friday, 3rd October the event was closed with a gala dinner at Skudehavn Hotel in Rudkoping.

The national teams ranking as follows:

## NATIONS 5 PERSONS TEAM

<b>1. Netherlands</b>	<b>87 Points</b>
Miranda Koop, Pim Troost, Frank van der Zande, Alexander Dorow	
<b>2. Germany 2</b>	<b>71 Points</b>
Marcus Wuest, Ove Hansen, Marc Clasen, Patrick Backhaus, Katharina Schleiff	
<b>3. Wales</b>	<b>67 Points</b>
Steve Lewis, Mike Flynn, Bryn Jones, Leigh Rogers, Andrew Rogers	
<b>4. Germany 1</b>	<b>63 Points</b>
Andreas Burkhardt, Björn Hansen, Bryn Jones, Harald Stockfisch, Hans-Jürgen Gläser, Laurien Noffke	

Junior	Pts
Ove Hansen	21

Ladies	Pts
Miranda Koop	21
Katharina Schleiff	14
Anette Pöhler	4

Seniors	Pts
Reinhard Luttmann	20
Dieter Grossmann	17
Mike Flynn	17

		Points	Fish	Total
1	Stuart Jones	24	17	516
2	Frank van der Zande	23	15	472
3	Manfred Sauter	23	10	308
4	Nils Grünwald	22	15	493
5	Volker Claus	22	11	366
6	Miranda Koop	22	11	344
7	Alexander Dorow	21	13	432
8	Lars Hellum	21	13	394
9	Pim Troost	21	11	380
10	Ove Hansen	21	7	221



# EFSA EUROPEAN SPECIES CHAMPIONSHIPS LANGELAND 2024

**On Sunday, 6th of October, all 32 competitors from 7 sections met in Hotel Rudkobing Skudehavn in Langeland, Denmark, for the opening ceremony. After a bit of tapas snacks the two organisers, Thomas Reinhardt and Marcus Wüest explained how the upcoming days were planned. As this was EFSA's first ever small boat competition there were a lot of minutiae to go through.**

Unfortunately, the strong winds meant the practise day was to be moved forward to Tuesday with the competition days now Wednesday and Thursday.

On Tuesday morning after a quick run through the boats for the angling skippers we headed south from Spodsbjerg to start the practise day. Thomas was the designated lead skipper, and everyone stayed within his vicinity as instructed during the day.

After this it was time for the competition to start in earnest.

The constant rain made this an interesting day at sea. Following from the practise session we stayed at the most prolific area for flatfish during the day.

Excellent results were achieved with Lars Hellum (122pts), Gary Geoghegan (115pts) and Charlie Lara (111pts) leading the way.

The Thursday was threatening with high winds again, so the fishing times were moved forward.

Our top rods and pin winners over 2 days were Lars Hellum, Norway (210pts), Charlie Lara, Gibraltar (189pts) and André Martinsen, Norway (186pts). See full results below.

Congratulations to all winners!

Overall the competition was a success in this new format. A couple of tweaks might be required for future similar events.

Special thanks have got to go to Italcanna for supporting us with a prize for the raffle which generated more than €600 for the youth fund. But also thanks have to go to Chris & Tamara Reinhardt for the registration, Angelcentrum Langeland for supplying the bait and prizes, Hans-Jürgen Gläser for helping with the scoring, Nikolai from IBI boat rental for helping us out with a special price and care of boats (petrol etc.), Jenne from Hotel Skudehavn for the fantastic buffet and lastly the angling boat skippers Matt, Barrie, Kim, Lars, Charlie Lara, Thomas Krohn, Thomas Reinhardt, Marcus.

I hope we have other sections coming forward with running similar events in the future.





## EFSA SPECIES CHAMPIONSHIP NEELTJE JANS, NETHERLANDS 2025

**Thursday evening, we finally kicked off the EFSA Species Championships. This was the first time that we have hosted this event. Other than the EFSA Big Game in Sao Vicente 2022 I have no experience in organizing a boat championship. Those who fish the shore know that Frank and Clarinda van der Zande and I have pulled off some great things in the past years. But this time I was actually nervous. So many things could go wrong. Wind being the biggest problem. But the weather gods were favourable towards us for a change.**

The opening took place in Deltapark Neeltje-Jans. 28 participants from 6 sections. Clarinda van der Zande welcomed everybody for the first time in her position as Chairman of EFSA Netherlands. While enjoying some Dutch snacks and a few drinks we drew the boats. 6 bags laid out on the table. They held little canisters with a slip of paper on which you could read the boat name, starboard side or portside and a series of 3 numbers. All team captains came up to the table and drew 1 canister from 5 different bags. Each day we fish 3 matches of 100 minutes. After 100 minutes the angler moves up 2 places. That way they fish the front, middle and rear of the boat making it fair for all. And it was the best way to divide the national teams of 5 over 3 boats. Starboard and Port side both fish their own match, so you didn't take fish points from a team member.

Rules and regulations were explained. During the explanation it became clear that each nationality interpret the same rule differently. To our great amazement we were asked why it was on points and not on percentage as always on the boats. They were adamant that it had to be on percentage. I explained that the rules had been in everybody's possession for over 7 months. This was not the time to question us. I had requested dispensation, at the SC meeting, for the way the catch was going to be rewarded and it was approved. Finally, everything was understood and approved.

At 07:00 in the morning we gathered in the harbour for bait distribution and one last check to see everybody was on their designated boat. 250 grams of frozen shrimp, 100 grams of harbour rag and 100 grams of cultivated ragworm.

07:30 everybody was on their boats, and we were waiting in front of the lock for our slot. Once through my skipper Andreas Peeters, of the Zeearend 1 went straight through to old shipping channel in front of the dike. The Zeearend III (Frank van der Zande steward) and the Nautilus (Berend Ravenstein steward) anchored within sight range.

We started at 8:20. Ernest Ripson hauled his first shark within 3 minutes. Marcus Wüest followed his lead 1 minute later. This looked very promising. The weather was perfect. Not too much wind. The current could have been a bit stronger

according to the anglers. But all in all, happy faces on deck. End of the day on The Zeearend 1 had landed 52 sharks. Ernest Ripson won all 3 periods in Portside with 9 sharks. Starboard side was dominated by Florus Robby, 2 first places and a second. 10 sharks. A shame Brian Devynck caught 5 sharks and stole the first position in the last period from Florus, otherwise we would have had a different overall winner on day one.

On the Zeearend 3 Starboard side was won by Ashley Currier 5 points and 8 sharks over 3 periods. On Port side it was Pim Troost who won with 5 points and 6 sharks. It was obviously harder fishing on that boat as they only had 37 sharks during the first day.

Joël Luyts won the Starboard side of the Nautilus with 4 points and 8 sharks on the scorecard. The Belgium team captain Robert Kanora won the Portside with 5 points and only 4 sharks on the scorecard. So, you see even with 1 shark per period you could still end up on top of the list. 47 sharks had been noted on the Nautilus on day one.

Frank, Clarinda and I went back to the campsite to do the results. Once posted we got a message saying we'd made a mistake. I should say I was the one who made it. The only shark Petter Skudal caught got marked on Christian Comi's card. It took another 1,5 hours to check photos and recalculate the results. Petter went from 6 points (a blank) to 4 points landing him equal with Christian Comi, both had 1 shark. This also meant we had to recalculate the individuals, national team, blind drawn teams of 2,3 and 4. Needless to say Frank and Clarinda were not very happy. But hey we are all humans after all and this is our first go at something like this. Overall position day 1 Ernest Ripson 3 points, second place Florus Robby 4 points 10 sharks and 3rd Joël Luyts 4 points 8 sharks.

Saturday morning 07:00 back at the docks again. New day, new start and less wind. We cannot believe our luck with this lovely warm weather. Even Marcus Wüest cracked a joke about how un-Dutch EFSA like weather this was. He's fished all our shore championships and has had southwest gales, beached tanker, hail storms, beached whales and frost. And now, hardly a breeze and 25 C°. After the bait distribution and headcount, we

started slightly later due to a longer wait to get into the lock. There was a technical problem they would be working on throughout the day. It was going to be touch and go to get back in at the end of the day. Andreas took the Zeearend 1 strait back to the spot where we started the previous day. After the 1st period we moved up towards deeper water in the hope we would get more sharks. The deeper the water the sooner the tide starts pulling.

After a bit of a slow start Gary Galbraith found himself steadily catching winning 2nd period with 5 sharks on Portside. Joël Luyts could only manage to catch 2 sharks. It was a bit of hit and miss at this spot. Pim Troost won the starboard side at the end of the day with 5 points, 7 sharks. And Gary won the portside with 4 points, 11 sharks. In total only 48 sharks had been caught today.

The Zeearend 3 on Starboard side was won by Dirk D'Hondt 11 sharks and 3 period wins. Matt Osbourne fished the Portside of the boat and smashed the 3rd period with 9 sharks bringing his day total to 15 sharks earning him 6 points overall. Shame the first period didn't go so well. A stunning 61 sharks were marked at the end of the day.

On Nautilus it started off with a first period win for Ernest Ripson. A great start of the day. Phones were buzzing as Ernest also won the 2nd period on the starboard side. Florus Robby was still hoping to keep on his tail being just 1 point behind after day 1. Once Ernest also won the 3rd period with 6 sharks bringing the total catch to 12 sharks. It was clear we had a new Species Champion 2025. Brian Devijnck fished a very well-deserved 1st place on the portside. 4 points and 12 sharks. Also, on the Nautilus 61 sharks had been marked on the cards.

We heard over the radio that the technical problems had been resolved, and the lock was back in use at 14:15. Just in time as the competition ended at 14:25. Just a 15-minute run from our anchor spot. Needless to say, that there was a lot of calculating and relooking at yesterday's points. Most anglers figured out the top 3 before we were even back in the lock.

At 19:00 the venue Deltapark Neeltje Jans was open for the EFSA family. Clarinda opened the evening at 19:30 with a buffet for all present. There was a choice from several types of cold and hot fish and

meat. The food went down well and seemed to be very appreciated. After the dessert we started with the prize presentation.

Those who know EFSA The Netherlands know that we prefer not to present prizes. From experience we know they all end up in the shed or on ebay. Not to mention it cannot always fit in the luggage or transport on the way back. With all the sponsored teams nowadays, it is virtually impossible to present a prize that doesn't clash with another brand. We would like to see anglers be proud to win the medals and pins. Unfortunately, people still want something to accompany the medal or pins. So, we have decided to do something other than fishing equipment. This time we chose 3 different types of mini whiskey packs for teams of 2,3 and 4 Chivas Regal: 12,13 and 18 years old.

World of Whisky: Kentucky Burbon, Canadian Maple leaf, Irish Old Flag and Scottish McLintock

World's favorite Whiskies: Ballantine's, Jamerson, The Glenlivet reserve and a 12 yo Chivas Regal  
Tasteful and will always fit in your luggage.

The national teams all took home a liquor from the Island of Tholen, a Zeeuwse liquor or a special beer packet. Always a good idea to promote the local produce.

And the individuals received a bottle of wine with a personalized label showing the EFSA logo and the text European Champion Species 2025, 2nd and 3rd place.

Frank van der Zande presented the prizes to all the winners together with Marcus Wüest. Thanks went out to the staff of Deltapark Neeltje Jans, the skippers, all competitors who trusted out ability to pull this off. My special thanks goes to Frank and Clarinda for doing all the results and other work behind the scenes. Without them it would not be possible to host an event like this.

Marcus closed the event with presenting the pins to the top 3. He also thanked us and mentioned that the next species is in Sweden next year. Target will be flatfish.

All present gave us a heartfelt standing ovation which we really appreciated.

Tight lines to all and until the next time.

**Miranda Koop**  
**Secretary EFSA The Netherlands**

Individual	
GOLD	Ernest Ripson, Netherlands
SILVER	Brian Devijnck, Belgium
BRONZE	Pim Troost, Netherlands
International Teams	
GOLD	Robert Kanora, Joël Luyts, Dirk D'Hondt, Nico Opdebeeck en Florus Robby BELGIUM
SILVER	Bob van Kolfschoten, Flip van Mal, Marcel van Kolfschoten, Pim Troost, Ernest Ripson NETHERLANDS
BRONZE	Kim Bowden, Ashley Currier, Barrie Senior, Gary Galbraith, Matt Osbourne ENGLAND
Ladies	
GOLD	Torrun Handeland NORWAY
SILVER	Amber Hermans ENGLAND
Team of 2	
GOLD	Pim Troost and Ernest Ripson
SILVER	Florus Robby and Brian Devijnck
BRONZE	Joël Luyts and Gary Galbraith
Team of 3	
GOLD	Marcus Wuest, Nico Opdebeeck, Matt Osbourne
SILVER	Adrian Cantana, Christian Comi, Florus Robby
BRONZE	Marcel van Kolfschoten, Ernest Ripson, Kim Bowden
Team of 4	
GOLD	Steinar Anderson, Joël Luyts, Dirk D'Hondt, Florus Robby
SILVER	Marcel van Kolfschoten, Lars Hellum, Robert Kanora, Brian Devijnck
BRONZE	Bob van Kolfschoten, Flip van Mal, Adrian Catana, Gary Galbraith





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## FEDJE 2025 – A SUMMARY FROM THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

**The European Sea Angling Championship Fedje 2025 will unfortunately be remembered as the championship that blew away. We were really reminded that sea fishing is an outdoor activity and there is nothing we can do once the weather gods have made their decisions. But they do not rule over good companionship and friendship between the anglers.**

Saturday and Sunday all participants were registered at Fab8, our headquarter. Everyone got a festival brochure, written info how to bleed the fish, a list of minimum size, the boatdrawing, a venu bar, festival badge and a nice festival T-shirt.

The opening ceremony took place in a large tent on the quay. Fedje is a small island with app. 500 inhabitants. Half of the population were there together with the 90 competition participants and 15 boat skippers. Very good atmosphere. The Mayor of Fedje, Stian Herøy, and the chairman of Fedje Havfiskeklubb, Aksel Larsen, welcomed everyone to Fedje. Then 11 nations presented their flags and the president of EFSA, Marcus Wüest, and the chairman of EFSA Norway, Geir Solland, declared the Championship open.

Monday morning the boats departure very went smoothly and were out of the harbour before the



scheduled time on their way to the good fishing areas in the Karrahavet. Unfortunately, the conditions were not optimal this day. Low current and a falling tide made the fishing slow. But even on a day like this, the best total weighed-in was over 70 kilo and more than 20 fish were 10 kilos or more. 3 ling were over 20 kilo. We completed 4.5 hours fishing before the Commander, Tore Gismervik, ordered all boats back to Fedje. This was a correct decision as the wind became noticeably stronger when we were back in port. Total weighed-in 1,984,75 kilo. Photos will be sent to Thorir Sveinsson.

Tuesday's weather necessitated that the fishing be postponed until Wednesday. Poor weather continued and again there was no fishing. The Festival Officer, Roar Sandvoll, invited the national leaders to a crisis meeting late Wednesday afternoon. Weather forecasts for the next few days were presented together with a clear message that good safety at sea was a given. All the leaders had their say and the decision was 100% unanimous, no more fishing this week. This was a brutal setback for Fedje HK and EFSA Norway who have been working on this event for almost 2 years. But we as hosts felt worse for all

visitors who had spent their free time and money on an event that is literally blown away.

Prize giving and the Farewell ceremony was brought forward to Friday evening. County Mayor, Jon Askeland, and Fedje Mayor, Stian Herøy, were helpful in handing out medals, glass trophies and gift prizes. The prize giving went very well. EFSA President, Marcus Wüest, of Germany became European Champion 2025. Best Lady was Pat Shortt (Ireland). Best Senior was Kim Bowden (England). Best National Team Norway B: Aksel Larsen, Tom Unsgaard, Espen Knarvik, Eivind Johannesen and Roar Sandvoll. Biggest fish was caught by Gary Galbraith (England) a 28.72 kilos ling. Refer to the results list for other results. The EFSA flag was handed from Norway to South Africa the traditional way and EFSA president Marcus Wüest then closed the European Sea Angling Championship Fedje 2025. Fedje Havfiskeklubb would like to thank all participants for the way you handled this special week. No critical voices, on the contrary, only kindness and a lot of understanding. And many expressed a desire to come back to Fedje. And that's what you should do. You are very welcome back.

### **A big thank you to our boat captains:**

Nils Arne Sæbø	Kurt Rognevær	Rolf Vik	Frank Stenseide	Svein Arild Aase
Sigurd Vik	Erling Berland	Bjørn Vidar	Svein Hjøneevåg	Thomas Skaar
Tore Gismervik	Stig M. Halland	Darius Daniel	Chris M. Erstad	Roar Hermansen

### **A big thank-you to our main sponsor Sølvkroken / Nordic Outdoor.**

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***And last but by no means least a huge thank-you to everyone on Fedje for their kindness and helpfulness***



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# A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE EFSA



**The European Federation of Sea Anglers (EFSA) is an organisation that represents the interests of recreational sea anglers across Europe. It was founded in 1961 with the aim of promoting and developing the sport of sea angling and protecting the marine environment.**

The EFSA was initially established by representatives from seven European countries: Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, The Netherlands, Norway, and the United Kingdom. These countries recognised the need for a unified voice to address common concerns and challenges faced by sea anglers.

Over the years, the EFSA has grown in size and influence. It has expanded its membership to include numerous other European countries, and it now represents anglers from more than 20 nations. The organisation's membership consists of both individual anglers and affiliated national associations.

The EFSA's primary objectives include promoting ethical angling practices, encouraging sustainable fishing, and safeguarding the marine ecosystem. The federation organizes international angling competitions, where anglers from different countries come together to showcase their skills and sportsmanship. These events help foster camaraderie among anglers and promote a sense of community within the sport.

Additionally, the EFSA actively engages with policymakers, conservation organisations, and other stakeholders to advocate for the protection and responsible management of marine resources. The federation has played a significant role in shaping fisheries policies at both the national and international levels.

Through its activities and initiatives, the EFSA strives to enhance the status of sea angling as a legitimate sport and ensure the long-term viability of marine ecosystems. It continues to work towards fostering cooperation among anglers across Europe and promoting sustainable practices that will benefit both the angling community and the environment.

**Marcus Wüest**

President/Chairman EFSA



# CHAMPIONSHIP AND FESTIVAL CHECKLIST – **BOAT**

## 1. PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1.1 Venue
- 1.2 Date and Format
- 1.3 Boats
- 1.4 Preliminary Application for the Championships
- 1.5 Sponsorship/Advertising
- 1.6 Access to Venue
- 1.7 Accommodation Available
- 1.8 Type of Fish Expected
- 1.9 Type of Tackle Required
- 1.10 Detailed Presentation to Standing Committee Meeting
- 1.11 Invitation of Individuals and National Teams
- 1.12 Rules
- 1.13 Points System
- 1.14 Minimum Sizes
- 1.15 Entry Form
- 1.16 Closing Date for Entries
- 1.17 Championship Insurance
- 1.18 Boat Draw
- 1.19 Trophies, Medals, and Championship Pins
- 1.20 Prizes
- 1.21 Office Bearers
- 1.22 Championship Memento
- 1.23 Championship Venue Bar
- 1.24 Public Relations

## 2. AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 2.1 Registration
- 2.2 Sale of Badges, Memento's, Souvenirs
- 2.3 Souvenir Brochure
- 2.4 Results
- 2.5 Team Entries
- 2.6 Specimen Fish
- 2.7 Protest Committee
- 2.8 Flag Raising Ceremony
- 2.9 Standing Committee Meeting

## 3. FISHING

- 3.1 Boats and Burgee Display
- 3.2 Fishing Time
- 3.3 Safety Equipment
- 3.4 Landing Nets and Gaffs
- 3.5 Measuring Devices
- 3.6 Bait
- 3.7 Fish Bags
- 3.8 Boat Angling Captains and Stewards
- 3.9 Scales
- 3.10 Weigh-In Team
- 3.11 Line Class Championship

## 4. SOCIAL EVENTS

- 4.01 Welcome Party
- 4.02 Non-Fishing Visitors
- 4.03 Presentation Ceremony
- 4.04 Gala Dinner
- 4.05 VIP Guests
- 4.06 Costs
- 4.07 Festival Officer Liaison
- 4.08 Dress

## 5. AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 5.01 Championship Report, results etc.
- 5.02 Festival Fee or Levy
- 5.03 Disposal of Fish
- 5.04 Thanks

## 6. APPENDICES

- 6.01 Points System
- 6.02 List of Trophies and Medals
- 6.03 Sequence for Awards Presentation
- 6.04 Gala Dinner Checklist
- 6.05 Flag Handover Form
- 6.06 Protest Committee and Form

*The Organising Committee should prepare the following for the European Championships.*

## **1. PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **1.01 Venue**

Find a suitable venue for the Championships, where there are local boats with enough (100) boat places.

### **1.02 Date and Format**

Advise dates for activities i.e., HQ Meeting, Check-in times, SC Meeting, Daily schedule, etc, etc.

#### **Format:**

A Section may choose the format for the championship being applied for. This must be fully detailed in the application. Options may include:

- (a) Boat Championship. Schedule for a minimum of 3 days. 4 or 5 days optional.
- (b) Species Championship. Schedule for a minimum of 2 days.
- (c) Line Class Championship. Schedule for a minimum of 2 days.
- (d) Species Championship and Line Class Championship may be a combined event.
- (e) Boat Championship and Line Class Championship may be a combined event.

### **1.03 Boats**

Hire and make a contract with the skippers (owners) of the boats once entries are known.

### **1.04 Preliminary Application for the Championships**

Send out a preliminary application form to all member Sections, so that interested participants can request the entry form and programme.

### **1.05 Sponsorship / Advertising**

Attempt to obtain a sponsor or sponsors for the Championships and advertisers for the programme. The sponsors name must not appear in bigger letters than “EFSA Championships”. Free advertising should be given in the brochures/programmes for HQ sponsors.

### **1.06 Access to Venue**

Inform the competitors the easiest and best way to reach the venue of the Championships, by air, car or train. The information should include suitable airports and/or ferry ports.

### **1.07 Accommodation Available**

Details should be provided to each competitor of the various grades of accommodation that are available e.g., first class hotels, tourist hotels, guest houses, camp sites etc. and addresses/details of where further information can be obtained.

### **1.08 Type of Fish Expected**

Advise the competitors of the fish species that can be expected at the venue, including their average size and weight and the minimum size allowed. Special attention should be paid to Fishing Rule 2.7 which relates to the number of fish of any species permitted per day. Any request for a waiver (dispensation) amendment to this rule must be made in writing and forwarded to the earliest S.C. meeting, preferably with the championship request.

### **1.09 Type of Tackle Required**

Circulate a description of typical tackle e.g., type of rod, reel, thickness, type and breaking strain of line required, weight of lead required, type of bait to be supplied, size and type of hooks and lures (redgills, spoons and pirks). Type of terminal tackle (paternoster rig - bottom rig - booms etc.) preferably with a sketch, showing the tackle. Only justifiable limits on tackle / methods will be approved. No restrictions should be requested that are contrary to normal, accepted fishing practices.

### **1.10 Detailed Presentation to the SCM**

Before the Championships make a detailed presentation, to inform the SCM of all the details concerning the Championships and to answer questions. This presentation should be made at the earliest possible SCM so that any query areas can be resolved prior to the Championships brochure/programme and entry form being printed and issued by the host Section.

### **1.11 Invitation of Section Teams and Individuals**

Invitation to be sent to the Secretary of the member Sections in the form of a brochure which should also appear on the EFSA Website

The return of application for entries by closing date to carry confirmation that the Section accepts responsibility for unrecoverable costs arising from their subsequent withdrawal. This acceptance of responsibility should also be stipulated on the entry form which competitors complete and sign.

### **1.12 Rules**

Rules for the Championships shall be in accordance with laid-down EFSA Regulations. Dispensation from any of these rules can be requested. Any such request must be made in writing to the SC for consideration at the earliest possible meeting. Only justifiable limits on tackle/methods will be approved. No restrictions should be requested that are in any way contrary to normal, accepted fishing practices.

### **1.13 Points System**

An approved points system, for use at the EFSA Boat Championships, has been agreed by the SC. Details of this system is shown on Appendix No. 1 – THE POINTS SYSTEM (See page 10)

### **1.14 Minimum Sizes**

Send out minimum size limits for the Championships. This/these should be included in the brochure.

