

ANGLING TRUST, WYVERN DIVISION, 30th NATIONAL SMALL BOAT ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS, SALCOMBE, September 12th & 13th, 2009

Main Sponsors: LOWRANCE, Quay Stores, Torquay, Torbay Angling, Paignton, Tackle & Bait, Plymouth, Sea View Tackle, Plymouth. Wills Marine, and Bonwitco Boats, Kingsbridge

RESULTS

AGGREGATE OF THE 2 BEST SPECIMENS OF **DIFFERENT SPECIES**

WINNER **SPECIES WEIGHT & %** FIRST: Danny Dagger Thornback Ray 10 lb 3.2oz **BRITISH SHOE COOPORATION** Teignmouth CUP, also a Lowrance HDS-5 Ballan Wrasse Teignmouth SAS 5 lb 4oz Total

Combination plotter fishfinder, 180.45% SECOND: Paul Hopkins Red Gurnard 1 lb 3.6oz LUDBROOK CUP Plymouth Pouting 2 lb 3oz Lowrance Hand held GPS & VHF Radio **Total 177.55% THIRD** Red Gurnard 1 lb 1.6oz Steve Duke TORBAY ASA TRAY 15 lb 7.8oz Plymouth Blonde Ray Lowrance Fixed VHF Radio **Total 165.44% FOURTH** Billy Wilkins Garfish 1 lb 6.2oz PICK OF PRIZE TABLE Honiton LS Dogfish 2 lb 7.8oz Honiton SAC **Total 163.57% FIFTH** Peter Collins Grey Mullett 3 lb 7.2oz PICK OF PRIZE TABLE Ballan Wrasse 4 lb 4.8oz Dartmouth Dartmouth SAC **Total 159.36%** SIXTH Steve Barter Conger 36 lb 6 oz PICK OF PRIZE TABLE Torquay LS Dogfish 2 lb 4.6oz **Total 156.30% SEVENTH** Danny Dagger Red Gurnard 15.4oz PICK OF PRIZE TABLE Teignmouth Cuckoo Wrasse 15.4oz Teignmouth SAS Total 154.00% EIGTH **Bobby Drew** Ballan Wrasse 4 lb 2.2oz PICK OF PRIZE TABLE Teignmouth Cuckoo Wrasse 15.4oz Teignmouth SAS **Total 152.23%** BEST FLAT FISH Peter Spiers PAIGNTON SAA CUP Plymouth Plaice 3 lb 14.8oz 98.13% PICK OF PRIZE TABLE Plymouth Specimen Group **BEST POLLACK** Thomas Pepperel PT READ TROPHY Pollack Modbury 3 lb 10oz 40.28% PICK OF PRIZE TABLE BEST RAY Simon Putt P HARRIS TRAY Slapton SE Ray 11lb 8.8oz 105% PICK OF PRIZE TABL

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BEST WRASSE BABBACOMBE CUP PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Wayne Harwood Sidmouth Sidmouth SAC	Cuckoo Wrasse	1 lb 1oz	85%
BEST SPECIES NOT LISTED NORTON T SELWAY CUP PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Nigel Drew Teignmouth Teignmouth SAS	Red Gurnard	1 lb 2oz	90%
BEST SPECIMEN CAUGHT ON SATURDAY Plus a Tankard	Simon Putt Slapton Kingsbridge SAC	E Ray	11lb 8.8oz	105%
BEST SPECIMEN CAUGHT ON SUNDAY Plus a Tankard	Peter Spiers Plymouth Plymouth Specimen Group	Plaice	3 lb 14.8oz,,,,	98.13%
BEST SPECIMEN CAUGHT BY A LADY PHYILLIS DORE TRAY	TIE:- Kataya Tedder Dartmouth SAC and	Red Gurnard	15.6 oz	78%
Plus Glassware	Toni Bolsworth Teignmouth	Red Gurnard	15.6 oz	78%
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BEST VISITOR - 50 MILES	Alan Braham Porthcawle Porthcawle SAC	Cuckoo Wrasse	15 oz	75%
SECOND BEST VISITOR	Alan Braham Porthcawle Porthcawle SAC	Ballan Wrasse	4 lb 0 oz	72.73%
FIRST TEAM OF TWO (Two best Fish by each angler)	Team AB Simon Putt Helen Bradford Putt Dartmouth SAS	SE Ray 105% Bull Huss 71.18%	Total	176.98%
SECOND TEAM OF TWO (Two best Fish by each angler)	Team AB Danny Dagger Toni Bolsworth Teignmouth SAS	Wrasse 77% Red Gurnard 78%	Total	173.45%

Notes:- The 31st Small Boats Festival was held in sunny weather although an easterly wind on day one restricted the boats to within the Bolt Head to Prawle point Section but on day two the wind dropped which enabled the boats for the third year running to fish the outer section (1 mile offshore) and to visit the ray marks.. The event was a success well supported by local and visiting anglers and some good fish were caught although not the larger species as expected.

The oganisers the Wyvern Division of the newly formed Angling Trust are very grateful for the support of the Main Sponsors, Lowerance Marine Electronics who are part of the Navico Croup, Boat Fishing Monthly, Bonwitco Boats and Wills Marine of Kingsbridge who supplied the Stewards Boat and the other sponsors, Quay Stores, Torquay, Torbay Angling, Tackle & Bait, Plymouth, Sea View, Plymouth, Clives, Plymouth. In addition, the Salcombe Harbour Office of the South Hams District Council and the RNLI assisted in enabling the Division to run this event.

The prizes in total were to the value of over £2000. The entry of 102 Competitors in 37 boats had travelled from many parts of England and Wales, and these included, Kent, Essex, Gloucester Bristol and Southampton and a contingent from the Porthcawl Boating and Fishing Club who are regular visitors. The fish caught included Blonde Rays, Small Eyed rays, Mullet, Wrasse and Cuckoo Wrasse along with other species, Triggerfish, Pollack, Plaice, Gurnard, Garfish, Mackerel and Golden Grey Mullet. Prior to the presentations by Francis Wills representing Bonwitco Boats, David Rowe on behalf of the organisers thanked the competitors who had supported the Festival, and confirmed that any money raised after expenses would be ploughed back into the next years event, with any surplus being used to help the Division to carry out its work on behalf of all anglers.

THE DATES FOR THE 2011 WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY: ENDS:

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