

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2022

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DIARY

2023

January 14th Clubhouse.	EFSA England AGM – Weymouth Angling Society
January 15th	Fun Fish Event, Spurdog, Weymouth.
May 10th/13th	European Shore, Netherlands.
May 20 th /21 st	English Boat - Eastbourne
July 7 th /8 th	European Species, Weymouth (Bream).
September 16 th /23 rd	European Boat – Cobh, Ireland
November 11 th /12 th	English Species, Minehead (Cod).

AGM Notification

The EFSA England Annual General Meeting will be held at the Weymouth Angling Society Clubhouse, Commercial Road, Weymouth Dorset at 10:30 on Saturday January 14th 2023.

Any proposals for the 2023 AGM must be with the Secretary by 30th November 2022. All proposals received shall be included in the Agenda under Special Business..

AGM 2023 Agenda

- 1. Apologies for absence.**
- 2. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2022.**
- 3. Matters arising.**
- 4. Executive Officer's Reports.**
 - a) President: E.Entwistle
 - b) Chairman; N.Bryant.
 - c) Vice-Chairman: R.Ashby
 - d) Secretary: K.Bowden.
 - e) Treasurer: K.Scaggs
 - f) Membership Registrar: G.Galbraith.
 - g) Fish Recorder: A.Smith.
 - h) Press/Public Relations Officer: B.Senior.
 - i) Boat Festival Officer: A Selby.
 - j) Shore Festival Officer: B.Senior.
 - k) Social Secretary: M.Osborne.
 - l) Competitions Coordinator: K.Scaggs.
 - m) Standing Committee Delegate: BSenior.
- 5. Report on Championships/Festivals during 2022.**
 - a) Fun Competition - Weymouth
 - b) English Shore Championship - Brighton
 - c) English Species Festival Boat – Gosport
 - d) EFSA Game, Cape Verde

- e) EFSA Species Championship – Iceland
- e) English Boat Championship - Weymouth
- f) European Shore Championship – Sardinia
- g) European Boat and Line Championships – Denmark

6. Presentation of Fish of the Year Awards – Andy Smith

7. Election of Officers. (All 3-year terms unless otherwise stated)

- a. Treasurer K.Scaggs
- b. Press Officer B.Senior
- c. Competition Coordinator K.Scaggs
- d. Membership Registrar G.Galbraith

8. Election of Honorary Auditor.

1 yr term - Nominee/s Mr J. Knight

9. Events for 2023.

- a) Fun Competition – Weymouth
- b) English Shore Championship - TBA
- c) English Species Festival Boat – Minehead
- d) EFSA Game - None
- e) EFSA Species Championship – Weymouth
- f) English Boat Championship - Eastbourne
- g) European Boat Championships—Ireland
- h) European Shore Championship —Netherlands

10. Special Business

A proposal has been received from the Treasurer to make all payments by Bank Transfer.

Due to the new banking systems, banks now charge for paying in cheques and cash and we have to cover these costs. So we are asking members who pay their annual membership fees by cheque to please set up a standing order with their bank as this will save the Section money. If this is not possible, members are asked to add an additional £1.00 to cover bank fees.

11. Annual General Meeting 2024

EFSA FISH OF THE YEAR 2022

Entries have been fairly slow this year but there have been a few good ones, particularly Paul Maris's 84lb 0oz boat caught conger, Miles Downer's 17lb 3 oz shore caught smoothhound and Paul Dixon's 21lb 7oz shore caught blonde ray. Please keep your entries coming in and let's try and fill the remaining species, which are boat caught cod, flounder and pollack and shore caught flounder and whiting. They need to be caught before 1st December or they will be included in the 2023 list.

BOAT

Bass	Matt Osborne	PM	8lb 0oz	
Black Bream	Rod Whitewood	West Wight	4lb 3oz	
Cod	No entries			
Conger Eel	Paul Maris	BCC	84lb 0oz	
Flounder	No entries			
Plaice	Paul Styles	Portland	2lb 8oz	
Pollack	No entries			
Ray – Blonde	Gavin Hunt	Weymouth	28lb 14oz	
Smoothhound	Barrie Senior	PM	16lb 8oz	
Whiting	Rod Whitewood	West Wight	3lb 6oz	
Wrasse – Ballan	Dave McCune	PM	4lb 8oz	
Other by %				
Greater Weever	John Bellamy	PM	11b 3oz	237.5%
Greater Weever	Colin Searles	PM	11b 3oz	237.5%
Greater Weever	Andy Smith	PM	11b 3oz	237.5%