### **1.15 Entry Form**

Prepare and send out an entry form, containing the following information: Name, Address, Town, Nationality, Gender, Age (if Junior), Member's Number (if any), Status - Individual Member, Senior, Lady, Junior, and date of birth (if over 65 years or under 18). Entry Fee(s) and bank details for payment.

Entry forms must be returned by the angler to the Secretary of their Section, together with payment in the total amount. The member Section Secretary will send payment, covering all the Section's entries, in the currency specified by the host Section.

The host Section has the right to return any Entry Form and payment, which has not been forwarded to them by the Secretary of the competitor's Section but has been sent directly to the organisers by the competitor.

### **1.16 Closing Date for Entries**

The closing date for entries must be shown on the Entry Form. The host Section has the right to refuse entries which are not received by the specified Closing Date.

The host Section must notify each Section's Secretary of the deadline for receipt of the names listing of the Section's Team Members.

Husband and wife/partner and/or adult and junior wishing to fish together on the same boat should put this request in writing and attach it to their Entry Form.

A request from a senior citizen or handicapped angler for a "safe" boat place, stating the reason for this request, should be made in writing by the said angler and attached to their Entry Form prior to sending it to their Section Secretary.

The "safe" boat position will be stipulated by the Championship Organising Committee in relation to the boat(s) allocated.

## Championship Insurance

1.17 Constitution Article Number 15.8: Host Sections shall take absolute responsibility for or take out a third-party insurance policy to cover itself and Headquarters during all Championships organised on behalf of E.F.S.A., against all possible claims. The cost of the said insurance cover shall be paid by the host Sections. Insurance cover for national festivals is the responsibility of Member Sections.

### 1.18 Boat Draw

Arrange a public ballot for the boat draw. Only one member of any Section Team may be drawn on a boat and where possible members of the A and B teams should be drawn on different boats each day. The Boat Draw should be made public at least two weeks from the competition start date. A copy of the draw should be circulated to each of the participating Sections so that it can be checked by them. Any errors/difficulties found by a Section should be reported back to the Host Section as quickly as possible so that any adjustments/corrections can be made.

### 1.19 Trophies, Medals, and Championship Pins

The minimum requirement as regards to medals is specified in detail on Appendix No 2 - THE LIST OF TROPHIES AND MEDALS (See page 11).

**Note:** A copy of Appendix No 2 can be used by the Organising host Section to order the additional medals they require e.g., silver, and bronze medals for the Lady and/or Junior Champion(s) etc, etc. The Championship Pins for the Boat Championship and the Line Class Championship (If having a Line Class) will be supplied and paid for by EFSA Headquarters.

### 1.20 Prizes

The Organising Committee should ensure that there are a suitable number of prizes of a suitable value, minimum 10 and not exceeding 15 individual prizes in the Line Class and Boat Individual Senior Categories. That the medals, EFSA gold, silver, and bronze pins with laurel leaves and the EFSA gold, silver and bronze Line Class pins are ordered from the EFSA Headquarters Supplies Officer. Please refer to the medal list for details. (See Appendix No 2, page 11). This also applies to the EFSA Species Championship.

Team Prizes, where given, must be identical for each member of the team. Prizes for 5-person National Teams are optional.

A breakdown of the proposed prize list categories must be sent to the Festival Officer and listed in the event brochure. It is not necessary to specify the exact type of prize or value.

### 1.21 Office Bearers

Office Bearers are not entitled to receive preferential treatment.

### 1.22 Championship Memento

Sections may provide a championship memento if they so desire.

### 1.23 Championship Bars

Order the Championship bars paid for by host Section and the Championship Pins, paid for by Headquarters from the Supplies Officer. The Championship bars should be ordered at least 3 months prior to the date of the Championships.

### 1.24 Public Relations

Inform newspapers, magazines, radio & TV, and the tourist office in good time.

It is to the advantage of the host Section to notify the press and TV/Radio media as early as possible and to continue to feed them updates on an on-going basis.



## 2. AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 2.01 Registration

Registration of competitors prior to Championships.

### 2.02 Sale of Badges

Sections may arrange a stand where badges and fishing tackle and memorabilia can be purchased.

### 2.03 Souvenir Brochure

Prepare and publish a souvenir brochure with all information needed. (Programme - minimum sizes - fishing rules etc.)

### 2.04 Results

Make results list, one for each day, to be published at the Championship HQ, each night.

### 2.05 Team Entries

Provide stands/tables where the competitors can notify and pay for the following different team competitions. All competitors must be advised of the costs of all Team Entries prior to the Championships.

1. Line Class (If applicable) - Open Two Man Team
2. Boat - Open Two Man Team
3. Boat - Open Four Man Team

**Note A:** No member can compete in more than one team in any category within the Championships.

**Note B:** The Open Boat Team of 4 Anglers is available to any four anglers provided no more than two members of the same Section 5-Person Team make up the entry.

**Note C:** The Executive Team of 4 Anglers is free to competitors. The teams are drawn at random, four at a time, from the total Individual Entry and since there is no entry fee no stall/table is required. These teams may be listed prior to the start of the Championships or kept as a surprise to be announced at the Prize-giving. Since no fee is chargeable the cost of the prizes should be written into the Championship Budget. Awards should be results based.

### 2.06 Specimen fish

Provide a method of recognition for specimen fish.

### 2.07 Protest Committee

Form a protest committee of at least 5 persons ideally from different Sections, to include the Festival Officer or if they are not available any other member of the Executive.

### 2.08 Flag Raising Ceremony

The EFSA flag shall be raised together with the flag of each EFSA Section participating. Flags for member Sections are available from Headquarters. This can be part of the 'Welcome Party/Opening Ceremony' as detailed in 4.01.

### 2.09 Standing Committee Meeting

Arrange SCM in concert with the Gen. Secretary of EFSA

### 3. FISHING

#### 3.01 Boats and Burgee Display

Hire boats with sufficient boat spaces and with skippers who are familiar with the fishing grounds, where the Championships will be fished. All participating boats must display an EFSA burgee that is to be provided by the Organisers.

#### 3.02 Fishing Time

Define the area where the fishing shall take place. Stipulate times for boats to leave harbour, start and stop fishing and deadline for return to harbour, with time enough for slow boats to have the same opportunity to cover the whole fishing area. Each competitor **MUST** have the same fishing time.

#### 3.03 Safety Equipment

All boats must comply with local, National and EC safety and licensing requirements. As a minimum each boat must have approved life-saving equipment, in sufficient numbers for all on board i.e., life jackets, life rafts or boats, ropes and first aid equipment. All boats must have wireless receiving/transmitting equipment and if possible, contact with the Organising Committee on shore. A fixed working channel should be chosen.

#### 3.04 Gaffs / Landing Nets

Ensure that all boats have usable gaffs and/or suitable landing nets on board. Gaffs should only be used in exceptional circumstances.

#### 3.05 Measuring Devices

Ensure that each boat is equipped with at least one measuring device, stick or tape.

#### 3.06 Bait

Sufficient bait must be provided for each competitor, the same bait and quantity for all anglers. The bait shall be fresh each day. The bait issued should, whenever possible, be the most suitable bait for the species of fish expected at the venue. Bait provided must not be marked or numbered in any way which relates to individual anglers. Arrangements should be made for the disposal of surplus bait each day. Any exceptions to the above will be notified on the day of the Championships.

#### 3.07 Fish Bags

For weigh-in events supply bags/containers or a piece of wire or string, together with a label with the competitors name and number, one for each fishing day. Prepare a bag or envelope for each competitor containing labels, strings accordingly.

#### 3.08 Angling Captains & Stewards Meeting

The organisers must select a boat angling captain and if possible, a steward for each boat with local knowledge and see to it, that they are instructed in the very best way (fishing times, areas etc.). Prior to each day's fishing there should be a meeting with the boat captains and stewards to define responsibilities and re-establish the rules and regulations. The boat captains and stewards should where possible speak English in addition to the host Section language.

#### 3.09 Scales

Organise at least one scale newly checked for accuracy.

#### 3.10 Weigh-in Team

For weigh-in events. Each scale should be attended by at least 3 persons, one Secretary and two weigh masters. A fish identifier, with special knowledge of the fish in that area, should be present at the weigh-in. Where possible the weigh-in staff must not be participants in the competition.

#### 3.11 Line Class Championship

The main reel line must be provided by the organisers, whether sponsored or not, and this line must be used by all anglers. The use of any other line will lead to disqualification.

## 4. SOCIAL EVENTS

### 4.01 Welcome Party/Opening Ceremony

Arrange a welcome party and/or Opening Ceremony. Ideally this event should take place on the day prior to the start of the first day of the Championships.

### 4.02 Non-Fishing Visitors

Sections may arrange tours etc. for non-fishing visitors during fishing times.

Where possible information and costs of tours for non-fishing visitors should be intimated on the Entry Form or Brochure.

### 4.03 Presentation Ceremony

Organise a suitable venue for the presentation of awards and prizes with suitable seating for all competitors and non-fishing visitors. The prize giving must be free for any members and family. Sponsors should be acknowledged and thanked during the ceremony. Note 4.04 for alternative option. It is the responsibility of the organising Section to ensure that a competent Photographer will attend the Prize Giving to ensure our sponsors receive quality photographs for House Magazines and advertising.

The laid-down sequence of the Prize-giving Ceremony is listed on Appendix No 3 - THE SEQUENCE OF "AWARDS" PRESENTATIONS AT PRIZEGIVING CEREMONY (See pages 12 & 13)

### 4.04 Gala Dinner

Arrange a closing dinner for all anglers, guests, and visitors. This may be part of the awards presentation evening if so desired.

### 4.05 VIP Guests

Arrange a top table at all social functions for Sponsors guests, Dignitaries, Committee members and members of EFSA HQ where applicable. Send out invitations to all special guests.

### 4.06 Costs

The costs of all social events should, where possible, be included in the competitors and non-fishing visitors' entry fees or the costs should be published separately when the entry forms are issued.

### 4.07 Festival Officer Liaison

The Festival Officer or their appointed representative shall liaise regularly with the organisers of boat events in the lead up to events.

### 4.08 Standard of Dress

Rule 1.14 Dress Code. EFSA uniform consisting of Jacket/Blazer with section wire badge affixed, white shirt, EFSA/Section tie, dark grey slacks/skirt & dark shoes is preferred. Uniform to be worn by HQ Officers, Section Executive Officers & delegates attending official functions. Members are required to wear full uniform when attending a prize giving function to receive awards. Where members of a section are new to EFSA, or they do not attend events regularly a derogation may be sought to dispense with the full uniform requirement. In this event members should wear a suitable top/polo shirt with section badge, trousers/chinos & dark shoes. Jeans & shorts should not be worn. All members of a team should wear the same attire. A section may also dress its members in suitable sports clothing (track suit type) provided all team members wear the same & the EFSA logo is prominently & permanently positioned. EFSA uniform should be worn for all Official Meetings, Official Functions and Prize-giving. Official Functions include Welcome Ceremonies, Parades, Flag-raising Ceremony, Annual General Meetings and Farewell Gala Dinners. Any prize winner not suitably attired will not receive their award at the prize-giving but informally after the prize-giving ceremony is over.

## 5. AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 5.01 Results and Championship Report

Within one month of the conclusion of the Championships a full detailed report of the event must be sent to Headquarters General Secretary

A full set of results should be available and posted before the awards presentation. A copy should be provided to each section.

Print and send out a complete list of all results or alternatively provide a downloadable copy from a website to all member Sections, General Secretary, and the Festival Officer. This list should be the final list and include all competitors, teams, and prize categories.

### 5.02 Championship / Festival Fee or Levy

A Championship levy (if applicable) and individual participant levy must be submitted to the Hon. Treasurer (HQ) within 1 month of the event.

### 5.03 Disposal of Fish

The Organisers must make appropriate arrangements for the disposal of fish after the weigh-in by sale or other method. Profits from any sale may be used to cover competition expenses. Fish must not be left at the weigh-in.

### 5.04 Thanks

Send thanks to all sponsors, supporters etc. together with copies of the results list and copies of any publicity in newspapers or magazines.

## EFSA Executive

4th October 2023





## 6. Appendices

### 6.01 APPENDIX No 1 - THE POINTS SYSTEM

Whatever points system is adopted by the Organisers it must, as far as practicable, eliminate the “luck of the draw” from the competition. No matter where a competition is held some boats will always find greater numbers of fish than others and so the basis of the points system should be that each angler is initially fishing to beat the other anglers on their boat.

The points system should therefore be based on a percentage system where the top angler on each boat is given 100% and each other angler on that boat is given a percentage of their catch.

It is up to each Organising Section to decide how to arrive at the “top angler” as every venue is different. Some competitions may be based purely on weight or length whereas other Organisers prefer to use a species-based points system. Whichever method is adopted once the top angler has been calculated the points can then be allocated to all other anglers onboard.

**Example:** Percentage Points System

Boat No 1. – Daily Points				
Reg No	Name	Day's Points	Formula	% Points
1	A	155	$155/155 \times 100$	100
2	B	114	$114/155 \times 100$	73.6
3	C	98	$98/155 \times 100$	63.2

Boat No 2. – Daily Points				
Reg No	Name	Day's Points	Formula	% Points
4	D	87	$87/87 \times 100$	100
5	E	69	$69/87 \times 100$	79.3
6	F	57	$57/87 \times 100$	65.5

### 6.02 APPENDIX No 2

#### THE TROPHIES AND MEDALS FOR THE BOAT AND LINE CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

All medals (1 – 23) will be large and must be awarded as shown.

Silver and Bronze Medals **may** be awarded in Classes 2,3,4,8,9,11 and 13 to 21.

All Medals **must** be paid for by the Organisers.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals, will be delivered with ribbon in National Colours

All Individual Gold Medal recipients **must** also receive a Certificate.

All Medals and blank Certificates **must** be ordered from the Supplies Officer. Order the Medals and Certificates no later than **10 weeks** prior to the championship. It is vital to place the Medal Order to allow sufficient time to have the medals purchased and engraved as appropriate.

Use lines 24 – 26 to order Medals with engraving for extra awards.

No	Trophy	Awarded to (Engraved)	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	Decantelle Trophy	European Boat Champion	1	1	1
2	Decantelle Lady Trophy	Lady European Champion	1		
3	Mike Smith Trophy	Junior Boat Champion	1		
4	Fairway Trophy	Life Member Boat Champion	1		
5	News of the World Cup	National Team Boat Champion	5	5	5
6	News of the World Cup	International Team Boat Champion	4	4	4
7	Fishing Gazette Trophy	Executive Team Boat Champion	4	4	4
8	Scotsman Trophy	Heaviest Fish	1		
9	Inde Coope Cup	Best Specimen Cup	1		
10	News of the World Cup (LC)	Line Class Boat Champion	1	1	1
11	The Walker Quaich	Line Class Lady Champion	1		
12	Milbro America Cup (LC)	Line Class Team Boat Champion	2	2	2
13	Angler's Mail Cup	Best Pollack/Coalfish	1		
14	Henry Poulton Cup	Best Conger/Ling	1		
15	Jens Frandsen Plate	Best Flatfish	1		
16	Dunlop Sealey Trophy	Most Unusual Fish	1		
17	Ken Waller Memorial	Single Day Best Catch Male	1		
18	Philadore Cup	Single Day Best Catch Female	1		
19	ABU Trophy	Best Fish	1		
20	Gibraltar Cup	Open Team of Two	2		
21	Continental Cup	Best Senior (Age over 65 years)	1		
22	Prince de Ligne Memorial	Highest Number of Fish	1		
23	Hamish Holmes Memorial Best Senior. (Line Class Aged over 65)		1		
24					
25					
26					

Venue Bar. Description (i.e. Cobh) 2023		Colour:		Number Required:	
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Signed:		Date:	
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**Note:** This Appendix also serves as an Order Form for applying to the Supplies Officer for the Championship Medals.

**Amended 4th October 2023**

## 6.03 APPENDIX No 3 - THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

### SEQUENCE OF PRESENTATION

The sequence hereby given below must be adhered to for the presentation of the Prizes, Medals and Pins at the European Line Class and Boat Championships.

**1. Line Class (Only if applicable) As Boat Championship is over 3, 4 or 5 days the Line Class might not be run (Line Class Trophies are part of EFSA History and Trophies are in Norway)**

- Specimen Fish Awards (If presented)
- Heaviest Fish Award
- The Pairs Medals, Teams of Two. Bronze, Silver, and Gold
- Junior Medal (If presented)
- Ladies Medal (If presented)
- Seniors Medal with The Hamish Holmes Memorial Trophy
- Individual Champion of Europe for Line Class. (Presented to 10th place). Prizes should be presented in reverse order e.g.: - 10th, 9th up to 1st - The Individual Champion - Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals presented with prizes.

**Note:** Line Class Pins do not get presented at this stage in the Ceremony.

**2. European Boat Championships**

- Specimen Fish Awards (Best Cod, Coalfish/Pollack, Flatfish etc)
- Heaviest Fish of the Championships Award
- Best Specimen Fish of the Championships Award
- Greatest Number of Fish Award (The Prince de Ligne Memorial Medal)
- Open Teams of Two – Gold Medals
- “The Executive” Teams of Four – Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals
- International Teams of Four – Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals
- Section Teams of Five – Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals
- Best Senior (over 65) – Gold Medal (Maximum of three places given in reverse order)
- Junior Champion of Europe – Gold Medal (Maximum of six places, in reverse order)
- Lady Champion on Europe – Gold Medal (Maximum of six places, in reverse order)
- Individual Champion of Europe – Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medals (Maximum 15 prizes in reverse order)

**3. Badges**

The Trophy Winner cloth badges will be awarded to all Individual trophy winners for both the Boat and Line Class Championships. The last column of Appendix No. 2 – The Trophies and Medals – on page 11 lists the categories. They may also be awarded to the following additional categories in the Line Class Championships viz: - Line Class Junior, Line Class Senior, Line Class Specimen Fish and Line Class Heaviest/Longest Fish.

When an angler is successful in winning more than one trophy/category at a championship only one cloth badge will be awarded to that angler.

#### 4. EFSA Pins Presentation

The presentation of the EFSA Line Class and Boat Championships Pins must be presented by the most senior EFSA Official in attendance at the Championships – this would normally be the Chairman/President.

The Pins should be presented in the following sequence: -

<b>Line Class Champions (if having Line Class)</b>	Bronze
	Silver
	Gold
<b>Boat Champions</b>	Bronze
	Silver
	Gold

#### 5. Hand-over of the EFSA Championship Flag & National Flags

The EFSA President/Chairman and a representative of the “current” Host Section formally hand-over the EFSA Championship Flag to the next year’s Host Section. The Host Section must sign for the Championship Flag and all the National Flags and will be held responsible for their replacement in the event of any loss or damage.

#### 6. Closing “Thank You” Speech

The EFSA President /Chairman gives a short speech to thank the Host Section for their organisation of the Championships.



**EFSA ENGLAND**

**WOULD LIKE TO**

**WELCOME YOU TO THE FOLLOWING EVENTS IN 2026** (Other sections are welcome to join the England Boat and Species Championships)

- ENGLAND BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP  
FALMOUTH – 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

- ENGLAND SPECIES CHAMPIONSHIP  
WHITBY – 27<sup>TH</sup> AND 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE EFSA ENGLAND WEBSITE –

[www.efsa-england.com/diary-of-events](http://www.efsa-england.com/diary-of-events)



#### **6.04 Championship Gala Dinner Format/Checklist**

The following recommendations have been drawn up to ensure the success of the Gala Dinner for the enjoyment of all attending and to promote the EFSA spirit of friendship.

1. The Gala Dinner: To be the final event of the Championship programme and to consist of a sit-down dinner or buffet style meal with the opportunity to socialise prior to and after the meal. It will be the last programme event at which EFSA dress rules will apply.
2. The Venue: To be at a venue of sufficient size to allow for the tables to be vacated whilst the meal is cleared, prior to return for socialising.
3. In the event of the venue being away from the Championship Hotel and centre then adequate transport arrangements must be provided with any costs included in the price of the Gala Dinner ticket.
4. Adequate bar facilities must be provided with table service where possible.
5. The Gala Dinner Tickets: Should be reserved for purchase on the Championship entry form or at registration at the latest. Entry to the Gala Dinner by production of ticket and adequate control provided at the door. A ticket cost reduction for junior competitors should be made available.
6. The Tables: The tables to be Section allocated with smaller Sections sharing a table. A table plan should be displayed at the entrance to the dining hall.
7. The Dinner: Should preferably be a sit-down meal with waiter/waitress service. If the organisers wish to have a buffet style meal, this must be advised in advance and a minimum of two service lines provided. Attendance at buffet service points will be allocated by specific tables or table numbers.
8. The menu for the meal to be stated in advance with allowance made for specific needs – allergies, dietary or vegetarian.
9. The Opening Ceremony: There will be no formal speeches, other than to welcome the members and any invited guests if appropriate. If there is a 'top table' with non-member invited guests, it must be made clear to them that the dinner will start at the programmed time and will not be delayed if any are late.
10. Championship Nominations from Sections: Any Section who is unable to comply with the required Format must state this upon applying for the Line Class, Boat or Species Championships. The Section must state and describe what alternative function will be provided.

## 6.05 Flag Handover

### *European Championship Flags Handover Form:*

It is the responsibility of the Championship organising Section.

to ensure that a receipt is obtained for flags passed on to the next year host Section or to the Festival and Championship Officer (Boat or Shore).

If flags are lost or damaged the Section holding them will be liable for the cost of replacement unless it can produce this receipt evidencing handover to the contrary.

Flag designation	Received damaged	Received undamaged	Not received
EFSA Laurels			
Plain EFSA			
Austria			
Belgium			
Denmark			
England			
France			
Germany			
Gibraltar			
Iceland			
Ireland			
Italy			
Malta			
Netherlands			
Norway			
Portugal			
Russia			
Scotland			
South Africa			
Spain			
Sweden			
Switzerland			
Wales			
<b>Totals</b>			

Received by (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of handover: \_\_\_\_\_

The flags listed in the table are the property of E.F.S.A. Headquarters and must be retained in good condition.

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Handed over by (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3 forms to be completed, one copy to be retained by Section/Officer handing over flags, one by receiving Section/Officer, final form to be retained by Festival and Championship Officer (Boat or Shore).

## 6.06 Protest Committee

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chairman	1. _____	Mobile: _____
	2. _____	Mobile: _____
	3. _____	Mobile: _____
	4. _____	Mobile: _____
	5. _____	Mobile: _____

Any competitor wishing to lodge a protest should adopt the following procedure: (Protest forms will be in Boat Pack or can be had from Chairman of Protest Committee).

- a. A protest regarding fishing should be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Protest Committee before 19:00hrs each day.
- b. A protest regarding result sheets should be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Protest before 08:00hrs each day.

### Protest Form for EFSA H.Q. Boat events.

1. Date:
2. Boat name or number:
3. Was the Angling Captain or Boat Skipper made aware of the situation before an official protest was lodged that they were unable to resolve? Yes / No
- 4a. If the protest was against the accepted protocol of how matters were conducted, please detail why the matter was not resolved satisfactorily.
- 4b. If the protest was of a result of an angler's action, were they informed that a protest had been lodged?  
Yes / No  
*State the nature of the protest from point 4a or 4b (use back of form if more space is required).*
5. Protest lodged by: Angler's name, competitor number and telephone number.
6. Protest supported by: Angler's name, competitor number and telephone number.
7. Boat Skipper or Boat Steward: name, boat name and telephone number.
8. Angling Captain: name, competitor number and telephone number.
9. Angler who protest is against: name, competitor number and telephone number.

***The person making the protest must personally hand deliver this fully completed form within the stipulated timescale to the Chairman of the Protest Committee***

**Approved 17th September 2023**

# CHAMPIONSHIP AND FESTIVAL CHECKLIST – **SHORE**

**ALL EUROPEAN & THE BRITISH & IRISH SHORE CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE ORGANISED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER**

## **The Venue:**

Find suitable venues for the Championships, where there are enough spaces for up to 80 anglers. In the event of inclement weather alternative venues should be available, but only used for safety reasons. EFSA Headquarters to be informed 18 months in advance of the venue selected and 12 months in advance of the dates.

## **Preliminary Application for the Championships:**

Send out a preliminary application form to all Member Sections to enable interested participants to request the entry forms and programme.

