

EFSA English Shore Championships and Open 2019 Brighton Marina

General

This year's EFSA English Shore Section championships will be fished on Brighton Marina East Arm over two days. This will be an open match. One rod, maximum three hooks. The matches will be zoned based on the number of entries. Maximum 40 anglers.

Overall winner will receive £250 with cash prizes for 2nd and 3rd places. Prize each day for zone winners.

This is a bait supplied match. Bait cannot be carried over to the next day. Subject to availability bait pack each day will consist of 3 wraps fresh blacks, 2 packs of normal rag (no harbour or whites) and a small amount of squid each day.

Entry fee includes bait and Marina charges.

Booking-in and zone draw will be at 19:30 at Brighton Marina Yacht Club.

This will be a measure and return match using the SAMF type points system.

The winner of each zone will be the angler accumulating the most fish points. The winner of each zone being awarded 1 match point with subsequent anglers being award points based on their position in the zone, e.g. 2nd 2 points, 3rd 3 points etc. Anglers who do not score or hand in their match cards will be awarded the maximum peg no plus 1 (i.e. end peg number is 10 then blank is 11 points). Overall winner will be the angler with the lowest combined zone points over the two days.

Only paid up EFSA members can win the gold silver and bronze pins.

N.B. Match pegs must be returned with the match card for it to be accepted.

Agenda

Wednesday 3 April

19:30 to 20:30 Register at Brighton Marina Yacht Club

Thursday 4 April

07:00 to 07:30 draw peg and collect bait at East Arm.

08:30 Match starts.

13:30 Match ends.

14:30 Match card to organisers before leaving marina.

Friday 5 April

07:00 to 07:30 draw peg and collect bait at East Arm

08:30 Match starts.

13:30 Match ends.

14:30 Match card and peg to organiser before leaving marina.

17:00 Results and presentation at Brighton Marina Yacht Club.

Fishing Information

Plaice will be the target species with flounder, whiting and rockling. There will be a possibility of small bass and pollack.

Venue

Brighton Marina, parking is available in the multi-story car park BN2 5UT. We have been advised that it is free all day although signs say there is a time limit.

Fishing will be on the Marina East Arm subject to weather conditions. There is a drop of point at the start of the arm, so tackle does not need to be walked from the car park. Further details regarding access will be provided with confirmation of entry.

There will be two pegs to a bay for those of you familiar with the venue.

Prize Giving

EFSA pins will only be awarded to EFSA members. Prizes will be all cash envelopes for Day winners and Overall winners. There will also be blind drawn three-man team prize.

Flatfish and round fish pools will be run for those that wish to enter.

Prizes will be presented at the Brighton Marina Yacht Club. All EFSA members are expected to wear uniform for the prize giving and presentation of pins. It would be appreciated if non-members could dress reasonably smartly.

Tackle Shop -Tackle Box, 33 Waterfront, Marina Square, BN2 5WA

Further information and full rules will be issued with entry confirmation.

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