SHORE

Bass	Nick Casford	West Wight	7lb 2oz	
Black Bream	Paul Dixon	Portland	2lb 14oz	
Cod	Paul Dixon	Portland	5lb 10oz	
Conger Eel	Michael Wyatt	West Wight	36lb 10oz	
Flounder	No entries			
Plaice	Keith Diplock	Weymouth	11b 3oz	
Pollack	Ray Goodwin	Portland	2lb 9oz	
Mullet – all by % (Thin lipped)	Ken Harding	Weymouth	5lb 12oz	143.75%
Smoothhound	Miles Downer	West Wight	17lb 3oz	
Whiting	Steve Goodwin	Portland	11b 3oz	
Wrasse – Ballan	Steve Goodwin	Portland	5lb 2oz	
Other by %				
Blonde Ray	Pete Dixon	Portland	21lb 7oz	178.65%

Junior Fish of the Year No entries

Overseas Fish of the Year

Stingray	Ryan Casey	Weymouth	105lb 0oz
Atlantic Blue Marlin	Andy Atkins	PM	450lb 0oz
Bluefin Trevally	Andy Selby	PM	19lb 5oz
Wavy-lined Grouper	Andy Atkins	PM	10lb 8oz

Norman Witt Trophy TBA

Reports on events during 2022

*For all reports and photos of past events please refer to our website
<https://www.efsa-england.com>*

Information on forthcoming events.

Funfish – Weymouth – 15th January 2023

We will be targeting Spurdogs which are normally very prolific this time of year and are of a good size. Spurdogs will carry the greater points, but other large fish will score as well.

European Shore Championship – Netherlands – 10th/13th May 2023

We have fished the shores of the Netherlands before and there can be many fish caught, but unfortunately many are undersize and score nothing! Next years venue is further north and is supposed to produce some reasonable sized flounder along with many other species, but the only way to see for yourself is to fish the event!

There are many options for accommodation and most with close access to the beach. Assistance to get to your peg will be via a tractor and trailer. Fishing is from 0900 to 1400, so there will be plenty of time to return to accommodation, clean and prepare for the following day before socialising. With regards to travel, the drive is about 250 miles once you have crossed the channel.

For more information please look at the brochure on our website, or contact Kim Bowden. Entries have to be with him by 14th February 2023

English Boat – Eastbourne – 20th/21st May 2023

We make a welcome return to Eastbourne which in recent years has become very popular with species events. Under the guidance of our commodore skipper John Little, this should be a very exciting event with many varied species being caught.

European Species – Weymouth – 7th/8th July 2023

The big one for the English Section this year is the European Species targeting Black Bream from Weymouth as they show in big numbers this time of year. The HQ hotel is the Crown Hotel and we have held a certain number of rooms on exceptional rates for EFSA members. Please get you entry in ASAP because, as with all events, places are limited and book your hotel.

European Boat Championship – Cobh, Ireland – 16th/23rd September 2023

We return to Cobh for next years event. The brochure and entry form are on our website with payment due by mid April made payable to EFSA England. The Commodore Hotel is again HQ, but they are not releasing prices until early 2023 due to the rapidly changing times, although there are many other options for accommodation. Many of you have visited Cobh before, but for those that haven't, the town is very close to the harbour. Travel is easy with frequent ferry crossings, or as some have done, fly over and hire a car when there.

Fishing can be varied, drifting the rocks for pollock and wrasse, or the sand for whiting, gurnard, and codling. To see how it has fished before, please take a look at the report from last time we were there on our website. So, if you have a mind to fish it and would like more information, then get in contact with Kim Bowden. Close of entries is 14th April 2023.

English Species – Minehead – 11th/12th November 2023

We will be targeting the Bristol Channel Cod again in this event with some big fish being caught in recent years. Perfect tides with quality Lug being provided for the event .

*For all entry forms and update information please refer to our website
<https://www.efsa-england.com>*

AGM Attendance Notification.

Please delete whichever statement does not apply.

a.) This is to confirm I shall be attending the AGM and request that seating is made available.

b.) This is to confirm that I shall not be attending the AGM and request that my apologies for absence are given to the meeting.

Name (Please print): _____

Date: _____

Completed forms should be returned by 10th December 2022 to:
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Alternatively Email me at kimbowden@ntlworld.com.