## **Sponsorship/Advertising:**

Obtain a sponsor or sponsors for the Championships and advertisers for the programme. The sponsor(s) name must not appear in bigger letters than “EFSA Shore Championships”.

## **Access to Venue:**

Inform the competitors the easiest and best way to reach the venue of the Championships, by air, car, ferry or train.

## **Accommodation Available:**

Details should be provided to each competitor of the various grades of accommodation that are available, e.g., first class hotels, tourist hotels, guest houses, camp sites etc with approximate costs and addresses where further information can be obtained, and if possible, the Organising Committee should make preliminary bookings for whole hotels, where they may get a discount if they reserve the total number of rooms.

## **Type of Fish Expected:**

Advise the competitors of the fish species that can be expected at the venue, including their average size and weight.

## **Type of Tackle Required:**

Circulate a description of typical tackle, e.g., type of rod, reel, thickness, type and breaking strain of line required, weight of leads required, type of bait to be supplied, size and type of hooks and lures. Type of terminal tackle (paternoster rig, flowing rig etc) preferably with a sketch, showing the tackle. The organisers should also intimate the type of bait that they will be supplying to the competitors.

## **Detailed Presentation to the SC Meeting:**

Prior to the Championships the organising Member Section must submit all the details concerning the Championships to an appropriate SC Meeting and to be prepared to answer questions.



## Invitation of National Teams & Individuals:

All Member Sections shall be invited to attend and will be requested to intimate if any of their anglers will be fishing. Notification of the closing date for entries will be intimated in the invitation and a response slip should be included with the invitation. Failure to return the “response slip” by the specified closing date may disbar a Section from subsequent entry.

Section Secretaries will be asked to submit the names of the different competitors who will be fishing in the “A” and “B” National Teams. This information must be submitted as soon as possible after the closing date for entries.

## Rules:

Rules for the Championship shall be in accordance with laid-down EFSA regulations. Dispensation from any of these rules can be requested. Only justifiable limits on tackle/methods will be approved. No restrictions should be requested that are in any way contrary to normal, accepted fishing practices.

- A) Open to all Member Sections and Individuals.
- B) A minimum of four Member Sections must attend to qualify for the award of European Championship Pins.
- C) A minimum of three Member Sections must attend to qualify for the award of British & Irish Championships Pins.
- D) The Host Section must provide details of venues and types of fish & tackle to be used to all Sections in the invitation brochure.
- E) Championship bars and badges will be supplied by the Host Section. These should be ordered from the EFSA HQ Supplies Officer.
- F) Registration of competitors and draw for zones should take place on the day BEFORE fishing commences and pegs be drawn on the venues each day. The peg draw must be done in the same sequence as drawn at the zone draw.
- G) Championship will be fished over three qualifying days.
- H) Any Open Championship, which a Section may wish to organise in conjunction with an EFSA or British & Irish event, must be fished on the day before or after the main Championships.
- I) A National Team shall consist of 5 anglers. (Best four to count each day).
- J) A maximum of two teams can represent any Section.
- K) Matches to be pegged in 5 zones.
- L) Individual Members to be spread equally amongst zones.
- M) The zone winner will receive a point per number of anglers in the zone i.e. 9 anglers = 9 points, 2nd place angler will receive 8 points. In the event one zone has 10 anglers, then the winning angler of EACH zone will receive 10 points and the rest of the positions will be scored pro rata.
- N) Zone points will be decided using the following point system: Points per fish and points per centimetre.
- O) No fish no points.
- P) The winner of the Championships will be the angler with the most zone points over the three days. In the event of a tie on the daily result, each angler receives same points. After 3 days a tie is decided by (a) overall points scored (b) total number of fish (C) longest fish(es).
- Q) A maximum of three hooks may be used. (One treble counts as three hooks)

- R)** An angler may have additional rods assembled to the trace clip but must not have a trace attached.
- S)** Only bait supplied by the organising Section is to be used.
- T)** Bait must NOT be carried over to the next day.
- U)** Open Two Three- or Four-Man Teams will be a blind draw and must be results based.
- V)** A Headquarters, for Registration, and Prize-giving, must be designated and intimated to all those attending the event.
- W)** The Host Section must supply EFSA Headquarters with a Report and full list of results within one month.
- X)** EFSA Dress code Rule 1.14 must be adhered to at Registration, Prize Giving and any Civic Event that may be organised.
- Y)** Any dispensations from EFSA rules must be applied for. \*\*Fishing will be under EFSA Shore Rules unless specified above. \*\*

### **Protest Committee:**

Form a Protest Committee of at least 5 persons from different countries, to include the Festival Officer or Hon Fish Recorder or any other member of the Executive.

### **Results:**

Produce a results list daily which should be posted up at the Championship HQ each night. A complete set of results should be available by the evening and posted before the Presentation and the Gala Dinner and at least one set should be handed out to each participating Section. A set should also be handed to any Executive Officers present. Print and send out a complete list of results to all member Sections, Hon. General Secretary and the Festival Officer. This list should be the final list and include all competitors, teams and prize categories. EFSA Headquarters should receive a report on the Championships and a full set of results within one month.

### **Social Events:**

Arrange a welcome party. This should take place on the day prior to the start of the Championships. Ideally at least one social evening should be organised where anglers and non-fishing visitors can meet.

### **Prize-giving Ceremony:**

Organise a suitable venue for the presentation of awards and prizes with sufficient seating. Sponsors should be acknowledged and thanked during the ceremony.

(The laid down sequence of the prize-giving is listed on Appendix No.1)

### **Gala Dinner:**

Arrange a closing dinner for all visitors. Send out invitations to all special guests. If necessary, arrange a top table for any sponsors, dignitaries etc. The costs of all social events should be shown separately on the entry form.

## AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Festival fee or levy:

As soon as possible after the end of the competition the appropriate fee or levy for the number of competitors entered must be sent to the Hon. Treasurer of EFSA.

### Thanks:

Send letters of thanks to all sponsors, supporters etc. together with a brief report on the Championship.

### ***Peg draw for National teams & Individual Members.***

***This procedure MUST be adhered to in order to ensure fairness to all competitors.***

- A) There will be five zones (being the number of team members in a National Team).
- B) There will be enough pegs in each zone to accommodate all National Teams & Individual anglers.
- C) The Organising Chairman/President will draw out a team (A or B team) from a bag containing all Section Teams & Individuals.
- D) If an Individual draw is made, five names will be draw out for zone places.

***The above draw will be made for each day's fishing.***

### Distribution of Bait

All bait supplied must be in similarly marked bags, to be picked at random.

## APPENDIX No.1 – The Prize-giving Ceremony

### Sequence of Presentation

#### Presentation of Prizes and Medals

The sequence hereby given below should be adhered to for the presentation of the Prizes, Medals and Pins at the European Shore and British Isles Championships.

- Zone winners (if presented)
- Specimen Fish Awards (if presented)
- Longest Fish Awards
- Team Awards (National Teams = Medals only)
- Best Senior (over 65) (if presented)
- Junior Medal (if presented)
- Ladies Medal (if presented)
- Individual Champion of Europe or British & Irish (Prizes should be awarded in reverse order.

#### Presentation of the EFSA Pins.

The presentation of the EFSA Shore Championship Pins should be done once all the prizes and medals have been awarded.

The presentation of the Pins should be made by the most senior EFSA official in attendance at the Championships and in the following sequence.

- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold

**HQ Executive and EFSA Festival Officer (Shore)**

14th March 2023

# SHORT HISTORY OF EFSA BY COUNTRY

## EFSA BELGIUM

EESA Belgium is co-founder of EFSA in 1961, as several fishermen from various countries always attended a competition in Looe in England? Fishermen from England, Belgium, France, Holland, Denmark, and Norway,

The Belgian fisherman included someone of royal blood, Prince de Linge.

Who later founded EFSA Belgium in Belgium with some colleagues from the bank of Brussels, whose departure port was Ostend, and made their fishing trips with small boats from the royal Royal Yacht club.

President Prince de Linge was the first president to organize an EFSA boat Championship competition abroad in 1963 in South England in Littlehampton, for example a trophy was named after the Prince de Linge. The EFSA (Golden medal) to be won during the boat championships for the highest number of fish caught by a participant.

Later in 1971, he transferred the task as chairman to Mr. Hostens Oscar supervisor at the Fina Refinery Antwerp and who ensured that the membership expanded significantly with members of the Bank of Brussels and the refinery in Antwerp in the years which succeeded EFSA Belgium, the first Cod festival organized in 2003 and later in 2008 the species champion chip, in Ostend.

EFSA Belgium section currently has 24 members, almost all of whom are seniors, and some still try to participate in the annual EFSA boat championships, or other EFSA events.

The younger members are more interested in annual competitions in Weymouth UK, as well as species hunting in foreign waters and record catches.

EFSA Belgium is currently unable to set up an EFSA championship, due to a lack of boats and not enough fish to hold a decent competition, as

well as no alternative port in bad weather.

The catches for Belgian fishing waters have not improved, cod is caught sporadically, in the month of April dab and whitefish and sea bass, in the summer months it is sole and small dogfish and occasionally thornback ray and smoothound.

Commercial fishing is the culprit here regarding fishing.

The current board in EFSA Belgium consists of chairman Van Renterghem, Willy and secretary/treasurer Kanora, Robert.

## EFSA ENGLAND

The European Federation of Sea Anglers was formed in 1961 by a group of international anglers who were taking part in a fishing festival being held out of Looe in England. Initially there were 7 nations represented, England, Belgium, France, The Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, and Scotland.

The principals of the organisation were laid down in the early years and have changed little since.

England has a good membership number and a strong committee. Each year we host a 2day boat Championship, a 2-day species Championship (fished from boats), and a 2-day shore Championship. All these are pin events and are hotly contested. Also, in the latter years a Fun fish day after our AGM, primarily just to have a day's fishing with good humoured chat.

Besides our own events the English section has hosted its share of European events including the Boat and Line Championships principally out of Weymouth. Also, many European Species events, fishing for species such as Bream, Conger Eel, Flat fish



## THE NETHERLANDS

After 7 years of being a subdivision of EFSA England it was decided to form an own section in June 1969. The number of Dutch competitors fishing the Festivals in Looe grew considerably making this a wise choice. Peter Lobs is one of the founders and still a member. Over the years EFSA The Netherlands has grown into a section that has not only produced Pin winners but also proven to be a great organiser of The Scheveningen Festival, fished by many. Not to mention Shore championships. In 1996 the first Shore Championship was fished on Texel. Our section has done 4 others since. 2022 a Game Championship was organized for the first time. Who knows what the future will bring. Our objectives are all the same: Promote Sea Angling on Shore or Boat regardless of race, religion or skin colour.

## EFSA SCOTLAND

When the European Federation of Sea Anglers was born away back in 1961, Scotland was one of the seven nations proud to be a founder member. Within six months sixteen countries had joined. It is a credit to our Federation that some 63 years later it still exists and continues to uphold the principal of equality - no restrictions or limitations based on race, colour or creed.

As a section, we have, over the years been an active member of the Federation and have hosted the European Boat Championships on ten occasions. Sadly, gradually declining membership numbers have seen the size of these events reduce from the heady days when in excess of 150 entrants took part to the present day when an entry of 100 is good. Now, due to reducing numbers of charter boats holding the European Boat Championships might not be feasible for our section at this time. Our Section continues to run its own championship throughout the year where our members amass points towards winning our Order of Merit. Various clubs around our coasts organise open competitions where our

members can take part and can score points counting towards the Order of Merit. This league, taken over a three year period, is used to facilitate National Team selection.

I see looking at past records that our section has supplied several Executive Committee members and, in the late Hamish Holmes, who having served for 16 years, the longest serving secretary in the federation's history (to date).

EFSA Scotland wishes the Federation a long and successful future.

## EFSA IRELAND

EFSA Ireland was first formed in 1961 and hosted the EFSA Boat Championship in Cobh, County Cork in 1967. Affiliation lapsed a number of years afterwards.

The Section reformed in 1997 and ran the EFSA Shore Championship in the same year in Wicklow. Since then, EFSA Ireland have run many Championships.

Boat Championships 2001, 2004 in Cahersiveen, County Kerry and 2008, 2016 and 2023 in Cobh, County Cork. Shore Championships in 1997, 2002, in County Wicklow. 2006, 2011, 2016, 2021 in County Wexford. EFSA Species Championship, 2002 in East Ferry, County Cork, 2006 in Kilmore Quay, County Wexford, 2012 in Dunmore East, County Waterford. Several British and Irish Shore Championships were also hosted in Bray, County Wicklow. Courtown, County Wexford. Ballyvaughan, County Clare and Valentia, County Kerry.

Membership numbers rose steadily in the early years however in more recent post Covid years numbers have stabilised.

Boat and Shore leagues are run each year. Teams for EFSA Championships are qualified through the leagues, over 2 years for boat and in current year for shore. Eight events are scheduled in both disciplines with best six to count.

EFSA Ireland wish all sections successful fishing.

## **EFSA RUSSIA BRIEF HISTORY**

Established in April 2006 with its very 1st official appearance during the EFSA Line & Boat Championships held in Harstad, NORWAY 2006 followed by EFSA Species Boat Championships in the Westman Islands, ICELAND 2007. The Icelandic waters were very favorite to the team bringing individual silver and bronze medals to our Victor Alikin and Oleg Bartenev respectfully.

The main achievements since the successful debut have also included: the international teams silver medals during the EFSA Species Championships (conger) in Plymouth, ENGLAND 2009 with the individual silver medal won by Takhir Allautdinov; winning the overall ladies' championship by Julia Goncharova secured during the EFSA Line Class & Boat Championship in Dalvik, ICELAND 2010. The highest 5th rank among the international teams was secured during the EFSA Line & Boat Championships in Olafsvik, ICELAND 2018.

More than 20 European line class records (and 6 world records) were approved for different species including cod, Atlantic halibut and red fish with the most impressive cods weighing 26 kg and 35,15 kg caught by Oleg Bartenev and Dmitry Baturin using 4 kg and 8 kg lines respectfully.

Dmitry Baturin has also successfully served a number of years for the EFSA Office as PRO Officer.

## **EFSA FRANCE**

EFSA French Section was founded in 1971. At the beginning, more than 80 anglers were members. Today there are 7 to 8 of us to maintain the history of the French Section. We are happy whenever we can to be back with the European family of sea fishing.

## **EFSA GERMANY**

Deeply impressed by taking part in an EFSA event in Ullapool, Scotland, German EFSA members decided to set up a German section. This took place in March 1965 in the

city of Kiel by 6 members, namely Werner Makowski, Inge and Karl Droste, Leo Caunter, Lotti Makowski, Günter Schlue.

By 1978, EFSA Germany fully was established, events were set-up, and its own festivals and championships were then organised according to EFSA rules.

February 22, 1979, marked the official registry in the HH association register as a section in the Federal Republic of Germany in the European Federation of Sea Anglers e.g.

Overseeing this were: Kurt Füssel, Lotti Makowski, Johannes Alesius, Hans-Werner Scheeper, Reinhard Nuhn, Fide Martens, Kurt Röhrs, Ekhard Sendker, Harald Wunsch and CWSL.

In the coming years things progressed rapidly, building up big game championships and taking part in further competitions abroad. Development of public relations work and presentation of our section via so-called information days. Further development of our rules for sport fishing, first created by Kurt Muskat, and our rules for festival organisers.

We have been keeping record lists of large fish caught for years.

Our fishing divisions at the moment are surf fishing and boat fishing. Unfortunately, Big Game is no longer occupied at the moment. Increased participation of our members at international EFSA events in these two categories: surf and boat.

Our section is doing well financially, balanced membership structure, many life members who remain loyal to us.

Conscious of tradition: We want to stay as we are, small but nice with around 100 members.

There are many German fishing associations (with sea fish), but only we are the specialists for sea fishing and are active on an international basis.

Our principles are to foster friendship across borders with fellow anglers sporting the same hobby. We want to catch fish and have fun competing against each other on an international basis.

## EFSA ICELAND - BRIEF HISTORY.

The beginning of sea angling in Iceland as a sport can be traced to the late fifties when American soldiers stationed at the Keflavik airbase in South-Iceland invited some of their Icelandic co-workers to go sea angling on local fishing boats out from Keflavik fishing harbour. This led to the establishment of the first local sea angling club in Iceland, The Sea Angling Club of Reykjavik in May 1961. On that same meeting EFSA Iceland was established.

Some of Reykjavik's Sea Angling Club members worked in management for the airline Flugfelag Islands that later became Icelandair. They organized international angling tournaments by invitation of Flugfelag Islands where foreign anglers took part in, and the first Sea Angling Tournament was held in the Westman Islands in May 1962. After that, five other international angling tournaments from Keflavik, Akureyri and the Westman Islands were held until 1968.

In 1966 four anglers from EFSA Iceland competed for the first time in an EFSA European Championships or in Gibraltar. In that championship EFSA Iceland got its first Champion in the Ladies class, V. Bara Gudmundsdottir.

In 1968 EFSA Iceland held its first European Boat Championships from Reykjavik, but the boats sailed out from Keflavik. An Icelandic, Matthias Einarsson won the Individual class, Erla Eiríksdóttir won the Ladies class og Einar Kr. Einarsson won the Junior class, all members of EFSA Iceland.

The next European Boat Championships organized by EFSA Iceland was in 1974 from Akureyri. We got three Champions or Matthias Einarsson in the Individual class, Margret Helgadóttir in the Ladies class and Stefan Einar Matthiasson (son of Matthias Einarsson) in the Junior class.

After the Championships in 1974 EFSA Iceland lay dormant for almost 24 years. In 1998 EFSA Iceland was re-established by the initiative of SJOL, The Federation of Iceland's Sea Angling Clubs. The Federation pointed out the

10 founding members of the re-established EFSA Iceland and in the same year (1998) EFSA Iceland sent its first anglers for more than 20 years to compete in Elsinore, Denmark.

In 2001 almost half of EFSA Iceland's members (14) competed in the European Boat & Line Championships in Cahersiveen, Ireland. From that time EFSA Iceland's anglers have competed in most of the Boat & Line Championships and Species Championships. And from 2010, in many Shore Championships and at least in one Big Game Championship, the Azores.

Since 2007 EFSA Iceland have had four European Champion or two for ladies (2008 Species Ostende and 2011 Species Weymouth) and two for juniors (2007 Species Westman Island and 2008 Species Ostende).

EFSA Iceland have organized and been the host country for nine Championships from 1968 to 2022:

Year	Place	Venue	No. of anglers
1968	Keflavík	Boat	140
1974	Akureyri	Boat	90
2007	Vestmannaeyjar	Species	99
2010	Dalvík	Boat & Line	138
2012	Akureyri	Shore	66
2014	Ólafsvík	Species	81
2018	Ólafsvík	Boat	134
2019	Akureyri	Shore	55
2022	Ólafsvík	Species	64

EFSA Iceland have had one member serving on EFSA Executive Committee or Skarphedinn Asbjörnsson as the Fisheries Officer from 2016 to 2022. One or two delegates from EFSA Iceland's Board has attended the yearly EFSA HQ SC- and AG-meetings and we have been doing so for more than 20 years.

Each year EFSA Iceland organize a two day Boat fish festival and one day Species fish festival. Also Shore fishing venue (started 2008) for one to two days. The venues takes place all over Iceland but most often from Ólafsvík and Dalvík



(Boat and Species) but the Shore venue from fishing spots in the Snæfellsness peninsula or in North-Iceland.

We keep fish record list for fish caught from boats by our members in Icelandic sea water. Now we have 27 species on record, the oldest one from 1998 (Dogfish) and the newest one from 2022 (Grey Gurnard).

In 2021 we started a new on-going competition the whole year, The Ulli's Cup for most species fished in Icelandic waters and claimed within the fishing year (January-Desember) and The Sigga's Cup for the longest fish caught in the same period. The claims and a picture of the fish and some text must be published on EFSA Iceland's Facebook side so all our members can see the fish and read about it.

EFSA Iceland has now 32 member, 28 men og 4 ladies. Life members are 7, Seniors 9, Junior 1, ladies and not life members 2, and ordinary 13.

## **SOUTH AFRICA**

In 1957, an organization named the South African Game Fish Association (SAGFA) was formed and catered mainly for anglers fishing from larger game fishing boats in South African waters. At that stage SAGFA had six Provincial bodies and two clubs, the S.A. Marlin and Tuna Club – Simonstown and the Natal Rod & Reel Club – Durban who, as founder members, enjoyed full Provincial status.

In October 1958, the South African Ski Boat Angling Association (SASBAA) was formed in the Turfontein Hotel, Johannesburg in the presence of Dave Brunt, Basil Ashington, Leo Rossetenstein and Alf Jones. Alf is still living today. This name was subsequently changed to the S.A. Ski-Boat Light Tackle Game Fishing Association (SASBLTGFA). The name change was the result of the very futuristic vision that (a) Light Tackle was identified as a conservation method and (b) game fish, in being pelagic, was less threatened than bottom fish. This was during the time when South Africa's 200 mile Economic Zone came into being and it was considered merely a matter of time before a

ripple effect would also affect the near-shore areas as we are now experiencing.

After a period of extended negotiations between SAGFA and SASBLTGFA the two organizations amalgamated in 1988 when and the name was once again changed to the present South African Deep Sea Angling Association (SADSAA).

SADSAA is internationally affiliated to the European Federation of Sea Anglers (EFSA) and to the Federation Internationale de Peche Sportive en Mer (FIPS-M) through its membership to the S.A. Federation of Sport & Sea Angling.



# THE CONSTITUTION

## DECLARATION

The Articles of the Constitution of The European Federation of Sea Anglers (EFSA) as laid out below may only be amended or added to at a properly convened meeting and passed by a two thirds majority of those present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote.

## ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

**1. TITLE.** The name of the Federation is the European Federation of Sea Anglers, and it shall be referred to hereafter as the Federation or E.F.S.A.

### 2. OBJECTS OF THE FEDERATION.

The objects of the Federation are:

**2.1** To promote the sport of Sea Angling with rod and line and to co-operate with similar bodies where and when appropriate.

**2.2** To encourage the study of fish for the sake of whatever pleasure, information, conservation or other benefit it may provide.

**2.3** To establish and maintain standards of ethics for the Sport of Sea Angling, and to agree rules governing the Sport in Europe, especially in Championships, Festivals and Competitions of all kinds.

**2.4** To provide information, as appropriate, to interested persons or organisations.

**2.5** To establish and maintain a duly attested list of European Sea Fish Records under the appropriate headings of (A) Line Classification, (B) All Tackle, (C) Shore, (D) Fly, such records being open to all anglers.

**2.6** To encourage the keeping of National Sea Fish Records by all Members on the same basis.

**2.7** To keep a watching brief on all commercial fishing interests in European waters and take appropriate action when and where necessary, either directly or in concert with other interested organisation(s).

### 3. LIMITATIONS.

The Federation shall have no restrictions or limitations based on race, colour, sex, age, disability, or creed, nor shall it have any local, national, or international political affiliations.

### 4. MEMBERSHIP.

Membership of the Federation shall be open to and consist of the following:

**4.1** National Sections, duly constituted in accordance with clause 14 below, of countries in the continent of Europe, defined by longitude 30° W to 65° E and latitude 23.5° N to 80° N and including Greenland.

**4.2** Affiliated Member – A recognised Sea Angling Organisation outside Europe or a Scientific/Marine Organisation in or outside Europe or other recognised angling organisation as approved by Standing Committee.

**4.3** Honorary Life Members of the Federation (as opposed to Hon. Life Member/s of Sections) may only be nominated and elected at the A.G.M. for outstanding services to The Federation.

**4.4** Individual Members – Headquarters. An individual resident in a European Country where no EFSA Section exists, or in a country outside of Europe may become a member of Headquarters, such membership conferring the same rights as those of a member of a Section, but without voting rights.

### 5. DEFINITIONS.

Associated Member – An Individual Member of an Affiliated Member. Such membership gives no individual rights of the Federation.

### 6. GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION.

The government of the Federation shall be vested in the Standing Committee, which shall consist of:

**6.1** The Executive Officers (The Executive).

**6.2** Delegate(s) from each Member Section.

### 7. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS ARE:

I. The Chairman.

II. The Vice-Chairman (optional).

III. The General Secretary.

IV. The Treasurer.

V. The Fisheries Officer

VI. The Championship and Festival Officer, Boat.

VII. The Championship and Festival Officer, Shore.

VIII. The Championship and Festival Officer, Game.

IX. The Supplies Officer.

X. The Public Relations Officer.

Other Officers as from time to time deemed necessary by the Standing Committee. Any of the above offices may be left vacant if deemed appropriate by the Standing Committee.

**7.1** The Chairman shall not hold any office in a Member Section with voting powers and on election as Chairman shall relinquish such office, if held.

**7.2** The Chairman, or if absent the Vice-chairman, shall preside at all General Meetings and Standing Committee Meetings. In the event of both the afore mentioned Officers being absent, the Meeting shall elect a Chairman for that meeting from one of the Executive Officers present.

**7.3** Executive officers may appoint their own assistant for the period that they hold office, and such assistant shall be an individual member of a Member Section, unless otherwise approved by Standing Committee.

**7.4** Executive Officers shall not hold office in any other International Sea Angling Body. On election to the Executive, they shall immediately relinquish such office.

### 8. PATRON(S).

The Federation at Annual General Meeting may nominate a Patron or Patrons, such nominee(s) need not be a member(s) of the Federation.

### 9. DELEGATES.

**9.1** Each member shall appoint Delegate(s) to Standing Committee and notify the Federation in writing.

Members with 10 or more fully paid up members may nominate 2 delegates. Members with less than 10 fully paid up members may nominate 1 delegate.

**9.2** A Member whose Delegate(s) is/are unable to attend a Standing Committee meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote, provided such proxy is in writing and shall have been received by the Federation prior to the meeting.

**9.3** Any Officer, may be appointed by a Member as its Delegate to Standing Committee with the voting powers of a Delegate in addition to those as an Executive Officer.

## **10. STANDING COMMITTEE.**

**10.1** Meetings of Standing Committee shall be called at the discretion of the Chairman and not less than four weeks' notice shall be given to all those entitled to attend.

**10.2** The Quorum shall be not less than one third of the Member Sections, present by Delegate in person or by proxy.

**10.3** The Patron(s) shall be entitled to attend and speak but not vote at Standing Committee.

**10.4** The official language of the Federation is English.

**10.5** The Constitution of the Federation shall not be negated if any of the Executive Offices is/are temporarily vacant.

**10.6** Voting powers at Standing Committee are: Executive Officers: One vote each  
Member Sections : One vote per Delegate present in person or by proxy. (Maximum two).

## **11. POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND THE STANDING COMMITTEE.**

**11.1** The Executive and Standing Committee shall represent and have the power to act for and on behalf of the Federation in all matters and for all purposes (provided it is not contrary to this Constitution or elsewhere provided for) and inter alia.

**11.2** Collect, manage and expend the finances of the Federation and vouch all accounts in respect thereof.

**11.3** Do anything that they believe to be in the best interests of the Federation and furtherance of its objects.

**11.4** Draw up and publish rules and byelaws regulating the actions of the Federation and the conduct of all its Members. Such rules shall be subject to confirmation by the next meeting of the Standing Committee and shall be shown on the agenda. These rules as confirmed, will be subject to ratification at the next Annual General Meeting.

**11.5** Suspend any Member Section, or Individual Member(s) thereof, on reasonable grounds, pending confirmation at the next meeting of the Standing Committee which is empowered to take any action it deems necessary. The Section or Member(s) concerned, or a representative thereof may appeal in writing and attend the next A.G.M. where notice has been given that the appeal will be heard but shall retire while the meeting is making its decision. The decision is final.

**11.6** To appoint Sub-committees to investigate, advise or report, as Standing Committee shall direct. There shall not be less than three members of Standing Committee on each Sub-committee and they shall have power at their unanimous discretion to co-opt additional members, who need not be members of the Federation. The Chairman of the Federation shall be ex-officio a member of every sub-committee.

**11.7** Maintain a procedural guide for the conduct of the Executive and Standing Committee, outlining the duties of the individual officers.

**11.8** Minutes of all Standing Committee and General Meetings will be taken and read, or taken as read, and confirmed at the next meeting.

## **12. ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.**

**12.1** Executive Officers shall be elected for a three year term and are eligible for re-election. They shall hold that office from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

**12.2** The Chairman, Gen. Secretary and the Treasurer shall vacate office in rotation, thus leaving two Officers of some experience within the Federation.

**12.3** Nominations for the Executive must be submitted in writing by the Secretary of a Member Section to the General Secretary TWO months prior to the A.G.M. Notice of nomination to be sent no later than four weeks prior to the A.G.M., to all members of the Executive and the Standing Committee. Serving Executive Officers vacating office are not required to be nominated as they come up for re-election automatically.

**12.4** Any officer not wishing to be re-elected or to resign shall state their intention in writing to the Gen. Secretary SIX months prior to the A.G.M. An Executive officer resigning their office prior to the completion of their three year term of office without just cause shall not be eligible for an Executive or Standing Committee post in The Federation for a period of TEN years. In the event of a position being vacated during the term of office, any replacement shall initially serve out only the un-expired term of that officer but may be elected thereafter.

**12.5** All property of the Federation must be handed over to an officer appointed by the Standing Committee within 28 days of notice to this effect on termination of office or before termination of office if required.

## **13. GENERAL MEETINGS.**

**13.1** The Annual General Meeting of the Federation shall be held in conjunction with the spring Standing Committee Meeting. Where possible these 2 meetings will be held on the last weekend in March or nearest suitable weekend each year. The venue for the meetings may be in any Member country.

**13.2** The time and place of the spring Standing Committee Meeting and the Annual General Meeting shall be fixed at the previous Standing Committee Meeting.

**13.3** Three months' notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be given by the Federation to all Members.

**13.4** The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be:

- (a) To approve the accounts.
- (b) To elect Officers to the Executive.
- (c) Approve amendments to the Constitution and special notice having been given:
- (d) The election of a Patron(s).
- (e) Appointment of Honorary Life Members.

**13.5** The Quorum for any General Meeting shall be not less than one third of Member Sections, present through their accredited Representative(s) or proxy.

**13.6** Any Individual Member of the Federation or in its Member Sections shall be entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting, but only Member Sections through their Representatives are entitled to vote.

**13.7** Voting shall be by a show of voting cards, which will be issued by the Gen. Secretary of the Federation to the representatives of each Member Section and they shall each have ONE vote.

**13.8** The election of Officers to the Executive shall be by secret ballot if there be more than one nomination for the vacant Office.

**13.9** The only Executive Officers entitled to vote at Annual General Meetings are the Chairman, Gen. Secretary and Treasurer, in the event of a tie in the number of votes cast, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote and the majority shall decide the issue and such decision shall be final except for articles of the Constitution which require a two thirds majority. This applies to changes and additions to the Constitution.

**13.10** At the request of not less than one third of the fully paid up Member Sections an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened within TWO months of the application being made, the time and the place of the Meeting being decided by the Chairman. Only the subject(s) for which the meeting has been convened will form the business of the meeting.

**13.11** No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a Quorum is present. If within half an hour of the appointed time for the start of the Meeting a quorum is not present; in the case of an extraordinary General Meeting, called in accordance with sub-section above, such meeting shall be dissolved.

**13.12** In any other case the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week or to such place and time as the Chairman of the meeting shall determine. If at such adjourned meeting, there is no quorum present within fifteen minutes of the appointed time those Members present shall form the Quorum.

#### **14. MEMBER SECTIONS.**

**14.1** A European Country wishing to become a Member of the Federation shall:

I) Form its own Executive Committee modelled on the EFSA Executive. The minimum for such a Committee to be a Chairman, Secretary, and a Treasurer.

II) Formulate rules applicable to that Country. Such rules shall incorporate the aims and the objects of the Federation and in no way shall they contravene any rules of the Federation without the express permission in writing, of the Standing Committee.

III) Submit such rules to the Standing Committee for approval.

IV) Determine its own annual subscription fee and cause an up to date register to be kept recording names of all its members and affiliated bodies. An entrance fee may also be charged, and in the event of membership lapsing for a period of in excess of three months, such entrance fee may be re-imposed.

**14.2** Membership may consist of: Individual Members, Life Members, Hon. Life Members, Associate Members, Junior Members, and membership otherwise provided for in the rules.

**14.3** Individual Members are those who have paid the annual subscription to the Section.

**14.4** Life Members are individuals, who have attained 30 years of age and have been an Individual Member for not less than three consecutive years. Sections may also choose a monetary aspect if so desired. There are no medals awarded for this category in EFSA events.

**14.5** Associate Members are individual members of a body affiliated to the Member Section, such membership gives no individual rights of the Federation.

**14.6** Junior Members are individuals who are under 21

years of age and have been accepted into membership. Individuals under 18 years of age will only be accepted with the written consent of a parent or guardian who shall be responsible and liable at all times.

**14.7** Provided a Member Section shall have a minimum of 10 paid up Individual Members it shall have the right to appoint a maximum of two delegates to represent and vote for the Section at Standing Committee Meetings. Sections with less than 10 paid up members are entitled to 1 voting delegate only.

**14.8** Member Sections should endeavour to affiliate other nationally recognised Sea Angling organisations in any manner they think fit, considering any circumstances. Bodies may only affiliate to the section where they are geographically based.

**14.9** An Individual Member of a Section of their choice may also become a Member of any other Section(s) provided their subscriptions are paid to each Section where membership is desired, and that International Team Membership is limited to one Section. An Individual Member must be a member of the Section in which they are domiciled and must seek approval to participate as a member of another Section's National Team. Any exception to this rule requires the approval of the Standing Committee.

**14.10** An Individual Member who has been suspended by the Section of their choice, has a final right of appeal to Headquarters, the appeal to be heard under the procedures set out in rule 11.5.

#### **15. LEGALITIES.**

**15.1** The unauthorised use of the name, logo, or headed stationery of the European Federation of Sea Anglers is prohibited. The written approval of the Chairman and any other Executive Officer is required for authorised use.

**15.2** The use of E.F.S.A. symbols and rules cannot be adopted by anyone without permission in writing from the Federation. Flags will be of standard size, design, and colour, as stipulated by the Standing Committee. Stationery also is standardised and all printed matters using the E.F.S.A. emblem must have approval in writing from the Standing Committee. This also applies to ties, badges and other item using the E.F.S.A. emblem.

**15.3** No member of the Federation shall be entitled to any remuneration or profit, direct or indirect, by or through any Federation activity, unless authorised by resolution passed at a General Meeting of which notice has been given, but reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred for a special assignment may be made if authorised by the Standing Committee and subsequently approved by the Treasurer and one other Officer not involved.

**15.4** The Chairman of E.F.S.A., or their authorised representative(s) shall have expenses paid by E.F.S.A. Headquarters for travelling and accommodation where approved.

**15.5** Other Executive Officers will be allowed expenses for travel only to attend each of two Executive meetings in each financial year, one of which must be the Annual General Meeting. Expenses will only be paid against travel receipts up to a maximum to be determined by the Standing Committee.

**15.6** Sections may be awarded an allowance towards Delegates expenses in attending Standing Committee. Such amounts shall be fixed by The Executive on advice from The Treasurer.



**15.7** The Federation undertake no responsibility whatsoever for any loss or damage of any kind (including personal injury or loss of life) suffered by any member or their property, incurred while the member is taking part in any event, held under the auspices of the Federation, or incurred in the furtherance of the business of the Federation. It is a condition of membership that neither the member nor their representatives shall make any claim against the Federation for any such loss or damage.

**15.8** Host Sections shall take absolute responsibility for or take out a third party insurance policy to cover itself and Headquarters during all Championships organised on behalf of E.F.S.A., against all possible claims. The cost of the said insurance cover shall be paid by the host Sections. Insurance cover for national festivals is the responsibility of Member Sections.

## **16. FINANCE.**

**16.1** The financial year of the Federation shall end on 31st December and a Revenue Account for the year, together with a balance sheet as at that date, duly certified, shall be submitted at the next following Annual General Meeting of the Federation. The currency used will be Sterling.

**16.2** Membership subscription fees are payable on the 1st of January each year, based on membership numbers on the 31st of December of the preceding year. Such fees MUST be paid by 31st January of that year, failing which Section membership is INVALIDATED. No exceptions will be considered. Such

subscriptions shall be fixed by Standing Committee from time to time.

**16.3** Affiliation fees, if any, shall be determined by Standing Committee and such fees will be payable on a yearly basis.

**16.4** A Championship or Festival fee shall be determined by Standing Committee and shall be payable by the host Member Section. The fee shall be levied for Championship events, which shall be decided by Standing Committee from time to time. The fee shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Federation within ONE calendar month of the event occurring, unless otherwise determined by Standing Committee.

**16.5** If the Federation falls into an overall deficit at any time said amount shall be recouped by dividing equally between Members (Sections & Affiliates) for payment into central funds.

## **17. TERMINATION.**

**17.1** The Federation shall have continuous succession and existence notwithstanding changes in membership, unless and until three quarters of all members of the Federation, present in person or by proxy at a General Meeting of the members specially convened for such purpose, shall vote for the dissolution of the Federation.

**17.2** All or any property of the Federation, after the payment of any debts, remaining at dissolution shall be divided among the Member Sections in equal shares, irrespective of the numbers of Individual Members which each Member Section may have.



# EFSA IRELAND 2026



## **BOAT EVENTS**

**KILMORE QUAY:** April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 24<sup>th</sup>. 1 day – 2 sessions for each.

**Valentia:** August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2 day – 1 session per day. Crosshaven 12<sup>th</sup> September – 2 sessions

**Best 6 results count for league.**

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# FISHING RULES, LINE CLASSES & FLY FISHING RULES



EFSA Ireland Specimen Awards AGM 2025

# FISHING RULES

## 1. CHAMPIONSHIPS & FESTIVALS GENERAL

- 1.1** The Federation will stage the European Championships – Boat- (European Boat, European Line Class, and European Species), Shore and the EFSA Game Championship annually if possible. At least four months prior notice of an application by a section to act as hosts for the European Championships two years hence should be received by the General Secretary, and at least two months prior to the A.G.M. Information with estimated costs should be circulated to all member Sections. Consideration should be given to minimising attendance costs. Such application must be subject to the approval of the A.G.M. and must, if necessary, be vetted by a sub-committee set up for that purpose.
- 1.2** It is desirable that the different Championships are held in a different country each year and that they be spaced sufficiently apart to attract entries.
- 1.3** Member Sections having no national sea water may, with the full co-operation of another Section, nominate their Championship to be held in that Section's waters, but the organisation of such events shall rest with the Section applying, which will be recognised as the Host Section.
- 1.4** All Championships and Festivals held under the auspices of the Federation shall be open to all members of the Federation.

### SIZE LIMITS.

- 1.5** All events are to be run as 'catch and return'. Minimum sizes as laid down by the Government of the Country concerned must be recognised for retention of fish for culinary purposes.
- 1.6** Size limits shall be published prior to the Championship. Any physical attempt to interfere with the size of the fish (e.g., extend its length) shall lead to immediate disqualification of the competitor.
- 1.7** Any competitor bringing a fish under the stipulated size may be disqualified from the event or have a penalty imposed.
- 1.8** No allowance can be given for shrinkage occurring from the time of capture to the time of weigh-in or recording.

### OFFICER'S PARTICIPATION.

- 1.9** All members' fish as members, no special privileges will be extended to the holder of any office in the Federation.

### AWARDS.

- 1.10** The decision of the Organising Committee of the Section concerned with the running of any competition shall be final so far as the award of trophies and prizes is concerned.
- 1.11** In the event of bad weather, the Organising Committee reserve the right to award trophies and prizes on a total number of days fished.
- 1.12** The EFSA Award Pins and certain other trophies allocated to Championship are only awarded to individual members.
- 1.13** Championship Pins with Laurel wreath (Gold, Silver, and Bronze) to be presented only to the winner, runner up and third place in the European Boat Championship. Championship Pin Game to be presented only to the winner, runner up and third place in the European Game Championship Teams. For other Championships:

Line Class, Species and Shore, the winner, runner up and third place will be presented with the Pin Line Class, Species and Shore respectively.

### 1.14. Dress Code.

EFSA uniform consisting of Jacket/Blazer with section wire badge affixed, white shirt, EFSA/Section tie, dark grey slacks/skirt & dark shoes are preferred. Uniform to be worn by HQ Officers, Section Executive Officers & delegates attending official functions. Members are required to wear full uniform when attending a prize giving function to receive awards.

Where members of a section are new to EFSA, or they do not attend events regularly a derogation may be sought to dispense with the full uniform requirement. In this event members should wear a suitable top/polo shirt with section badge, trousers/chinos & dark shoes. Jeans & shorts should not be worn. All members of a team should wear the same attire.

A section may also dress its members in suitable sports clothing (track suit type) provided all team members wear the same & the EFSA logo is prominently & permanently positioned.

### 1.15. DRONES/ASSISTED BAIT DELIVERY.

Mechanical or assisted bait delivery of any kind is prohibited including but not limited to drones, kites, balloons, mini boats, rockets etc. Drones are not to be used by competitors or management teams at any time during competitions.

## 2. GENERAL BOAT FISHING RULES.

- 2.1** A Section may choose the format for the championship being applied for. This must be fully detailed in the application. Options may include:
- (a) Boat Championship. Schedule for a minimum of 3 days. 4 or 5 days optional.
  - (b) Species Championship. Schedule for a minimum of 2 days.
  - (c) Line Class Championship. Schedule for a minimum of 2 days.
  - (d) Species Championship and Line Class Championship may be a combined event.
  - (e) Boat Championship and Line Class Championship may be a combined event.
- 2.2** A points system shall be used that has been approved by The Standing Committee. The angler with the highest number of points accumulated over the total available number of fishing days of the Championships shall be declared The European Champion for that year.
- 2.3** Members of Section Teams and Reserves must be registered by name with the Organising Committee by the closing date for entries of the Championship. One reserve angler per team will be allowed. When a member of a team is unable to fish, their name, together with the name of the reserve angler being substituted must be submitted to the Organising Committee prior to commencement of fishing. This may affect both teams from the same section. No reserves are allowed after commencement of the Championship. A Section is allowed to enter a maximum of two official Section Teams into an event, there is no restriction on the number of individuals allowed per Section. However, participation is subject to spaces being available.
- 2.4** Any sponsorship can only be accepted if it is in the spirit of EFSA and does not conflict with accepted ethical standards.

- 2.5** In the interest of conservation, and if possible, all fish should be returned alive to the sea, unless required for record purposes or for consumption.
- 2.6** Where fish are retained, they must be killed after landing and before fishing recommences.
- 2.7** There shall be a limitation to the number of any species to be recorded per angler per day in European Boat Championships, however, the Organising Committee can request a waiver. If there is a weigh-in or variable points awarded for size, then after a fish is killed it cannot be replaced by a heavier/larger fish within the anglers bag.
- 2.8** The Host Section must bear responsibility and / or take out third-party insurance to cover the Section and HQ against all possible claims. Article 15.8 of The Constitution applies. The Organising Committee shall insure the event against unavoidable losses arising from cancellation of the event. It is the responsibility of the individual angler to insure themselves against losses arising from illness, breakdown, or their cancellation for other reasons. Any deviation from these rules must be sanctioned by the Standing Committee.

### QUALIFICATIONS AND LIMITATION.

- 2.9** Section Team events are open to two official Section Teams consisting of 2-5 members from any Member Section, except for the Game events. These teams must be approved by the Executive Committee of the Member Section and only teams so nominated can be accepted by the Organising Committee of the host Section. Section Teams shall consist of A maximum of five anglers with the lowest results each day not counting, where less than five anglers represent a Section, no scores are dropped. No member may compete in more than one team in any category within a Championship. A Member Section may not enter an official Section Team into the Championship unless membership fees have been paid as under clause 17.2 of the Constitution. In addition, a Member Section must be represented at the Standing Committee meeting held in conjunction with the Championships to qualify for the Section's Team entry.
- 2.10** Official Section Team members shall not be allowed to fish together in the same boat on any day of the Championship. These anglers must be seeded before the boat draw.
- 2.11** No more than two members of any Official Section Team can be members of any other team apart from the randomly drawn Executive Team category. No member may compete in more than one team in any category within the Championship.
- 2.12** All fish caught in weigh-in Championships and Festivals organised by, or on behalf of the Federation shall be ethically disposed of at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
- 2.13** Under no circumstances shall any Section, club or individual be allowed to reserve a boat for their own use in any Championship.
- 2.14** The Organising Committee shall be responsible for selecting the competitors for each boat. Competitor's names will be drawn for named boats by public ballot, witnessed, and signed by independent people, followed by a draw for boat positions in the same way or by drawing for boat positions onboard.
- 2.15** For reasons of disablement only, the Organising Committee may allocate a special safe boat place, provided application is made on the application form. If man and wife or adult/junior wish to fish together, this must be stated on the application form. The safe boat

position rule may also be applied at the discretion of the fishing captain, but only for Senior anglers over the age of 65 and Juniors under 18 years of age.

- 2.16** An Angling Captain shall be selected for each boat, and they shall be responsible for the liaison with the skipper of the boat and the observance of the Federation rules.
- 2.17** Each competitor shall have equal angling time. The qualification being that those competitors in smaller, slow boats will have no handicap in relation to competitors angling on larger and/or faster boats. In the event of significant (minimum ½ an hour) angling time being lost, due to breakdown of boat, the anglers on that boat will be allocated points / weight proportionally to the angling time they have lost, to bring their result up to a full day's angling. It will be the duty of the boat skipper and angling captain on each boat to enforce the time for "lines down" and "lines up". Boats may leave and arrive at port at staggered intervals as decided by the organising Committee.
- 2.18** In the event of an angler being in the process of playing a fish at the end of angling time, and provided that they have announced that a 'fish is on', this angler shall be allowed to attempt to land this fish. Any fish hooked after 'lines up' has been called does not count. This and/or any other cause resulting in a late arrival at the port must be reported in writing or via a radio or telephone to the Organising Committee by the boat skipper and angling captain of the boat concerned. Non acceptance of such a report by the Organising Committee may result in the anglers from the boat concerned being disqualified. Catches should, however, wherever practicable, be recorded and information passed to the Organising Committee whose decision will be final, subject to appeal to the event Appeals Committee. Any deviation from these rules must be sanctioned by the Standing Committee.

### BOAT COMPETITION RULES.

- 2.19** A competitor taking part in any event organised by, or on behalf of the Federation in conjunction with any Section, Federation or Club, shall use only one rod and reel with running line, a second rod and reel may be assembled and ready for use, but terminal tackle must NOT be attached to both rods at the same time. Terminal tackle is classed as the trace/s to which the hook/s is attached. Additional totally unassembled reserve rods may be carried, but these must not be assembled in any way whatsoever including having a reel attached. No more than 2 rods are permitted on deck per angler.
- 2.20** Terminal tackle and species limitations shall be laid down by the Section's Organising Committee but shall meet the approval of the Standing Committee. Only justifiable limits on tackle and methods will be approved.
- 2.21** The Committee organising the competition may prohibit the use of any type of equipment which in their opinion is likely to cause danger or discomfort to any competitor or other person. Casting is only allowed if sanctioned by the Organising/Standing Committee.
- 2.22** Bait Angling: a maximum of two single hooks may be used. Each hook must be a separate single hook and must be free swinging. Positioning of hooks may be spaced on the trace above or below the weight. A pannel rig is permitted as 2 hook. Pirks: may be fitted with or without free swinging hooks (single, double, or treble). Only a hook with a single point may be baited. Plugs/Artificial Lures: double or treble hooks are



permitted when attached to plugs and other artificial lures that are specifically manufactured/ designed for this use. Those hooks must be free swinging and shall be limited to a maximum of three hooks (either single, double, treble or a combination of any three). If a lure has 4 or more hook points, embedded or otherwise, they are the only hooks permitted. Modified lures with additional single, double or treble hooks are not permitted.

A photograph or sketch of the plug or lure must be submitted with record applications. If not satisfactory the plug or lure itself may be requested. When using an artificial lure with a skirt or trailing materials, not more than two single hooks may be attached to the lure, leader, or trace. The hooks need not be attached separately. The eyes of the hooks must be not less than an overall hook's length (the overall length of the largest hook used) apart and no more than 30cm apart. The only exception is that the point of one hook may be passed through the eye of the other hook. The trailing hook may not extend more than a hook's length beyond the skirt of the lure. A photograph or sketch showing the hook arrangement must accompany a record application.

- 2.23** Length of Shock Leader: Shock leaders must not exceed 4.5 metres for up-tide angling, and the combined length of shock leader and trace shall not exceed 6.0 metres.
- 2.24** Hand lining is barred, as is the shooting, harpooning, or lancing of a fish.
- 2.25** Beaching or driving of fish hooked from a boat into shallow water in order to deprive said fish of its normal ability to swim is prohibited.
- 2.26** Persons other than the angler are not allowed to adjust the reel drag or touch any part of the tackle during the playing of a fish, nor may they give aid other than taking hold of the leader (trace) for gaffing purpose, or in replacing or adjusting the harness or gimbal. Only one person is permitted to hold the leader/trace, but others may gaff or net.
- 2.27** At no time during the playing of a fish shall the rod rest on the gunwales or any part of the boat, except by special permission granted by the Organising Committee to disabled persons. Permission for dispensation must be requested on the application form.
- 2.28** Competitors must bait their own hooks. Assistance is allowed with the extraction of hooks.
- 2.29** Fighting chairs may be used but the gimbal must be free swinging. Any gimbal which allows the angler to reduce the strain or rest while fighting the fish is prohibited.
- 2.30** The Organising Committee for Championship events shall apply to Standing Committee for permission to disallow any species of fish other than Weavers. Weavers cannot be weighed-in or recorded for points.
- 2.31** A foul-hooked fish is one which has not been brought to the gaff or landed, hooked in front of the rear edge of the gill cover.
- 2.32** A fish having one hook in its mouth and another hook in its body shall count for the angler who has the hook which is in the mouth of the fish. Any fish having hooks from more than one angler in its mouth shall be disqualified. If two or more anglers hook a fish in front of the rear end of gill cover or gill slit, and none of the hooks are in the mouth, in this instance the fish shall be disqualified. The responsibility for adjudicating on these matters comes under the jurisdiction of the person appointed as angling captain of the boat.

- 2.33** In the interest of conservation, slow growing species, particularly Common Skate, should be returned to the water without undue delay, and whilst still alive, if taken in a competition such species should if possible be weighed on board and returned to the water after witnessing by at least two other anglers and the boat skipper.
- 2.34** As an alternative to weighing on board a points system may be applied according to measurement e.g., in the case of Skate and Rays the maximum width in a straight line from wing tip to wing tip. Any such system must be approved by the EFSA Standing Committee before being applied.
- 2.35** Bait: Natural bait must be supplied by the Host Section, same kind and same amount to each competitor and only that may be used in the Championship. Any natural bait left at the end of the day must be disposed of as directed by the organisers and must not be used on any subsequent day. The only other bait allowed will be any bait caught by the competitor during the day's angling at sea. Bait for Festivals and Section competitions are at the discretion of the Organising Committee. Artificial baits and lures may be used by any competitor.
- 2.36** The angler is totally responsible for their catch until it is brought to the scales and a receipt is received or until it is formally recorded and signed for.
- 2.37** Where a fish, hooked fairly, is lost in the process of being gaffed or netted, it shall be allowed to count provided it is immediately recaptured by the gaff or net handler. Any fish lost by any angler whilst attempting to lift it into the boat unaided shall not count. Recaptured fish shall not be eligible for record purposes.
- 2.38** In the event of a dispute as to the identity of a fish, then the angler who has caught the fish must retain the fish and bring it to the weigh -in point so that formal identification can be carried out by the event organisers.
- 2.39** Any deviation from these rules must be sanctioned by the Standing Committee.
- 2.40** Power assisted reels are only allowed when so designated.
- 2.41** All tackle and terminal tackle for the Line Class Championship must comply with the record requirements of Line Class Rules section 5.

## **GROUND BAIT.**

- 5.42.** Groundbait and the use of rubby-dubby is permitted on all occasions during a competition by an individual angler; but may not be laid previous to a competition. This groundbait or rubby-dubby can only consist of the bait given to the individual angler, or any fish, mollusc, or crustacean they catch during the competition period. The blood of mammals is not permitted. Rubby-dubby for the benefit of all the anglers on a boat can only be deployed with the agreement of the majority of anglers onboard, and this must consist solely of unwanted species, bait discards and remnants returned to a common box solely for the purpose of baiting a rubby-dubby device for the benefit of all anglers on the boat. Personal swim-feeders are not permitted.

## **BOATMEN AND BOATS.**

- 2.43** Boatmen in charge of boats that have competitors on board are barred from angling except from the catching of bait prior to the commencement of the competition. Any deviation from these rules must be sanctioned by the Standing Committee.



### 3. GENERAL GAME COMPETITION RULES.

- 3.1 For all Game Fishing events or for anglers wishing to submit a claim for a world record catch, rules will be as laid down by the International Game Fish Association ([www.igfa.org](http://www.igfa.org)), details of which can be obtained from the H.Q. Secretary, or Secretary of the member's Sections.
- 3.2 The EFSA Game Championship is a Team event. Teams will consist of 2 and up to 5 anglers (the number of anglers allowed per team will be decided by the Organising Committee, depending on the available space in the boats).
- 3.3 There is no restriction on the number of teams allowed per Section in the European Game Championship, however, subject to spaces and boats being available.
- 3.4 The EFSA Game Championship, fishing shall be over three or four consecutive days with a minimum of six hours fishing. In case of four days Championship a lay day can be included within the fishing days.
- 3.5 The Organising Committee shall be responsible for allocating the team for each boat. Teams will be drawn for named boats by public ballot, witnessed, and signed by independent people, followed by a draw for boat positions in the same way if requested.
- 3.6 Terminal tackle, species limitations and fishing rules shall be laid down by the Section's Organising Committee but shall meet the approval of the Standing Committee. Only justifiable limits on tackle and methods will be approved.
- 3.7 As an alternative to weighing on board, a points system may be applied according to measurement. Any such system must be approved by the EFSA Standing Committee before being applied.
- 3.8 If natural bait is to be used it must be supplied by the Organising Committee, same kind, and same amount to each team and only that may be used in the Championship. Any natural bait left at the end of the day must not be used on any subsequent day. The only other bait allowed will be any bait caught by the competitor during the day's angling time at sea. Bait for Festivals and Section competitions are at the discretion of the Organising Committee. Artificial baits and lures may be used by any competitor.
- 3.9 In the event of an angler being in the process of playing a fish at the end of angling time, and provided that they have announced that a 'fish is on', an extra time not exceeding 60 minutes shall be allowed to attempt to land this fish. Any fish hooked after "lines up" has been called does not count.
- 3.10 Each Team shall have equal angling time. In case of failure or breakdown of a boat, when possible, it will be replaced. In case will not be possible to replace the boat, in any case, no extra time will be allowed.
- 3.11 Each Team is totally responsible for their catch, video, and photos (when requested) until it is formally recorded and signed for.
- 3.12 Each Team is totally responsible for compliance of any fishing tackle with IGFA and EFSA rules, even those provided by the Charter Boats.
- 3.13 In the event of any dispute as to the identity of a fish, then the Team who has caught the fish must photograph or video the fish so that formal identification can be carried out by the Organising Committee.  
Any deviation from these rules must be sanctioned by the Standing Committee.

### 4. GENERAL SHORE COMPETITION RULES.

- 4.1 Angling will be from a peg allocated by means of a draw which will take place on peg 1 of each zone every day. Competitors must fish from their allotted peg number.
- 4.2 All matches to be pegged in 5 zones. The fishing zones for each competitor for each day of the overall competition will be drawn on the registration evening.
- 4.3 All Shore Championships shall be fished over 3 qualifying days.
- 4.4 A minimum size list shall be given to all competitors before the competition starts.
- 4.5 The start and finish of the match will be signalled by a whistle, or other audible or visible signal.
- 4.6 Competitors are allowed to wet and stretch their lines with the use of a plain lead with no trace attached, but not in the 15 minutes immediately prior to the start of the match.
- 4.7 Competitors shall not have in use more than one rod at a time. Additional rods are permitted but must not have terminal tackle attached. A maximum of three single hooks per trace is allowed, a pennel rig will count as 2 hooks. Spare baited traces are allowed.
- 4.8 The use of bait additives or extracts is not permitted, and the practice of 'ground baiting' and/or the use of 'rubby-dubby' is prohibited.
- 4.9 Beads, sequins, tubing, muppets and other attractors. All of these are allowed on hook lengths, with no restriction on length, quantity, or combination of these, as long as nothing hangs below, or protrudes over, the eye of the hook.
- 4.10 Floats and float fishing are not allowed unless the float is tethered to a ledged line.
- 4.11 Assistance may be given to land a fish, but no one other than the competitor shall handle the rod, except for reasons of safety.
- 4.12 A fish which is hooked behind the gill cover is classed as 'foul hooked'. If a fish is so hooked, or is hooked on more than one line, it is automatically disqualified and should be returned to the sea immediately where practicable. This also applies to fish landed on lost traces. The responsibility for observing, and implementing this rule, comes under the jurisdiction of the neighbouring angler.
- 4.13 All competitors must bait their own hooks and must cast and retrieve their own tackle/traces. Assistance is allowed with the extraction of hooks. In the case of a Junior sharing a peg or on an adjoining peg the fishing sponsor may cast on their behalf, but they must bait up & retrieve themselves.
- 4.14 Bait will be provided each day, by the organizers, sufficient for that day, and will be placed in similar bags to be picked at random by the participating anglers. Competitors are not allowed to use any bait other than that supplied. Any infringement of this rule will result in automatic disqualification. Upon conclusion of each day's fishing any unused bait shall be disposed of. No bait shall be carried over to the next day.
- 4.15 All competitions are to be run on a 'catch and release' basis, and points awarded at 1 point per centimetre length, and 5 points per fish. No fish = no points. The angler with the greatest number of points will be awarded first place, and 2nd, 3rd, 4th places etc. given to competitors in descending order of points scored. In case of a 'tie' those concerned will receive the same 'zone' points. Descending number will continue to take account of tied scores.
- 4.16 The zone winner will receive a point per number of anglers in the zone i.e., 9 anglers = 9 points, 2nd place angler will receive 8 points. In the event one zone has

10 anglers, then the winning angler of EACH zone will receive 10 points and the rest of the positions will be scored pro rate.

- 4.17 The winner of the Championship will be the angler with the most zone points over the 3 days. In the event of a tie total fish score will decide followed by greatest number of fish. If there is still a tie, then the total length of fish caught will be calculated. This rule only applies to the overall results and not the daily results.
- 4.18 When an angler catches fish, they are permitted to cast out another trace before taking the fish to be recorded. However, they must not retrieve that trace until their previous catch has been dealt with. All competitors must have their fish recorded by an angler who is not a member of their own team or Section.
- 4.19 It is a condition of entry that all anglers must be prepared to act as stewards. All competitors must have their scorecard signed by their neighbouring angler and must sign the zone master sheet before leaving the zone. Failure to comply will result in disqualification for that day.
- 4.20 Fish may be kept in water, but any physical attempt to interfere with the size of the fish (e.g., extend their length) shall lead to the disqualification of the competitor. The match organisers' decision, regarding the size of the fish at the time of recording, or in the event of any dispute not covered by these rules, shall be final.  
All undersized fish must be returned alive immediately after capture where practicable.
- 4.21 No allowance can be given for shrinkage occurring from the time of capture to the time of recording. This rule mainly applies to events where a dispensation has been granted to retain captured fish.
- 4.22 No competitor shall fish along the waterline closer than five metres to another competitor, other than by mutual consent.
- 4.23 Any fish to be kept for culinary purposes must be over the minimum size and must have the tail removed once being humanely dispatched in full view of the angler signing for it.
- 4.24 Competitors are only permitted to wade into the sea up to their knees in order to cast but must then return to the beach.
- 4.25 No competitor shall fish in the match area in a period commencing seven days before the start of each day's angling.
- 4.26 The match organisers have the right to refuse any entry.
- 4.27 Double drawing of pegs is not permitted.
- 4.28 Any complaints must be submitted in writing to the match organisers not later than 1 hour after the end of the match. The decision of the match committee shall be final.
- 4.29 All competitors must return their peg marker to the zone official and return their angling scorecard when signing out.
- 4.30 Any competitor who acts in a manner considered by the organisers to be against the spirit of the competition or the interests of the other anglers and fair play may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the organisers.
- 4.31 Weavers, Mackerel, Sandeels and/or Launce cannot be recorded. A dispensation may be sought by an organizing section when applying for an event.
- 4.32 A shock leader of minimum 24kgs. breaking strain and not less than 7 metres long shall be used by all competitors. Tapered shock leaders are permitted.
- 4.33 All competitors shall collect and remove their rubbish and used traces from the beach at the end of each day's fishing and dispose of responsibly.

- 4.34 The Organising Committee and EFSA shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, accident, or injury occurring during the event. (See 2.8 in General Rules)
- 4.35 The Organising Section shall appoint a protest committee consisting of four members of separate competing Sections wherever possible and an HQ officer if present.
- 4.36 All open 2-, 3-, and 4-man teams to be a blind draw.
- 4.37 A National / Section Team shall consist of 5 anglers. The best 4 scores will count each day.
- 4.38 A maximum of 2 teams can represent a Section.
- 4.39 All fishing will be to EFSA fishing rules. Any dispensations from the EFSA rules for Championships, whether from the check list or the main shore rule list, must be applied for in a Standing Committee meeting and communicated to all anglers competing prior to commencement of the event.
- 4.40 In the event of 2 or more anglers' traces becoming tangled in the water, none of the traces or lines may be touched or interfered with until all the anglers concerned are present and the said traces are on the beach ready to be untangled. Any fish that falls off the hook while the tangled traces are in the process of retrieval will be discounted for all concerned. Only fish that are witnessed to be hooked and with agreement to ownership from all concerned parties may be recorded on the score card, after disentanglement if necessary.

## 5. LINE CLASS AND FLY FISHING RULES.

### 5.1. Eligibility.

- 5.1.1 All fish caught in accordance with the EFSA Record Rules shall be eligible for consideration for record status providing the fish have been caught within the area defined by longitude 30° W to 65° E and latitude 23.5° N to 80° N and including Greenland.
- 5.1.2 Only fish which are hooked in front of the gills/gill slit can be considered for record status. A fish which is landed or brought to the gaff/net hooked behind the gills shall be deemed as "foul hooked".
- 5.2. Record Categories.  
The minimum weight for new species entering the record list is 450 grammes (1 pound approx.)
- 5.2.1 All Tackle Records - The heaviest fish of any species caught either from a boat or from the shore with a Rod, Reel and Line not exceeding the strength of 60kg.
- 5.2.2 Line Class Records - Boats. The heaviest fish of a species taken on any of the following Line Classes, angling either from a boat or from the shore. (Separate acceptable Line Classes apply to each individual specie.)  
 "4 pound" Class: lines up to and including 2kg breaking strain.  
 "8 pound" Class: lines over 2kg and up to 4kg breaking strain.  
 "12 pound" Class: lines over 4kg and up to 6kg breaking strain.  
 "16 pound" Class: lines over 6kg and up to 8kg breaking strain.  
 "20 pound" Class: lines over 8kg and up to 10kg breaking strain.  
 "30 pound" Class: lines over 10kg and up to 15kg breaking strain.  
All species are eligible for records in the above categories. (2kg to 16kg, 4 pounds to 30 pounds)  
 "50 pound" Class: lines over 15kg and up to 24kg breaking strain.  
 "80 pound" Class: lines over 24kg and up to 37kg breaking strain.  
 "130 pound" Class: lines over 37kg and up to 60kg breaking strain.

### 5.2.3 Shore Records

The heaviest fish of any species caught from the shore with Rods, Reel and Line not exceeding the strength of 60kg.

**5.2.4 Boat caught:** – includes those fish caught from any man-made structure which may be moored but not permanently anchored to the seabed.

**Shore caught:** – means those fish caught from a natural shore or any man-made structure permanently secured to the seabed.

**5.2.5** For all the above records the average of several dry tests will be taken to record the line strength. Should this result in the line testing over the strength stated on the claim form then wet tests will be undertaken to determine the average strength. A latitude of one line class either side of the manufacturer's stated breaking strain is allowed. That is to say that if the claim form states the line to be 6kg it can test between 2 kg and 6 kg to be given the 6 kg record. If it over tests between 6 kg and 8 kg and the fish is also a record in that class, then it will be given the 8 kg record for the species. Claims with lines testing outside these limits will be rejected.

### 5.3. Acceptance of Records.

**5.3.1** Only those fish caught in accordance with the rules will be accepted for record consideration.

**5.3.2** Claims will only be accepted if the date of the catch was not more than two months prior to the date of receipt of the claim by the European Federation of Sea Anglers

**5.3.3** If a claim for a record is submitted without full particulars, a period of two months from the time of notification to this effect by EFSA will be allowed for the claimant to complete the claim to the satisfaction of EFSA.

**5.3.4** To replace an existing record a fish must exceed the weight of that record by at least the following weights:  
– Weight Range Margin (Not less than)  
0 to 10kg (22lbs) 50 grammes (2oz)  
10 to 25kg (56lbs) 100 grammes (4oz)  
25 to 50kg (110lbs) 200 grammes (8oz)  
50 to 100kg (220lbs) 500 grammes (18oz)  
Over 100kg (220lbs) 0.5 per cent, 1/2%.  
If the difference is less, then it will be considered as a tie with the existing record.

**5.3.5** If an angler is submitting a fish for consideration as an I.G.F.A. record the responsibility rests solely with the angler to ensure the method of capture and requirements of the I.G.F.A. are complied with.

### 5.4. Record Lists.

**5.4.1** The Fisheries Officer will compile and publish an accredited list of current records in all classes at the end of each calendar year. Copies will be available to Members Sections, and all interested anglers.

**5.4.2** Provision will be made in the Record List to show where the holder is a member of EFSA by placing an asterisk before the name if this information is available.

### 5.5. Tackle limitations.

**5.5.1** Boat Rods: minimum length of rod tip including foregrip 130cm. (51") with the maximum butt length 70cm. both measured from the centre of the reel. A curved rod butt is to be measured in a straight line.

**5.5.2** Shore Rods: no maximum length restriction, minimum as for boat rods. Fishing with Poles from the shore, the maximum length of elastic attached to the pole allowed is 0.5 metres and the line class claim should be the breaking strain of the longest length of line, whether this is the main line or that deemed to be the trace.

**5.5.3** Reels: there is no size restriction but ratchet handled reels, motor or hydraulically driven or double handed types are prohibited.

**5.5.4** Lines: Mono and multi-filament lines are permitted.

Wire main lines are not permitted. In Line Class the main reel line must be provided by the host Section, whether sponsored or not and such line must be used by all anglers. The use of any other line will lead to disqualification of the competitor.

**5.5.5** Traces/Leaders: Traces or leaders may be of single or multiple strand wire, braided wire, or any other material in use as a fishing line and may be of any breaking strain. The leader on 'line classes' up to and including the 10kg class shall be limited to 4.5m, the combined length of the leader and double line shall not exceed 6.0m. The leader on all classes of tackle above 10kg shall be limited to 9.0m and the combined length of leader and double line shall not exceed 12m.

**5.5.6** Terminal Tackle: The maximum number of hooks permitted shall be two.

"Bottom Rig": may consist of up to two single hooks on separate leader or drops.

"Troll and Live-Bait Rigs": A maximum of two single hooks may be used with both hooks embedded in a single bait in such a way that the distance (measured eye to eye) between them is at least one hook length and at most 45cm apart. Plugs/Artificial Lures: double or treble hooks are permitted when attached to plugs and other artificial lures that are specifically designed for this use. Those hooks must be free swinging and shall be limited to a maximum of three hooks (either single, double, treble or a combination of any three). A photograph or sketch of the plug or lure must be submitted with record applications.

If not satisfactory the plug or lure itself may be requested.

### 5.6. Other equipment.

**5.6.1** A rod belt with butt pad and shoulder harness may be used. When a harness is attached directly to the rod it must not be positioned more than 30cm ahead of the centre of the reel, provided this is not forward of the handgrip.

**5.6.2** Fighting chairs may not have any mechanical device which aids the angler in fighting fish. Gimbals must be totally free swinging and must not be such that they allow the angler to rest or reduce strain whilst fighting a fish.

**5.6.3** The use of a float is permitted for the sole purpose of regulating the depth of the bait or for drifting a bait.

### 5.7. Gaffs and landing nets.

**5.7.1** The handle on any gaffs (fixed or flying) and/or landing net shall be such that the overall length of the gaff or net shall not be greater than 250cm. These limitations do not apply when shore angling or when the size of the boat is such as requires a longer gaff or net handle to reach the water.

**5.7.2** The use of a drop net is permitted.

**5.7.3** In the case of a flying or detachable gaff the attached line may not exceed 920cm the length being measured from the point of attachment.

### 5.8. Playing and landing a fish.

**5.8.1** If a rod holder is used, the angler himself must remove the rod from the holder and must hook, fight and bring the fish to the gaff unaided by any other person.

**5.8.2** No person other than the angler may touch any part of the rod, reel or running line when the fish is being played, but other persons may hold the leader and gaff the fish.

**5.8.3** Where a fish hooked fairly is lost in the process of being gaffed or netted, it shall be allowed to count provided it is immediately recaptured by the gaff or net handler. Any fish lost by any angler whilst attempting to lift it into the boat unaided shall not count. Recaptured fish shall not be eligible for record purposes.



## **5.9. Acts causing disqualification.**

The following will cause disqualification for recognition of record status:

- 5.9.1** Failure to comply with the rules concerning tackle specifications and playing of the fish.
- 5.9.2** Changing the rod or reel, splicing the line or removal or addition thereto of any item during the playing of the fish.
- 5.9.3** A rod which breaks at a point which reduces the length of the tip below the minimum requirements.
- 5.9.4** Hand-lining or using a handline or rope attached in any manner to the angler's line or leader for the purpose of holding or lifting the fish.
- 5.9.5** Shooting, harpooning, or lancing any fish including sharks at any stage of the catch.
- 5.9.6** Mutilations caused by sharks, other fish or propellers that penetrate or remove flesh (injuries caused by line or leader, scratches, old, healed scars and regenerations shall not be considered as disqualifying injuries).
- 5.9.7** Chumming with any part or products of mammals.
- 5.9.8** Beaching or driving into shallow water any fish hooked from a boat in order to deprive the fish of its normal ability to swim.
- 5.9.9** Resting of the rod on the gunwale or the boat or any handrail, capstan etc., while playing a fish.

## **5.10. Weighing.**

- 5.10.1** Only weighing done ashore will be accepted.
- 5.10.2** No estimated weights will be accepted e.g., grammes or divisions of an ounce included in the weight must actually be shown as marked divisions on the weighing device. In the case of weight indications falling between indicated marks on the scale, the mark below the indication of the actual weight shown must be read, i.e., the weight must not be upgraded to the mark above that actually indicated.
- 5.10.3** Checking: Weighing devices should be such that they can be checked for accuracy by a Government Agency or similar body.
- 5.10.4** The weighing must be confirmed by two independent witnesses.
- 5.11. Claim requirements.**
- 5.11.1** The fish must have been caught and weighed in accordance with the rules.
- 5.11.2** Claims will not be accepted for consideration if more than two months have lapsed between capture and receipt of claim by EFSA Fish Recorder unless special circumstances apply at the discretion of the Fish Recorder.
- 5.11.3** The claim must be submitted on an official claim form duly completed.  
This requires:
  - (a) Information concerning the exact place of capture, together with the description of tackle used (maker's name etc), boat or shore designation, captor's full name and address, club membership (if any).
  - (b) The signatures and address of two independent witnesses to the capture. Witnesses must not be related to the angler.
  - (c) A notarisation or its equivalent must be provided with the claim in the case of no independent/unrelated witnesses actually seeing the capture taking place.
  - (d) The completion of the declaration to the correctness of detail of the capture by the claimant.
  - (e) The exact weight of the fish, details of the place of weighing and description of the scales used (maker's name etc) and a scale certificate of accuracy.

- (f) Signatures and address of two witnesses to the weighing. These witnesses to be different from the witnesses of the actual capture and must not be related to the angler.
- (g) The claim may be submitted on an Entry Form for any other recognised governing angling body, or record committee, provided that the entry details stated contain all the information as required by EFSA.
- (h) All claims must be accompanied by the following:  
A certificate indicating the accuracy of the scales used if these are not regularly approved by a Government Agency. The certificate should not be pre-date the actual weighing by more than 12 months.
- (i) Photographs: The fish in question must be photographed on its side showing all fins spread, and in the case of flat fish (and rays and skates) complete views of upper and lower surfaces. In the case of sharks, a close up photograph of the open mouth, clearly showing the teeth must also be provided. All photographs must include an object of definable size or a measuring scale i.e., matchbox or ruler.
- (j) 15 metres of the actual running line. Photographs of the rod and reel, including the terminal tackle, used in making the capture.
- (k) If the identity of the fish is likely to be in doubt the body of the fish should be kept deep frozen or otherwise preserved in the flesh whenever possible, so that it can be produced if required for inspection by a person or persons appointed by the European Federation of Sea Anglers.

## **5.12. European Fly Fishing Records.**

These rules relate specifically to additional or alternative requirements required for the capture of records using fly-fishing methods.

- 5.12.1** The European Saltwater Fly Fishing Records will be single All Tackle entries for fish caught using fly fishing methods. All applicable Fishing and Line Class Rules will still apply, and the rules set out below should be read in conjunction with those rules. There is no restriction on the breaking strain of the fly and backing line. The breaking strain of the leader, excluding any shock tippet or butt or taper section, should not exceed 10kgs (22lbs 10oz).  
There will be only one entry for each species irrespective of whether the fish has been caught on a boat or from the shore.  
The minimum acceptable weight for any fish to be considered for a record will be 1kg (2lbs 3ozs). Claims for all existing acceptable species will be accepted together with any for a new specie where the fish weighs at least 1kg.

## **5.42.2. Line.**

Any type of fly line and backing may be used. The breaking strain of the fly line and backing, if used, must not exceed 60kgs.

## **5.12.3. Leader.**

Leaders must conform to generally accepted fly fishing customs.

A leader may incorporate a shock tippet. In addition, a butt or taper section between the fly line and the leader may be used.

A leader must be made of non-metallic material and should be attached directly to the fly or shock tippet. A shock tippet which must not exceed 30.48cm (6ins) in length may be added to the leader and tied to the lure. It can be made of any type of material and there is no limit on its breaking strength. The shock tippet is



measured from the eye of the hook to the single strand of leader and includes any knots used to connect the shock tippet to the leader. In the case of a tandem hook fly, the shock tippet shall be measured from the eye of the leading hook. The total length of the leader, including any shock tippet, butt or taper section, must not exceed 6 metres (19 feet 8ins)

**5.12.4.1 Rod.**

Regardless of materials used or number of sections, rods must conform to generally accepted fly fishing customs and practices. A rod shall not measure less than 1.82 metres (6 feet) in overall length. Any rod that gives the angler an unsporting advantage will be disqualified.

Extension butts are limited to 15.24cm (6ins).

**5.42.2.2. Reel.**

The reel must be designed expressly for fly fishing. There are no restrictions on gear ratio or type of drag employed except where the angler would gain an unfair advantage.

**5.42.2.3. Hooks.**

A conventional fly may be dressed on a single, double, or treble hook or two single hooks in tandem. The second hook in any tandem fly must not extend beyond the wing material. The eyes of the hooks shall be no further than 15.24cm (6ins) apart.

**5.42.2.4. Lures.**

The lure must be a recognised type of artificial fly, which includes streamer, bucktail, tube fly, wet fly, dry fly, nymph, popper, and bug. The use of any other type of lure or natural or preserved bait, either singularly or attached to the fly, is expressly prohibited.

Only a single fly is allowed.

Dropper flies are prohibited.

The fact that a lure can be cast with a fly rod is not evidence in itself, that it fits the definition of a fly. The use of any lure designed to entangle or foul-hook a fish is prohibited.

No scent, either natural or artificial, is allowed on flies. The use of scented material in a fly is prohibited.

**5.42.2.5. Fishing Method.**

Casting and retrieving must be carried out in accordance with normal customs and generally accepted practices. The major criterion in casting is that the weight of the line must carry the lure rather than the weight of the lure carrying the line.

Trolling a lure behind a moving watercraft is not permitted. The craft must be completely out of gear both at the time the fly is presented to the fish and during the retrieve.

**5.42.2.6. Line Testing.**

The complete length of leader, excluding any shock tippet, butt, or taper section, should be sent in with the claim for testing. To be awarded the European fly record this must not test above 10kg (22lbs 1oz).

**5.13. Claim Procedure.**

The normal claim form for European, British and Light Tackle Club records should be used but it should be clearly marked **FLY RECORD**. Care should be taken on completing the various sections to demonstrate that the above requirements have been met. For example, under the entry for **Type of Lure or Bait** the detailed description of the lure should be given. If necessary additional information should be attached to the claim form.

**FOOTNOTE:**

*Whereas these requirements almost agree with those of the IGFA for the capture of World fly records, there are some differences. For example, the use of a treble hook will disqualify a claim for the World Record. Anglers are advised to check on the requirements of the IGFA if they are concerned about claiming World Records.*

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EFSA HQ have decided to start with an initial list of 14 species. Skarphedinn from Iceland has been working with a couple of university research experts to produce a weight to length table. For the European specimen sizes we used our EFSA European Records and translated them to lengths. As European specimen is 70% of that length.

We understand that those sizes might not be achievable in all European waters. Therefore we encourage sections to produce a list of up to 10 species and their respective minimum lengths. EFSA HQ will ratify this list and claims of the EFSA specimen pin can be made through the process described above. As an example Ireland have specimen sizes for most species caught in Irish waters and for the EFSA award we could run with 90% of those lengths.

There won't be, though, 2 pins awarded for the same fish (i.e. for beating a national specimen size and the European one).

Keep an eye on the website as the list of eligible species and sections list will be updated there regularly.

**Marcus Wüest**

President/Chairman EFSA

## BOAT

	SPECIES	CM
1	Cod	106
2	Coalfish	96
3	Ling	131
4	Pollack	77
5	Tusk/Brosme	80
6	Smoothound	125
7	Tope	140
8	Spurdog	95
9	Ballan Wrasse	48
10	Black bream	43
11	Flounder	44
12	Plaice	55
13	Turbot	80
14	Whiting	49

## SHORE

	SPECIES	CM
1	Cod	97
2	Coalfish	87
3	Ling	116
4	Pollack	69
5	Tusk/Brosme	74
6	Smoothound	125
7	Tope	125
8	Spurdog	86
9	Ballan Wrasse	46
10	Black bream	39
11	Flounder	44
12	Plaice	51
13	Turbot	62
14	Whiting	41





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1965	Ullapool, Scotland	G. Harris	England
1966	Gibraltar, Gibraltar	Fred Perez	Gibraltar
1967	Cobh, Ireland	Ron Edwards	England
1968	Reykjavik, Iceland	M. Einarsson	Iceland
1969	Stavanger, Norway	S. R. Hughes	England
1970	Stromstad, Sweden	Not awarded	
1971	Thurso, Scotland	Ted Simons	Scotland
1973	Plymouth, England	Rodney Trudgeon	England
1977	Plymouth, England	C. Hagensson	Sweden
1978	Helsingor, Denmark	Willie Aggerholm (6lb), Wolfgang Grimm (20lb)	Denmark, Germany
1979	Haugesund, Norway	Steve Swartz	South Africa
1984	Norway, Stavanger	Kjell Naden	Norway
1985	Scotland, Thurso	Jan Ring	Norway
1986	Denmark, Helsingor	R. Christensen	Denmark
1987	France, Bayonne	Jan Ring	Norway
1988	England, Plymouth	Jens Klaus	Germany
1989	Norway, Stavanger	Sten Eriksson	Sweden
1990	Sweden, Varberg	Bosse Nilsson	Sweden
1991	Netherlands, Scheveningen	J. Van Noorloos	Netherlands
1992	Denmark, Hirtshals	Dennis Larsson	Sweden
1993	Scotland, Thurso	Egil Holmedal	Norway
1994	England, Plymouth	Marc Lefrere	France
1995	Norway, Tananger	Jan Ring	Norway
1997	Scotland, Pittenweem	Thomas Hellgren	Sweden
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2002	Norway, Tananger	Bob King	England
2003	Stromness, Orkney	Steve Riley	England
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2006	Harstad, Norway	Ronald McDonald	South Africa
2007	Weymouth, England	Colin Searles	England
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2009	Stromness, Orkney	Richard Russell	England
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Roy Shipway	Ireland
2011	Weymouth, England	Gareth Croft	England
2012	Tananger, Norway	Marcus Wuest	Germany
2013	Helsingor, Denmark	Brian Jensen	Denmark
2014	Weymouth, England	Richard Wheeler	England
2015	Stromness, Orkney	Cliff Newbold	England
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Charles Lara	Gibraltar
2019	Weymouth, England	Martin Hubert	Denmark
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Marcus Wuest	Germany
2024	Weymouth, England	Mark Smith	England
2025	Fedje, Norway	Not awarded	

## MILBRO AMERICA CUP - LINE CLASS - 2 PERSON TEAM

1971	Thurso, Scotland	H. Poulton, T. Simons	Scotland
1973	Plymouth, England	Clive Stone, Ron Norman	England
1978	Helsingor, Denmark	Willie Aggerholm, Holger Bollerup	Denmark
1986	Denmark, Helsingor	R. Christensen, Helge Jensen	Denmark
1989	Norway, Stavanger	Jim Whippy, Brian Meades	England
1993	Scotland, Thurso	Jerry Svensson, Jan Ring	Sweden/ Norway
1994	England, Plymouth	Gus Mackenzie/Alastair Forsyth	Scotland
1995	Norway, Tananger	Jerry Svensson, Jan Ring	Sweden/ Norway
1997	Scotland, Pittenweem	Bengt Larsson, Mats Therning	Sweden
1998	Denmark, Helsingor	Peter Lobs, G. J. Lobs	Netherlands
1999	Wales, Tenby	Erik Amberntsson, Dennis Anderson	Sweden
2000	England, Weymouth	Steve Spencer, Andy Selby	England
2001	Ireland, Cahersiveen	Richard Russell, Ken Smith	England
2002	Norway, Tananger	George Bell, David Proudfoot	Scotland
2003	Stromness, Orkney	Steve Riley, Bob King	England
2004	Ireland, Cahersiveen	David Proudfoot, Derek Yuille	Scotland
2005	Helsingor, Denmark	Roland Larsson, Dennis Larsson	Sweden
2006	Harstad, Norway	Michael Clarges, Joe Byrne	Ireland
2007	Weymouth, England	Colin Searles, Glen Milligan	England
2008	Cobh, Ireland	Donald Morrison, Alastair Forsyth	Scotland
2009	Stromness, Orkney	Richard Russell, Kenneth Smith	England
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Roy Shipway, Tommy Squires	Ireland
2011	Weymouth, England	Steve Souter, Scott Gibson	Scotland
2012	Tananger, Norway	Ray Barron, Neil Bryant	England
2013	Helsingor, Denmark	Thor Rasmussen, Niels Godsk Jorgensen	Denmark
2014	Weymouth, England	Richard Wheeler, Simon Norman	England
2015	Stromness, Orkney	Kim Bowden, Richard Russell	England
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Ernest Ripson, Joop Schik	Netherlands
2019	Weymouth, England	Petter Skudal, Lars Hellum	Norway
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Petter Skudal, Lars Hellum	Norway
2024	Weymouth, England	Michael Lorenzen, Martin Hubert	Denmark
2025	Fedje, Norway	Not awarded	



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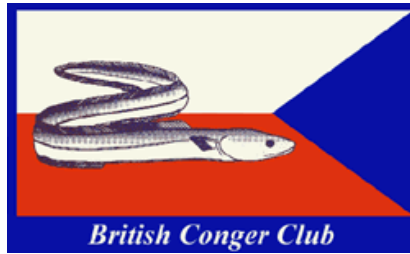
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## PHILADORE SWISS TROPHY - BEST SINGLE DAY CATCH - LADY

1963	Littlehampton, England	Not awarded	
1971	Thurso, Scotland	Mrs. T. Simons	Scotland
1974	Akureyri, Iceland	M. Helgadóttir	Iceland
1976	Stornoway, Scotland	Mrs. M. MacKay	Scotland
1977	Plymouth, England	Mrs. N. Musk	Netherlands
1978	Helsingør, Denmark	Toril Nielsen	Denmark
1980	Stornoway, Scotland	Ria van Marren	Netherlands
1983	Wales, Anglesey	Jacqueline Rainjard	France
1995	Norway, Tananger	Madeleine Andersson	Sweden
2005	Helsingør, Denmark	Benedikte Havemann	Denmark
2006	Harstad, Norway	Mary Gavin Hughes	Ireland
2010	Dalvík, Iceland	Yulia Goncharova	Russia
2011	Weymouth, England	Mary Gavin Hughes	Ireland
2012	Tananger, Norway	Liv Oeglaend	Norway
2013	Helsingør, Denmark	Benedikte Havemann	Denmark
2014	Weymouth, England	Katharina Schleiff	Germany
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Trude Astrid Johnsen	Norway
2017	Maløy, Norway	Not awarded	
2018	Olafsvík, Iceland	Not awarded	
2019	Weymouth, England	Not awarded	
2020	No championship		
2021	No championship		
2022	Helsingør, Denmark	Not awarded	
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Not awarded	
2024	Weymouth, England	Torunn Handeland	Norway
2025	Fedje, Norway	Pat Shortt	Ireland

## DUNLOP SEALEY TROPHY - MOST UNUSUAL FISH

1963	Littlehampton, England	W. Oltman	Netherlands
1964	Als, Denmark	J. Samman Jr.	Germany
1965	Ullapool, Scotland	Ian W. Clark	England
1974	Akureyri, Iceland	K. Arnason	Iceland
1975	Stavanger, Norway	Gunnar Rui	
1977	Plymouth, England	E. Richards	England
1978	Helsingør, Denmark	Leonard Jones	Scotland
1979			
1980	Stornoway, Scotland	D.A. Reyes	Gibraltar
1981	Netherlands, Scheveningen	W. Haining	Netherlands
1982	Plymouth, England	Not awarded	
1992	Denmark, Hirtshals	Fridolin Schreiner	Austria
2005	Helsingør, Denmark	Neil Powdrill	England
2006	Harstad, Norway	Harry Roofthoof	Belgium
2008	Cobh, Ireland	Cees Vader	Denmark
2011	Weymouth, England	Victor Alikin	Russia
2013	Helsingør, Denmark	Cees Vader	Denmark
2014	Weymouth, England	Vanni Erani	Italy
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Ernest Ripson	Netherlands
2017	Maløy, Norway	Colin Searles	England
2019	Weymouth, England	Pat Wright	Ireland
2022	Helsingør, Denmark	Michael Lorenzen	Denmark
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Marcel van Kolfschoten	Netherlands
2024	Weymouth, England	Simon Elgrishi	France
2025	Fedje, Norway	Not awarded	



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If interested in fishing for these mighty fish which have reached over 100 pounds, though the usual size to catch is in the 30 to 50 pound, with the occasional bigger fish.

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## DECANTELE TROPHY - BOAT CHAMPION

1962	Stavanger, Norway	Capt. S. Norton-Bracy	England
1963	Littlehampton, England	A. Shilling	England
1964	Als, Denmark	Leif Jorgensen	Denmark
1965	Ullapool, Scotland	P.J. Richardson	England
1966	Gibraltar, Gibraltar	J.F. Webb	England
1967	Cobh, Ireland	Ron Edwards	England
1968	Reykjavik, Iceland	M. Einarsson	Iceland
1969	Stavanger, Norway	Egil Holmedal	Norway
1970	Stromstad, Sweden	Michael Shepley	Scotland
1971	Thurso, Scotland	Ted Simons	Scotland
1972	Stavanger, Norway	Rene Moser	Switzerland
1973	Plymouth, England	Len Burns	England
1974	Akureyri, Iceland	M. Einarsson	Iceland
1975	Stavanger, Norway	Finn Eide	Norway
1976	Stornoway, Scotland	N.V. Phillips	England
1977	Plymouth, England	c. Hagensson	Sweden
1978	Helsingor, Denmark	Flemming Madsen	Denmark
1979	Haugesund, Norway	Steve Swartz	South Africa
1980	Stornoway, Scotland	Morten Thune	Norway
1981	Netherlands, Scheveningen	G. Koster	Netherlands
1982	Plymouth, England	T. Thoresson	Sweden
1983	Wales, Anglesey	Tom Anderson	Wales
1984	Norway, Stavanger	Olaf Landa	Norway
1985	Scotland, Thurso	Geir Solland	Norway
1986	Denmark, Helsingor	Birger Nielson	Denmark
1987	France, Bayonne	Ir F. Meier	Netherlands
1988	England, Plymouth	S. Eriksson	Sweden
1989	Norway, Stavanger	Odd Arve Gunderstad	Norway
1990	Sweden, Varberg	Johann Schimmelmann	Germany
1991	Netherlands, Scheveningen	J. C. Bol	Netherlands
1992	Denmark, Hirtshals	Arne Austed	Norway

1993	Scotland, Thurso	Jerry Svensson	Sweden
1994	England, Plymouth	Peter Peck	England
1995	Norway, Tananger	O. Wennerstrom	Sweden
1996	No Championship		
1997	Scotland, Pittenweem	Peter Redshaw	Scotland
1998	Denmark, Helsingor	Bjorn Karlsson	Sweden
1999	Tenby, Wales	Steve Riley	England
2000	England, Weymouth	Jesus Balban	Gibraltar
2001	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Ray Barron	England
2002	Norway, Tananger	Bob King	England
2003	Stromness, Orkney	Glen Milligan	England
2004	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Charles Lara	Gibraltar
2005	Helsingor, Denmark	Ray Barron	England
2006	Harstad, Norway	Heiko Dreier	Ireland
2007	Weymouth, England	Heiko Dreier	Ireland
2008	Cobh, Ireland	Heiko Dreier	Ireland
2009	Stromness, Orkney	Alister Robertson	Scotland
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Scott Gibson	Scotland
2011	Weymouth, England	Ray Barron	England
2012	Tananger, Norway	Lars Hellum	Norway
2013	Helsingor, Denmark	Martin Hubert	Denmark
2014	Weymouth, England	Anthony Gaicomini	Italy
2015	Stromness, Orkney	Scott Gibson	Scotland
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Heiko Dreier	Ireland
2017	Maloy, Norway	Eivind Johannessen	Norway
2018	Olafsvik, Iceland	Petter Skudal	Norway
2019	Weymouth, England	Martin Hubert	Denmark
2020	No championship		
2021	No championship		
2022	Helsingor, Denmark	Martin Hubert	Denmark
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Torunn Handeland	Norway
2024	Weymouth, England	Torunn Handeland	Norway
2025	Fedje, Norway	Pat Shortt	Ireland

## GIBRALTAR CUP - 2 PERSON TEAM

1963	Littlehampton, England	T. Hutchinson, S.G. Hayes	England
1966	Gibraltar, Gibraltar	G. Duboulay, J. Lara	Gibraltar
1967	Cobh, Ireland	R. Edwards, J. Wadham	England
1968	Reykjavik, Iceland	E. Einarsson, L. Arnasson	Iceland
1969	Stavanger, Norway	G. Bernsten, T. Christensen	Norway
1970	Stromstad, Sweden	J. McCallum, M. Shepley	Scotland
1971	Thurso, Scotland	N. McLean, T. Simons	Scotland
1973	Plymouth, England	Len Burns, Rodney Trudgeon	England
1976	Stornoway, Scotland	A. Sandvoll, E. Holmedal	Norway
1977	Plymouth, England	A. Herbert, B. Meades	England
1978	Helsingor, Denmark	F. Madsen, L. Nielsen	Denmark

1982	Plymouth, England	Jim Whippy, Ted Entwistle	England
1986	Denmark, Helsingor	Birger Nielsen, Jan Kristoffersen	Denmark
1989	Norway, Stavanger	Bjarne Johannesen, Odd Gunderstad	Norway
1992	Denmark, Hirtshals	Bengt Larsson, Thomas Nielsson	Sweden
1993	Scotland, Thurso	Jerry Svensson, Jan Ring	Sweden, Norway
1994	England, Plymouth	Peter Peck, Alan Paterson	England
1995	Norway, Tananger	Geir Sivertsen, Tore Gismervik	Norway
1997	Scotland, Pittenweem	Peter Redshaw, Ewan Thompson	Scotland
1998	Denmark, Helsingor	Bjorn Karlsson, P. Skoglund	Sweden
1999	Tenby, Wales	Dennis Andersson, Erik Amberntsson	Sweden
2000	England, Weymouth	Dick Leggett, Brett Lomas	England
2001	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Shay O'Neill, Joe Gough	Ireland

2002	Norway, Tananger	Roar Sandvoll, Eivind Johannsen	Norway	2013	Helsingør, Denmark	Martin Hubert, Michael Lorenzen	Denmark
2003	Stromness, Orkney	Ray Barron, Neil Bryant	England	2014	Weymouth, England	Mauro Salvatori, Anthony Gaicomini	Italy
2004	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Michael Clarges, David Rylands	Ireland	2015	Stromness, Orkney	Steve Souter, Scott Gibson	Scotland
2005	Helsingør, Denmark	Ray Barron, Neil Bryant	England	2016	Cobh, Ireland	Petter Skudal, Lars Hellum	Norway
2006	Harstad, Norway	Colin Searles, Nigel Hearn	England	2017	Maloy, Norway	Heiko Dreier, Torunn Handeland	Ireland, Norway
2007	Weymouth, England	Bryn Roberts, Ashley Currier	England	2018	Olafsvik, Iceland	Petter Skudal, Lars Hellum	Norway
2008	Cobh, Ireland	Roy Shipway, Ray Barron	Ireland, England	2019	Weymouth, England	Petter Skudal, Lars Hellum	Norway
2009	Stromness, Orkney	Tommy Squires, Roy Shipway	Ireland	2022	Helsingør, Denmark	Michael Lorenzen, Martin Hubert	Denmark
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	John Cronin, Heiko Dreier	Ireland	2023	Cobh, Ireland	Petter Skudal, Lars Hellum	Norway
2011	Weymouth, England	Colin Searles, Rod Adamson	England, Wales	2024	Weymouth, England	Mark Smith, Matt Osborne	England
2012	Tananger, Norway	Petter Skudal, Lars Hellum	Norway	2025	Fedje, Norway	Cliff Newbold, Jarle Reitan	England, Norway

## NEWS OF THE WORLD TROPHY - 4 PERSON OPEN TEAM

1963	Littlehampton, England	France	France
1965	Ullapool, Scotland	No names	Belgium
1967	Cobh, Ireland	Names not recorded	England
1968	Reykjavik, Iceland	M. Einarsson, H. Snorrason, J. Gunnlaugsson, S. Albertsson	Iceland
1970	Stromstad, Sweden	England A	England
1971	Thurso, Scotland	Reg Simons, J.W. Mackay, Mrs. T. Simons, Mrs. E. Christie	Scotland
1973	Plymouth, England	Ted Quest, Ron Stevens, Nick Carter, Glyn Evans	England
1974	Akureyri, Iceland	K Jörundsson, J. Johannsson, K. Arnason, A. Pall Sveinsson	Iceland
1976	Stornoway, Scotland	R. Norman, K. Ward, P. Pincrole, J. Allingham	England
1977	Plymouth, England	A. Herbert, A.G. Perrin, P. Peck, N. Carter	England
1978	Helsingør, Denmark	Bo Andersson, Björn Svensson, Björn Borg, Sven Erik Lundgren	Sweden
1979	Haugesund, Norway		
1980	Stornoway, Scotland	R. Norman, J. Whippy, B. Meades, P. Neale	England
1981	Netherlands, Scheveningen	A. Jansen, R. Boogaert, E. Endevel, J.J.A. Borsje	Netherlands
1982	Plymouth, England	M. Dupow, H. Abel, J. Schimmelmann, P. Schulz	Austria, Germany
1983	Wales, Anglesey	Sweden A	Sweden
1986	Denmark, Helsingør	Birger Nielsen, Jan Kristoffersen, Paul Lystholt, Erik Sorensen	Denmark
1989	Norway, Stavanger	Guy Nystrom, Sten Eriksson, Siguard, Lindstrom, Erikki Klund	Sweden
1992	Denmark, Hirtshals	Benigt Larsson, Roland Larsson, Dennis Larsson, Ronny Tuvesson	Sweden
1993	Scotland, Thurso	Neil Bryant, Tony Hudson, Nigel Hearn, Ken Smith	England
1994	England, Plymouth	Steve Riley, Chris Smith, David Styles, Mike Riley	England
1995	Norway, Tananger	Jerry Svensson, Jan Ring, Geir, Sivertsen, Tore Gismervik	Norway
1997	Scotland, Pittenweem	Stevie Burns, Peter Redshaw, Ewan Thompson, Steve Stefanou	Scotland
1998	Denmark, Helsingør	Björn Karlsson, Jaako Nielsen, Thomas Helligren, P. Skogland	Sweden
1999	Tenby, Wales	Roland Larsson, Dennis Larsson, Nigel Hearn, Andy Selby	Sweden England
2000	England, Weymouth	Steve Worth, Andy Wells, Dick Leggett, Brett Lomas	England
2001	Cahersiveen, Ireland	John Griffin, Derry Fitzgerald, Noel Greene, Heiko Dreier	Ireland
2002	Norway, Tananger	Richard Russell, Nigel Hearn, Dennis Larsson, Roland Larsson	England Sweden
2003	Stromness, Orkney	Neil Bryant, Ray Barron, Glen Milligan, Jerry Svensson	England, Sweden
2004	Cahersiveen, Ireland	John Cronin, John Griffin, Heiko Dreier, Roy Shipway	Ireland
2005	Helsingør, Denmark	Ray Barron, Neil Bryant, Mike Smith, Gary Galbraith	England
2006	Harstad, Norway	Colin Searles, Nigel Hearn, Paul Hart, Geir Solland	England, Norway
2007	Weymouth, England	Gary Galbraith, Mike Smith, Ashley Currier, Bryn Roberts	England
2008	Cobh, Ireland	Warren Doyle, Michael Clarges, Shay O'Neill, Joe Gough	Ireland
2009	Stromness, Orkney	Joe Byrne, John Cronin, Roy Shipway, Heiko Dreier	Ireland
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Colin Searles, Ray Barron, Jim Whippy, Peter Bailey	England
2011	Weymouth, England	Colin Searles, Rod Adamson, Heiko Dreier, Francis couzinet	England, Wales, Ireland, France
2012	Tananger, Norway	lars Hellum, Jon Steinseide, Espen Knarvik, Stein O. Tvedt	Norway
2013	Helsingør, Denmark	Cees Vader, Martin Hubert, Thomas Pihl, Michael Lorenzen	Denmark
2014	Weymouth, England	Colin Searles, Mark Smith, Heiko Dreier, Francis Couzinet	England, Ireland, France
2015	Stromness, Orkney	Alastair Forsyth, Gus MacKenzie, Mark Duncan, Laurence Williamson	Scotland
2016	Cobh, Ireland	John Dennehy, Dan Lynch, Dave Rylands, Milo Burke	Ireland
2017	Maloy, Norway	Petter Skudal, Torunn Handeland, Espen Knarvik, Steinar Andersen	Norway
2018	Olafsvik, Iceland	Lars Hellum, Tor Arne Rygg, Jostein Lundal, Heiko Dreier	Norway, Ireland
2019	Weymouth, England	Tor Arne Rygg, Lars Hellum, Torunn Handeland, Heiko Dreier	Norway, Ireland
2022	Helsingør, Denmark	Cliff Newbold, Anders Wolff, Thor Rasmussen, Niels Godsk Jorgensen	England, Denmark
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Didier Marest, Carl Julien, Petter Skudal, Tor Arne Rygg	France, Norway
2024	Weymouth, England	Colin Searles, Michael Lorenzen, Martin Hubert, Ray Barron	England, Denmark
2025	Fedje, Norway	Cliff Newbold, Vernon Allen, Billy Cann, Hanne Mari Gjøsæter	England, Norway

## FISHING GAZETTE TROPHY. EXECUTIVE TEAM OF 4

1963	Littlehampton, England	France
1965	Ullapool, Scotland	England
1967	Cobh, Ireland	England
1968	Reykjavik, Iceland	Iceland
1970	Stromstad, Sweden	Norway
1972	Stavanger, Norway	Sweden
1973	Plymouth, England	England
1976	Stornoway, Scotland	Norway, England, Germany
1977	Plymouth, England	England
1978	Helsingor, Denmark	Sweden
1980	Stornoway, Scotland	Sweden
1982	Plymouth, England	Austria, Germany
1986	Denmark, Helsingor	Germany, Denmark
1989	Norway, Stavanger	Norway, Sweden, Gibraltar
1992	Denmark, Hirtshals	England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark
1993	Scotland, Thurso	Scotland, France, South Africa
1994	England, Plymouth	Gibraltar, England, Sweden
1995	Norway, Tananger	Norway, England, Germany
1997	Scotland, Pittenweem	Scotland, England, Sweden
1998	Denmark, Helsingor	Sweden, Denmark, England, Iceland
1999	Tenby, Wales	England, Wales, Gibraltar
2000	England, Weymouth	Gibraltar, England, Wales
2001	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Ireland, Scotland, England, Wales
2002	Norway, Tananger	Sweden, Gibraltar, England
2003	Stromness, Orkney	England, Scotland, Germany, France
2004	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Italy, Ireland, Scotland
2005	Helsingor, Denmark	Sweden, Ireland, England, Denmark
2006	Harstad, Norway	Ireland, Italy, Sweden, Norway
2007	Weymouth, England	England, Ireland, Italy
2008	Cobh, Ireland	Ireland, Italy, Scotland, Iceland
2009	Stromness, Orkney	Scotland, Germany
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Ireland, Italy, England
2011	Weymouth, England	England, Italy
2012	Tananger, Norway	England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark
2013	Helsingor, Denmark	Germany, Russia, Scotland, Denmark
2014	Weymouth, England	England, Italy
2015	Stromness, Orkney	Germany, Scotland, South Africa
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Iceland, Ireland, France
2017	Maloy, Norway	Norway, Germany
2019	Weymouth, England	Scotland, Norway, Germany, England
2023	Cobh, Ireland	England, Scotland, Germany, France
2024	Weymouth, England	France, England
2025	Fedje, Norway	Gibraltar, Norway, Ireland

### CONTINENTAL CUP - BEST SENIOR (OVER 65), BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP

1977	Plymouth, England	C. Hagensson	Sweden
1999	Tenby, Wales	Rino Ranesto	Wales
2000	England, Weymouth	Ernest Borrell	Gibraltar
2001	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Hamish Holmes	Scotland
2002	Norway, Tananger	Graham Forbes	Scotland
2003	Stromness, Orkney	Ray O'Sullivan	Ireland
2004	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Ray O'Sullivan	Ireland
2005	Helsingor, Denmark	Ernest Borrell	Gibraltar
2006	Harstad, Norway	John Davidson	Gibraltar
2007	Weymouth, England	Jim Whippy	England
2008	Cobh, Ireland	Ray O'Sullivan	Ireland
2009	Stromness, Orkney	Ray O'Sullivan	Ireland
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Jim Whippy	England
2011	Weymouth, England	Jim Whippy	England
2012	Tananger, Norway	Ernest Borrell	Gibraltar
2013	Helsingor, Denmark	Richard Russell	England
2014	Weymouth, England	Richard Russell	England
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Shay McDonnell	Ireland
2017	Maloy, Norway	Richard Russell	England
2018	Olafsvik, Iceland	Mario Ramos	Gibraltar
2019	Weymouth, England	Warren Doyle	Ireland
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Shay McDonnell	Ireland
2024	Weymouth, England	Paul Hart	England
2025	Fedje, Norway	Kim Bowden	England

### SCOTSMAN TROPHY - HEAVIEST FISH

1965	Ullapool, Scotland	C.A. Scott	England
1966	Gibraltar, Gibraltar	J. Lara	Gibraltar
1967	Cobh, Ireland	F. Calon	Belgium
1968	Reykjavik, Iceland	Not awarded	
1969	Stavanger, Norway	M. Shepley	Scotland
1970	Stromstad, Sweden	R. Moser	Switzerland
1971	Thurso, Scotland	J. Campbell	Scotland
1973	Plymouth, England	B. Rickaby	England
1974	Akureyri, Iceland	K. Arnason	Iceland
1975	Stavanger, Norway	M.C. McLeod	Scotland
1977	Plymouth, England	A. Knights	Belgium
1978	Helsingor, Denmark	H. Kleinjan	Netherlands
1979	Haugesund, Norway	L. Delcourt	Belgium
1980	Stornoway, Scotland	S. Lindstrom	Sweden
1981	Netherlands, Scheveningen	J. Blok	Netherlands
1982	Plymouth, England	P.G. Hartland	Netherlands
1983	Wales, Anglesey	T. Anderson	Wales
1989	Norway, Stavanger	Arthur Sandvoll	Norway
1992	Denmark, Hirtshals	Roger Courtillot	France
1993	Scotland, Thurso	Peet Theron	South Africa
1994	England, Plymouth	Steve Burns	Scotland

## ANGLER'S MAIL CUP - BEST POLLACK/COALFISH

1995	Norway, Tananger	Arnstein Larsson	Norway
1997	Scotland, Pittenweem	Joe Edward	Scotland
1998	Denmark, Helsingør	Henrik Svensson	Denmark
2000	England, Weymouth	Alan Paterson	England
2001	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Daniel Evander	Sweden
2003	Stromness, Orkney	Paul Akister	Scotland
2004	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Hans Dieter Nold	Germany
2005	Helsingør, Denmark	Svend Erik Jorgensen	Denmark
2006	Harstad, Norway	Fabio Gieri	Italy
2007	Weymouth, England	Billy Shortt	England
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Joao Lorenc	Portugal
2013	Helsingør, Denmark	Salvatore Messina	Italy
2014	Weymouth, England	Skarphedinn Asbjornsson	Iceland
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Geoff Carlin	Scotland
2017	Maloy, Norway	Nigel Hearn	England
2018	Olafsvik, Iceland	Alan Bird	England
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Denise Viviers	South Africa
2024	Weymouth, England	Not awarded	
2025	Fedje, Norway	Gary Gailbraith	England

## INDE COOPE TROPHY - BEST SPECIMEN FISH

1963	Littlehampton, England	T. Hutchinson	England
1965	Ullapool, Scotland	S. Norton-Bracy	England
1966	Gibraltar, Gibraltar	H. Stoker	England
1967	Cobh, Ireland	R.J. Whitby	England
1968	Reykjavik, Iceland	E. Rutz	Switzerland
1969	Stavanger, Norway	S.R. Hughes	England
1970	Stromstad, Sweden	R. Moser	Switzerland
1971	Thurso, Scotland	N. Carter	England
1973	Plymouth, England	Paula Stubbs	England
1974	Akureyri, Iceland	K. Arnason	Iceland
1975	Stavanger, Norway	O. Huseby	Norway
1976	Stornoway, Scotland	T. Holmedal	Norway
1977	Plymouth, England	D. Aumont	France
1978	Helsingør, Denmark	Leonard Jones	Scotland
1980	Stornoway, Scotland	F. Madsen	Denmark
1981	Netherlands, Scheveningen	R. Nuhn	Germany
1982	Plymouth, England	K. Koster	Netherlands
1983	Wales, Anglesey	O.G. Jensen	Denmark
1993	Scotland, Thurso	Gunnar Amdal	Norway
1994	England, Plymouth	Armin Meyer	Switzerland
1995	Norway, Tananger	Holger Bollerup	Denmark
1997	Scotland, Pittenweem	David Clark	England
1998	Denmark, Helsingør	Bjorn Karlsson	Sweden
2000	England, Weymouth	Tim Lambert	England
2001	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Armin Meyer	Switzerland
2004	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Bob King	England
2005	Helsingør, Denmark	Jan Godsk	Denmark
2008	Cobh, Ireland	Arthur White	England
2009	Stromness, Orkney	Warren Doyle	Ireland
2011	Weymouth, England	Andre Machiels	Belgium
2013	Helsingør, Denmark	Neil Cottoington	England
2014	Weymouth, England	Helgi Bergsson	Iceland
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Warren Doyle	Ireland
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Warren Doyle	Ireland
2024	Weymouth, England	Not awarded	
2025	Fedje, Norway	Pat Shortt	Ireland

1965	Ullapool, Scotland	A. van Heerden	South Africa
1971	Thurso, Scotland	N. Carter	England
1973	Plymouth, England	Bernard Hunt	England
1974	Akureyri, Iceland	F. Kristjansson	Iceland
1978	Helsingør, Denmark	Uwe Vormbrock	Germany
1982	Plymouth, England	C. Garson	France
1989	Norway, Stavanger	Bjorn Oppeberg	Norway
1992	Denmark, Hirtshals	Jesper Neergaard	Denmark
1993	Scotland, Thurso	Neil Bryant	England
1994	England, Plymouth	Jim Whippy	England
1995	Norway, Tananger	Kim Hoie	Norway
1997	Scotland, Pittenweem	Thomas Nilsson	Sweden
1998	Denmark, Helsingør	Tonny Jensen	Denmark
1999	Tenby, Wales	Joe Holland	Wales
2000	England, Weymouth	David Francis	England
2001	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Shay O'Neill	Ireland
2002	Norway, Tananger	Arne Tysse	Norway
2003	Stromness, Orkney	Michael Clarges	Ireland
2004	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Stan Kucyj	Wales
2006	Harstad, Norway	Heiko Dreier	Ireland
2007	Weymouth, England	Ria van Ranst	Belgium
2008	Cobh, Ireland	Peter McCartin	Ireland
2011	Weymouth, England	Sven Erik Jorgensen	Denmark
2013	Helsingør, Denmark	Cees Vader	Denmark
2014	Weymouth, England	Cliff Newbold	England
2015	Stromness, Orkney	Liv Unsgaard	Norway
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Joop Schik	Netherlands
2018	Olafsvik, Iceland	Alan Bird	England
2019	Weymouth, England	Francois Beukes	South Africa
2022	Helsingør, Denmark	Vernon Allen	England
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Richard Russell	England
2024	Weymouth, England	Matt Osborne	England
2025	Fedje, Norway	Hanne Mari Gjøsæter	Norway

## HENRY POULTON CUP - BEST CONGER/LING

1976	Stornoway, Scotland	W. Ramsay	Scotland
1977	Plymouth, England	N. Evans	Wales
1980	Stornoway, Scotland	S. Lindstrom	Sweden
1982	Plymouth, England	P.E. Oppgaard	Norway
1989	Norway, Stavanger	Sigurd Lindstrom	Sweden
1992	Denmark, Hirtshals	Dennis Larsson	Sweden
1993	Scotland, Thurso	Michel Caplat	France
1994	England, Plymouth	Steve Burns	Scotland
1995	Norway, Tananger	Rose Sandvoll	Norway
1997	Scotland, Pittenweem	Thomas Nilsson	Sweden
1999	Tenby, Wales	Stan Francis	Wales
2001	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Bob King	England
2002	Norway, Tananger	Tom Unsgaard	Norway
2003	Stromness, Orkney	Paul Akister	Scotland
2004	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Peter McCartin	Ireland
2005	Helsingør, Denmark	Helle Markussen	Denmark
2006	Harstad, Norway	Robert Troy	Ireland
2007	Weymouth, England	Joint Winners: Roland Larsson, Tony Minto, Jacinto Afonso, Helgi Bergsson, Egil Holmedal	Sweden, Ireland, Portugal, Iceland, Norway
2008	Cobh, Ireland	Kieran Rice	Ireland
2011	Weymouth, England	Marcus Wuest	Germany
2014	Weymouth, England	Vernon Allen	England
2015	Stromness, Orkney	Laurance Williamson	Scotland
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Marcus Wuest	Germany
2017	Maloy, Norway	Nigel Hearn	England
2018	Olafsvik, Iceland	Alan Murphy	Ireland
2019	Weymouth, England	Joe Connolly	Scotland
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Pat Wright	Ireland
2024	Weymouth, England	Martin Hubert	Denmark
2025	Fedje, Norway	Gary Galbraith	England









## JENS FRANDSEN PLATE - BEST FLATFISH

1964	Als, Denmark	A. Clarke	England
1965	Ullapool, Scotland	M. Makowski	Germany
1966	Gibraltar, Gibraltar	G.E. Lowe	England
1967	Cobb, Ireland	T. Hutchinson	England
1970	Stromstad, Sweden	S. Dahlgren	Sweden
1971	Thurso, Scotland	R. Townsend	England
1975	Stavanger, Norway	R. Moser	Switzerland
1977	Plymouth, England	H.C. Clausen	Denmark
1978	Helsingor, Denmark	Angus Robertson	Scotland
1980	Stornoway, Scotland	J.C. Cameron	Scotland
1981	Netherlands, Scheveningen	K. Brown	Scotland
1989	Norway, Stavanger	Odd Gunderstad	Norway
1992	Denmark, Hirtshals	Thyrorvald Nielsen	Denmark
1993	Scotland, Thurso	Karl Herchenhahn	Germany
1995	Norway, Tananger	Neil Bryant	England
1997	Scotland, Pittenweem	Max Moisorer	Austria
1998	Denmark, Helsingor	Warren Doyle	Ireland
1999	Tenby, Wales	Jim Whippy	England
2002	Norway, Tananger	Leidulf Bergsvik	Norway
2003	Stromness, Orkney	Paul Akister	Scotland
2005	Helsingor, Denmark	Horst Schneider	Switzerland
2006	Harstad, Norway	Fabio Gieri	Italy
2007	Weymouth, England	Warren Doyle	Ireland
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Colin Searles	England
2011	Weymouth, England	Mikhail Dyshlyuk	Russia
2013	Helsingor, Denmark	Charles Lara	Gibraltar
2014	Weymouth, England	George Bell	Scotland
2016	Cobb, Ireland	Charles Lara	Gibraltar
2018	Olafsvik, Iceland	Carlos Oliveira	Portugal
2019	Weymouth, England	Robert Troy	Ireland
2022	Helsingor, Denmark	Kobus Koekemoer	South Africa
2023	Cobb, Ireland	Christy Cloak	Ireland
2024	Weymouth, England	Richard Russell	England
2025	Fedje, Norway	Not Awarded	

## MIKE SMITH TROPHY - JUNIOR BOAT CHAMPION

1964	Als, Denmark	I. Samman Jr.	Germany
1965	Ullapool, Scotland	M.J. Smith	England
1966	Gibraltar, Gibraltar	M.J. Smith	England
1967	Cobb, Ireland	M. J. Smith	England
1968	Reykjavik, Iceland	E. Kr. Einarsson	Iceland
1970	Stromstad, Sweden	Hans Horefors	Sweden
1971	Thurso, Scotland	Miss D. Brunjes	Scotland
1973	Plymouth, England	Michael Bay	Denmark
1974	Akureyri, Iceland	S.E. Matthiasson	Iceland
1975	Stavanger, Norway	Terie Bendiksbj	Norway
1976	Stornoway, Scotland	K. A. MacDonald	Scotland
1978	Helsingor, Denmark	Hans Jacobsen	Denmark
1980	Stornoway, Scotland	A. Skalsby	Sweden
1981	Netherlands, Scheveningen	A. Skalsky	Sweden
1982	Plymouth, England	R. Hellberg	Sweden
1983	Wales, Anglesey	H. O. Sandvoll	Sweden
1984	Norway, Stavanger	A. Anfindsen	Norway
1985	Scotland, Thurso	T. Olsson	Sweden
1986	Denmark, Helsingor	Bjarne Nielsen	Denmark
1987	France, Bayonne	Anders Bjorcke	Sweden
1988	England, Plymouth	D. Carlsson	Sweden
1989	Norway, Stavanger	Morten Morsk	Denmark
1990	Sweden, Varberg	Lars Lundell	Sweden
1991	Netherlands, Scheveningen	I. Vastbinder	Netherlands
1992	Denmark, Hirtshals	J. Neergard	Denmark
1993	Scotland, Thurso	Jens Raap	Germany
1994	England, Plymouth	Nicholas Balban	Gibraltar
1995	Norway, Tananger	R. Quarti	Norway
1998	Denmark, Helsingor	Rasmus Carstensen	Denmark
1999	Tenby, Wales	Carsten Hollender	Denmark
2001	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Padraic Clear	Ireland
2002	Norway, Tananger	Raphael Muller	Switzerland
2003	Stromness, Orkney	Niklas Nielson	Sweden
2004	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Padraic Clear	Ireland
2005	Helsingor, Denmark	Sixten Dahlbom	Sweden
2007	Weymouth, England	Ben Peach	England
2008	Cobb, Ireland	Erik Taranger	Norway

2009	Stromness, Orkney	Niall Bell	Scotland
2011	Weymouth, England	Anthony Giacomini	Italy
2012	Tananger, Norway	Anthony Giacomini	Italy
2013	Helsingor, Denmark	Tobias Rasmussen	Denmark
2015	Stromness, Orkney	Scott Yuille	Scotland
2016	Cobb, Ireland	Sarah Lynch	Ireland
2017	Maloy, Norway	Kristian Hausken	Norway
2018	Olafsvik, Iceland	No entry	
2019	Weymouth, England	No entry	
2020	No championship		
2021	No championship		
2022	Helsingor, Denmark	No entry	
2023	Cobb, Ireland	No entry	
2024	Weymouth, England	No entry	No entry
2025	Fedje, Norway		

## DECANTELE LADY TROPHY - LADY BOAT CHAMPION

1963	Littlehampton, England	Mrs. Constance Wilson	England
1964	Als, Denmark	Mrs. Constance Wilson	England
1965	Ullapool, Scotland	Mrs. R.J. McLeod	Scotland
1966	Gibraltar, Gibraltar	Basadone de Garcia	Gibraltar
1967	Cobb, Ireland	Mrs. Goldberg	S Africa
1968	Reykjavik, Iceland	Erla Eiriksdottir	Iceland
1969	Stavanger, Norway	Torunn Hauge	Norway
1970	Stromstad, Sweden	Turid Lilodegard	Norway
1971	Thurso, Scotland	Mrs. T. Simons	Scotland
1973	Plymouth, England	Mrs. E. Gill	Norway
1974	Akureyri, Iceland	M. Helgadottir	Iceland
1975	Stavanger, Norway	Sidsel Eide	Norway
1976	Stornoway, Scotland	Aug Kock	Norway
1977	Plymouth, England	Mrs. N. Musk	Netherlands
1978	Helsingor, Denmark	Toril Nielsen	Norway
1980	Stornoway, Scotland	Ria van Marren	Netherlands
1981	Netherlands, Scheveningen	V. Karlsson	Sweden
1982	Plymouth, England	J. Rainjard	France
1983	Wales, Anglesey	B. I. Svedberg	Sweden
1984	Norway, Stavanger	Olau Bjellend	Norway
1985	Scotland, Thurso	B. I. Svedberg	Sweden
1986	Denmark, Helsingor	Alice Jodwiak	Sweden
1987	France, Bayonne	Jacqueline Rainjard	France
1988	England, Plymouth	L. Olsson	Sweden
1989	Norway, Stavanger	Olau Bjellend	Norway
1990	Sweden, Varberg	Madeline Andersson	Sweden
1991	Netherlands, Scheveningen	D. Kleipool	Netherlands
1992	Denmark, Hirtshals	Y. Sorensen	Denmark
1993	Scotland, Thurso	Merete Lehne	Denmark
1994	England, Plymouth	Madeline Andersson	Sweden
1995	Norway, Tananger	Madeline Andersson	Sweden
1997	Scotland, Pittenweem	Irene Hellberg	Sweden
1998	Denmark, Helsingor	Susan Gonzales	Gibraltar
1999	Tenby, Wales	Marie Svensson	Sweden
2000	England, Weymouth	Tina Lustig	Wales
2001	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Mary Gavin-Hughes	Ireland
2002	Norway, Tananger	Mary Gavin-Hughes	Ireland
2003	Stromness, Orkney	Marie Svensson	Sweden
2004	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Mary Gavin-Hughes	Ireland
2005	Helsingor, Denmark	Alice Jozwiak	Sweden
2006	Harstad, Norway	Valerie Balban	Gibraltar
2007	Weymouth, England	Mary Gavin-Hughes	Ireland
2008	Cobb, Ireland	Margaret Sweeney	Ireland
2009	Stromness, Orkney	Mary Gavin-Hughes	Ireland
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Yulia Goncharova	Russia
2011	Weymouth, England	Mary Gavin-Hughes	Ireland
2012	Tananger, Norway	Liv Oeglaend	Norway
2013	Helsingor, Denmark	Katharina Schleiff	Germany
2014	Weymouth, England	Katharina Schleiff	Germany
2015	Stromness, Orkney	Liv Unsgaard	Norway
2016	Cobb, Ireland	Trude Astrid Johnsen	Norway
2017	Maloy, Norway	Torunn Handeland	Norway
2018	Olafsvik, Iceland	Katharina Schleiff	Germany
2019	Weymouth, England	Katharina Schleiff	Germany
2022	Helsingor, Denmark	Torunn Handeland	Norway
2023	Cobb, Ireland	Torunn Handeland	Norway
2024	Weymouth, England	Torunn Handeland	Norway
2025	Fedje, Norway	Pat Shortt	Ireland

## FAIRWAY TROPHY - LIFE MEMBER

1968	Reykjavik, Iceland	J. Wadham	England
1969	Stavanger, Norway	C.E. Chapman	England
1970	Stromstad, Sweden	J. Wadham	England
1971	Thurso, Scotland	J.P. Allingham	England
1973	Plymouth, England	Kurt Muskat	Germany
1975	Stavanger, Norway	Egil Holmedal	Norway
1976	Stornoway, Scotland	Egil Holmedal	Norway
1977	Plymouth, England	A. Perrin	Scotland
1978	Helsingor, Denmark	Bjorn Svensson	Sweden
1980	Stornoway, Scotland	A.J.D. Robertson	Scotland
1981	Netherlands, Scheveningen	G. de Winter	Belgium
1982	Plymouth, England	Tony Perrin	Scotland
1983	Wales, Anglesey	Rick Norman	England
1984	Norway, Stavanger	Peter Peck	England
1985	Scotland, Thurso	Angus MacDonald	Scotland
1986	Denmark, Helsingor	Morten Thune	Norway
1987	France, Bayonne	Ir F. Meier	Netherlands
1988	England, Plymouth	M. Gilberts	Germany
1989	Norway, Stavanger	Neil Bryant	England
1990	Sweden, Varberg	Johann Schimmelmänn	Germany
1991	Netherlands, Scheveningen	J. C. Bol	Netherlands
1992	Denmark, Hirtshals	Neil Bryant	England
1993	Scotland, Thurso	Neil Bryant	England
1994	England, Plymouth	Peter Peck	England
1995	Norway, Tananger	B. Karlsson	Sweden
1997	Scotland, Pittenweem	Thomas Nilsson	Sweden
1998	Denmark, Helsingor	Bjorn Karlsson	Sweden
1999	Tenby, Wales	Steve Riley	England
2000	England, Weymouth	Jesus Balban	Gibraltar
2001	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Ray Barron	England
2002	Norway, Tananger	Phillip Lustig	Wales
2003	Stromness, Orkney	Richard Russell	England
2004	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Des O'Connell	Ireland
2005	Helsingor, Denmark	Ray Barron	England
2006	Harstad, Norway	Heiko Dreier	Ireland
2007	Weymouth, England	Heiko Dreier	Ireland
2008	Cobh, Ireland	Heiko Dreier	Ireland
2009	Stromness, Orkney	Alister Robertson	Scotland
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Ray Barron	England
2011	Weymouth, England	Ray Barron	England
2012	Tananger, Norway	Salvatore Messina	Italy
2013	Helsingor, Denmark	Ray Barron	England
2014	Weymouth, England	Ray Barron	England

2015	Stromness, Orkney	Scott Gibson	Scotland
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Petter Skudal	Norway
2017	Maloy, Norway	Eivind Johannessen	Norway
2018	Olafsvik, Iceland	Petter Skudal	Norway
Suspended			

## PRINCE DE LIGNE MEDAL - MOST FISH (1985)

1985	Scotland, Thurso	Jim Meiklejohn	Scotland
1986	Denmark, Helsingor	Allan Riboe	Denmark
1988	England, Plymouth	S. Eriksson	Sweden
1989	Norway, Stavanger	Odd Arve Gunderstad	Norway
1990	Sweden, Varberg	Per Anders Skoglund	Sweden
1991	Netherlands, Scheveningen	J. C. Bol	Netherlands
1992	Denmark, Hirtshals	Allan Riboe	Denmark
1993	Scotland, Thurso	Jerry Svensson	Sweden
1994	England, Plymouth	Peter Peck	England
1995	Norway, Tananger	Arne Austed	Norway
1997	Scotland, Pittenweem	Steve Stefanou	Scotland
1998	Denmark, Helsingor	Bengt Larsson	Sweden
1999	Tenby, Wales	Dennis Larsson	Sweden
2000	England, Weymouth	Bob King	England
2001	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Ray Barron	England
2003	Stromness, Orkney	Glen Milligan	England
2004	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Tony Behan	Ireland
2005	Helsingor, Denmark	Thor Rasmussen	Denmark
2006	Harstad, Norway	Quentin vanden Heever	South Africa
2007	Weymouth, England	Domenico Salvatori	Italy
2008	Cobh, Ireland	Kim Bowden	England
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Ken Smith	England
2011	Weymouth, England	Domenico Salvatore	Italy
2012	Tananger, Norway	Petter Skudal	Norway
2013	Helsingor, Denmark	Sixten Dahlbom	Sweden
2014	Weymouth, England	Heiko Dreier	Ireland
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Heiko Dreier	Ireland
2017	Maloy, Norway	Eivind Johannessen	Norway
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Petter Skudal	Norway
2024	Weymouth, England	Ray Barron	England
2025	Fedje, Norway	Tom Unsgaard	Norway

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1963	Littlehampton, England	England B	England
1964	Als, Denmark	Denmark	Denmark A
1965	Ullapool, Scotland	Gibraltar A	Gibraltar
1966	Gibraltar, Gibraltar	Gibraltar A	Gibraltar
1967	Cobh, Ireland	England B	England
1968	Reykjavik, Iceland	M. Einarsson, H. Snorrason, J. Gunnlaugsson, S. Albertsson	Iceland B
1970	Stromstad, Sweden	Scotland (Names not recorded)	Scotland
1971	Thurso, Scotland	M. Doyon, M. Nonet Raisin, M. Lemonne, M. Guilon	France
1973	Plymouth, England	Len Burns, Peter Peck, Bert Sadler, Bert Malin	England
1974	Akureyri, Iceland	K Jörundsson, J. Johannsson, K. Arnason, A. Pall Sveinsson	Iceland
1976	Stornoway, Scotland	R. Townsend, N. Carter, C. Richards, R. Norman	England
1977	Plymouth, England	A. Herbert, B. Meades, C. Richards, M.V. Phillips	England
1978	Helsingor, Denmark	Bjorn Berg, Bjorn Svensson, Bengt Hellberg, Biger Ryman	Sweden A
1979	Haugesund, Norway	South Africa	South Africa
1980	Stornoway, Scotland	F. Skalsby, K.G. Jensen, C. Pettersson, C. Hakansson	Sweden A
1981	Netherlands, Scheveningen	P. Goedvolk, W. Schoots, J.J.A. Borsje, G. Koster	Netherlands A
1982	Plymouth, England	P. Schulz, P.J. Raap, W. Baumgarten, M. Dupow	Germany A
1983	Wales, Anglesey	South Africa	South Africa
1984	Norway, Stavanger	Bjorn Gustavsson, Jerry Svensson, Johan Grau, Ove Paulsson	Sweden A



1985	Scotland, Thurso	Angus MacDonald, Alastair Forsyth, Graham Forbes, Jim McLanaghan	Scotland A
1986	Denmark, Helsingør	Jan Kristoffersen, Allan Riboe, Jørgen Hansen, Kim Nilsson	Denmark A
1987	France, Bayonne	Ir F. Meier, J. Popperiers, M. van Enst, G. Koster, G. Endevel	Netherlands A
1988	England, Plymouth	Hans Elmroth, S. Eriksson, J. Valkeinen, Jerry Svensson	Sweden A
1989	Norway, Stavanger	Olav Bjelland, Jan Ring, Gunnar Amdal, Martin Erland	Norway
1990	Sweden, Varberg	Bengt Larsson, Torbjørn Paulsson, Alice Jozwiak, Conny Pettersson, Roland Larsson	Sweden A
1991	Netherlands, Scheveningen	J. C. Bol, J. Popperiers, M. van Enst, G. Koster, G. Endevel	Netherlands A
1992	Denmark, Hirtshals	Bengt Larsson, Roland Larsson, Thomas Nielsson, Per Anders Skoglund, Jaako Nielsson	Sweden A
1993	Scotland, Thurso	Roland Larsson, Ove Wennerström, Thomas Hellgren, Thomas Nilsson, Dennis Larsson	Sweden A
1994	England, Plymouth	Richard Russell, Ted Entwistle, Tony Hudson, Jim Whippy, Neil Bryant	England A
1995	Norway, Tananger	M. Therring, R. Larsson, B. Karlsson, A. Johnson, T. Hellgren	Sweden A
1997	Scotland, Pittenweem	Hugh Smith, Malcolm MacDonald, Peter Redshaw, Bryce Watson, Gordon Lyall	Scotland A
1998	Denmark, Helsingør	Peter Evander, Thomas Hellgren, Mats Therring, Roland Larsson, Bengt Larsson	Sweden A
1999	Tenby, Wales	Dennis Andersson, Erik Ambrantsson, Roland Larsson, Marie Svensson, Bengt Larsson	Sweden A
2000	England, Weymouth	Alan Paterson, Steve Riley, Ray Ashby, Graham Lattimer, Steve Spencer	England B
2001	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Niels Jørgensen, Anders Wolff, Thor Rasmussen, Eskild Petersen, Jan Christiansen	Denmark A
2002	Norway, Tananger	Jim Whippy, Ray Barron, Bob King, Steve Riley, Richard Russell	England A
2003	Stromness, Orkney	Neil Bryant, Ray Barron, Bob King, Steve Riley, Richard Russell	England A
2004	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Shay O'Neill, Joe Byrne, Paul Hutchinson, Robert Troy, Ray O'Sullivan	Ireland B
2005	Helsingør, Denmark	Per Anders Skoglund, Roland Larsson, Poakim Ericsson, Dennis Larsson, Sixten Dahlbom	Sweden A
2006	Harstad, Norway	Fabio Gieri, Vanni Erani, Claudio Mancini, Domenico Salvatori, Roberto Melandri	Italy
2007	Weymouth, England	Fabio Gieri, Vanni Erani, Claudio Mancini, Bruno Chiuso, Roberto Melandri	Italy
2008	Cobh, Ireland	Fabio Gieri, Vanni Erani, Claudio Mancini, Domenico Salvatori, Roberto Melandri	Italy
2009	Stromness, Orkney	Neil Bryant, Ray Barron, Colin Searles, Mike Smith, Richard Russell	England
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Richard Russell, Colin Searles, Mike Smith, Ray Barron, Gary Galbraith	England
2011	Weymouth, England	Neil Bryant, Ray Barron, Gary Galbraith, Colin Searles, Richard Russell	England
2012	Tananger, Norway	Roar Sandvoll, Eivind Johannessen, John Olav Florøe-Larsen, Petter Skudal, Lars Hellum	Norway A
2013	Helsingør, Denmark	Martin Hubert, Michael Lorenzen, Niels Godsk Jørgensen, Thor Rasmussen	Denmark A
2014	Weymouth, England	Mark Smith, Colin Searles, Cliff newbold, Gary Galbraith, Ray Barron	England
2015	Stromness, Orkney	Scott Gibson, Gus MacKenzie, Derek Yuille, Peter Redshaw, Steve Souter	Scotland A
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Kim Bowden, Peter Bailey, Barrie Senior, Vernon Allen, Kenneth Smith	England A
2017	Maloy, Norway	Lars Hellum, Tor Arne Rygg, Espen Knarvik, Petter Skudal, Jarle Reitan	Norway A
2018	Olafsvik, Iceland	Petter Skudal, Lars Hellum, Tor Arne Rygg, Roar Sandvoll, Torunn Handeland	Norway A
2019	Weymouth, England	Petter Skudal, Lars Hellum, Tor Arne Rygg, Eivind Johannessen, Espen Knarvik	Norway A
2022	Helsingør, Denmark	Martin Hubert, Cees Vader, Michael Lorenzen, Niels Godsk Jørgensen, Anders Wolff	Denmark A
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Petter Skudal, Lars Hellum, Tor Arne Rygg, Torunn Handeland	Norway A
2024	Weymouth, England	Mark Smith, Gary Galbraith, Matt Osborne, Colin Searles, Ray Barron	England A
2025	Fedje, Norway	Tom Unsgaard, Aksel Larsen, Roar Sandvoll, Eivind Johannessen, Espen Knarvik	Norway B

## ABU TROPHY - BEST FISH

1974	Akureyri, Iceland	K. Arnason	Iceland
1976	Stornaway, Scotland	W. Ramsay	Scotland
1977	Plymouth, England	A. Knights	Belgium
1978	Helsingør, Denmark	H. Kleinjan	Netherlands
1980	Stornoway, Scotland	J. McLeod	Scotland
2006	Harstad, Norway	Charles Lara	Gibraltar
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Colin Searles	England
2011	Weymouth, England	Sergey Prachik	Russia
2013	Helsingør, Denmark	Simon W. Olsen	Denmark
2014	Weymouth, England	Matt Osborne	England
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Daniel Hughes	South Africa
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Thorir Sveinsson	Iceland
2024	Weymouth, England	Ockert Theunissen	Netherlands
2025	Fedje, Norway	Amity Brown	Belgium

## KEN WALLER MEMORIAL TROPHY-BEST SINGLE DAY CATCH - MALE

1971	Thurso, Scotland	W. Grimm	Germany
1973	Plymouth, England	Kurt Muskat	Germany
1974	Akureyri, Iceland	M. Einarsson	Iceland
1977	Plymouth, England	A.G. Perrin	Scotland
1978	Helsingør, Denmark	Bjorn Svensson	Sweden
1980	Stornoway, Scotland	A.G. Perrin	Scotland
1995	Norway, Tananger	Ove Wennerström	Sweden
2005	Helsingør, Denmark	Rafael Muller	Switzerland
2006	Harstad, Norway	Umberto Fontemaggio	Italy
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Paul Robinson	Ireland
2011	Weymouth, England	Rod Adamson	Wales
2012	Tananger, Norway	Petter Skudal	Norway
2013	Helsingør, Denmark	Sixten Dahlbom	Sweden
2016	Cobh, Ireland	John Dennehy	Ireland
2017	Maloy, Norway	Not awarded	
2018	Olafsvik, Iceland	Peter Skudal	Norway
2019	Weymouth, England	Not awarded	
2020	No championship		
2021	No championship		
2022	Helsingør, Denmark	Not awarded	
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Not awarded	
2024	Weymouth, England	Ray Barron	England
2025	Fedje, Norway	Marcus Wuest	Germany

## THE WALKER QUAICH - LINE CLASS LADY CHAMPION

2003	Stromness, Orkney	Mary Gavin Hughes	Ireland
2004	Cahersiveen, Ireland	Mary Gavin Hughes	Ireland
2005	Helsingør, Denmark	Marie Svensson	Sweden
2006	Harstad, Norway	Kjaersti B. Kristiansen	Norway
2007	Weymouth, England	Mary Gavin Hughes	Ireland
2008	Cobh, Ireland	Mary Gavin Hughes	Ireland
2009	Stromness, Orkney	Mary Gavin Hughes	Ireland
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Margaret Sweeney	Ireland
2011	Weymouth, England	S. Kjørtansdottir	Iceland
2012	Tananger, Norway	Hilde Skiffard	Norway
2013	Helsingør, Denmark	Liv Unsgaard	Norway
2014	Weymouth, England	Tina Lustig	Wales
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Trude Astrid Johnsen	Norway
2019	Weymouth, England	Katharina Schleiff	Germany
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Torunn Handeland	Norway
2024	Weymouth, England	Jacqueline Luef	S Africa
2025	Fedje, Norway	Not awarded	

## HAMISH HOLMES MEMORIAL TROPHY- BEST SENIOR OVER 65 YEARS IN LINE CLASS

2007	Weymouth, England	Joe Dent	Scotland
2009	Stromness, Orkney	George Brown	Scotland
2010	Dalvik, Iceland	Ernest Borrell	Gibraltar
2013	Helsingør, Denmark	Eskild Pedersen	Denmark
2016	Cobh, Ireland	Jim Phillipson	England
2019	Weymouth, England	Kim Bowben	England
2022	Helsingør, Denmark	Charles Carerras	Gibraltar
2023	Cobh, Ireland	Pat Condon	Ireland
2024	Weymouth, England	Paul Hart	England
2025	Fedje, Norway	Not awarded	

## EFSA SPECIES CHAMPIONSHIPS (BOAT)

2001	Pittenweem	Richard Russell, England
2002	East Ferry, Co. Cork	Chris Pucher, England
2003	Ostend	Wieger Spaen, The Netherlands
2004	Penarth	Martin Bobbett, England
2005	Dover	John Filsell, England
2006	Kilmore Quay, Co. Wexford	Gary Galbraith, England
2007	Westman Islands	Dougie McKendrick, Scotland
2008	Ostend	Gary Galbraith, England
2009	Plymouth	Ray Barron, England
2010	Albufeira	Vitor Ferreira, Portugal
2011	Langeland, Denmark	Martin Hubert, Denmark
2012	Dunmore East, Co. Waterford	Billy McCormack, Scotland
2013	San Benedetto del Tronto	Cancelled due to weather
2014	Olafsvik	Alan Bird, England
2015	Helsingør	Eiberg Iversen, Denmark
2016	Plymouth	Perry Dack, England
2017	Langeland, Denmark	Magnus Landtblom, Sweden
2018	Weymouth	Cliff Newbold, England
2019	Langeland, Denmark	Benny Johansson, Sweden
2020	No championship - C cancelled due to Covid-19	
2021	No championship - C cancelled due to Covid-19	
2022	Olafsvik	Scott Gibson, Scotland
2023	Weymouth	Didier Marest, France
2024	Langeland, Denmark	Lars Hellum, Norway
2025	Neeltje Jans, The Netherlands	Ernest Ripsson, Netherlands

## MICHEÁL QUINN MEMORIAL CUP - BEST SENIOR SHORE ANGLER OVER 65

2022	Santa Maria Coghinas, Sardinia	Derek Gregory	Wales
2023	Noordwijk, Netherlands	Mike Flynn	Wales
2024	Conwy, Wales	Dieter Grosmann	Germany
2025	Langeland, Germany	Reinhard Luttmann	Germany

## THE ALBA QUAICH (2007) - SHORE CHAMPION

1995	Pevensey Bay, England	Kenny Bragg	Isle O'Man
1996	Isle of Texel, Netherlands	Kenny Bragg	Isle O'Man
1997	Wicklow, Ireland	S. Hands	Isle O'Man
1998	Tenby, Wales	Phil Lustig	Wales
1999	Langeland, Germany	J. Hennekem	Netherlands
2000	Domburg, Netherlands	Frank v/d Zande	Netherlands
2001	Detached Mole, Gibraltar	C. Asquez	Gibraltar
2002	Bray, Ireland	Alan Cheswick	Wales
2003	Tenby, Wales	Jimmy Jones	Wales
2004	Chesil Beach, England	R. Cleal	England
2005	Detached Mole, Gibraltar	T. Triay	Gibraltar
2006	Kilmuckridge, Ireland	Brian Booker	England
2007	Pwllheli, Wales	Frank Koop	Netherlands
2008	Zeeland, Netherlands		
2009	Langeland, Germany	Jan Gorissen	Netherlands
2010	Pwllheli, Wales	Kenneth Gainfort	Wales
2011	Kilmuckridge, Ireland	Kenneth Gainfort	Wales
2012	Akureyri, Iceland	Derek Gregory	Wales
2013	Heinkenzand, Netherlands	Arjan Rijnberg	Netherlands
2014	Pwllheli, Wales	Maurits Keur	Netherlands
2015	St. Paul's Bay, Malta	Simon Axiq	Malta
2016	Kilmuckridge, Ireland	Andreas Burkhardt	Germany
2017	Domburg, Netherlands	Arjan Rijnberg	Netherlands
2018	Foce Varano, Italy	Arjan Rijnberg	Netherlands
2019	Akureyri, Iceland	Stephen Glynn	Ireland
2020	No event		
2021	Kilmuckridge, Ireland	Paul Whelan	Ireland
2022	Santa Maria Coghinas, Sardinia	Arjan Rijnberg	Netherlands
2023	Noordwijk, Netherlands	Arjan Rijnberg	Netherlands
2024	Conwy, Wales	Alan Price	Wales
2025	Langeland, Germany	Stuart Jones	England

## GAME CHAMPIONSHIPS

1990	Malindi, Kenya	Germany
1991	Islamorada, USA	England A
1992	Langebaan, South Africa	South Africa
1993	Watamu/Malindi, Kenya	No information
1994	Islamorada, USA	England A
1995	Watamu/Malindi, Kenya	England C
1996	Islamorada, USA	Team Scotland
1997	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	International Team
1998	South Africa	Protea Team, South Africa
2000	Islamorada, USA	Team Denmark A
2002	South Africa	Team Germany A
2004	Thailand	Team Denmark B
2006	Kenya	Protea Team, South Africa
2008	Mexico	Team Germany
2010	Senegal	Team Gibraltar
2013	Mexico	Barbarian Team
2015	Florida, USA	Team Barbarians A
2018	Ponta Delgado, Azores	Team Gibraltar B
2022	Cape Verde	Team Dakar
2024	Hout Bay, South Africa	Team Iceland

## DERMOT FINNEGAN MEMORIAL TROPHY – INTERNATIONAL SHORTEAMS

2006	Kilmuckridge, Ireland	Paul Curtice, John Campbell, Reg Clough, Dave Lovelock, Brian Flack.	England
2007	Pwllheli, Wales	Clarinda Van Der Zande, Frank Van Der Zande, Theo Rijnber, Philip Franke, Jan Gorissen	Netherlands
2008	Zeeland, Netherlands	Cancelled	
2009	Langeland, Germany	Jan Gorissen, Frank v.d.Zande, Arno Vermeiren, Theo Rijnberg, Clarinda v.d. Zande	Netherlands A
2010	Pwllheli, Wales	Philip Lustig, John O'Connor, Haydn Cole, Alan Cheswick, Ken Gainfort	Wales
2011	Kilmuckridge, Ireland	Paull Curtice, Dave Lovelock, John Campbell, Reg Clough, Brian Booker	England
2012	Akureyri, Iceland	Charles Lara, Charles Dario neale, Charles Bear, Jesus Balban, Charles Carreras	Gibraltar
2013	Heinkenzand, Netherlands	Clive Ivory, Shay O'Neill, Micheál Quinn, Joe Byrne, Warren Doyle	Ireland
2014	Pwllheli, Wales	Peadar Taite, Paul Tyndall, Ian Knight, Stephen Glynn, Shay O'Neill	Ireland
2015	St. Paul's Bay, Malta	John Attard, Charles Caruana, Simon Axia, John Cardona, Miguel Cutajar	Malta
2016	Kilmuckridge, Ireland	Hans Juergen Glaeser, Andreas Burkhardt, Volker Claus, Frank Wielgoss, Darragh Farrell	Germany
2017	Domburg, Netherlands	Bjorn Hansen, Michael Schramm, Hans Juergen Glaeser, Andreas Burkhardt, Volker Claus	Germany
2018	Foce Varano, Italy	Remi Lindhout, Arjan Rijnberg, Ilonka Rijnberg, Jan van Pietersen, Eddy op den Brouw	Netherlands
2019	Akureyri, Iceland	Frank van der Zande, Clarinda van der Zande, Arjan Rijnberg, Wilco Keur, Maurits Keur	Netherlands
2021	Kilmuckridge, Ireland	Micheál Quinn, Shay O'Neill, John Hughes, Paul Whelan, Stephen Glynn	Ireland
2022	Santa Maria Coghinas, Sardinia	Arjan Rijnberg, Ilonka Rijnberg, Wilco Keur, Miranda Koop	Netherlands
2023	Noordwijk, Netherlands	Arjan Rijnberg, Ilonka Rijnberg, Jan van Pieterse, Heidi Leeuwis, Albert Leeuwis	Netherlands
2024	Conwy, Wales	Marc Clasen, Ove Hansen, Bjorn Hansen, Nils Grünwald, Dieter Grossmann	Germany
2025	Langeland, Germany	Miranda Koop, Pim Troost, Frank van der Zande, Alexander Durov	Netherlands

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