

English Boat Championship Poole 6th & 7th July 2024

Competitor No

1. The championship will be fished to EFSA rules unless otherwise stated.
2. The H.Q will be the The King Charles Pub, Thames Street, Poole, BH15 1JN
3. A draw for the allocation of boats will take place prior to the competition.
4. A Fishing Captain and Steward will be appointed for each boat and their duties will involve:
 - a. Liaison with the boat skipper.
 - b. Ensuring the Championship rules are adhered to.
 - c. Observance of start and finish times.
 - d. To ensure the boat sheet is completed, signed and a photo sent to the score recorder as soon as possible after completion of fishing time.
 - e. Original score sheets to be given to appointed person on Quay.
 - f. To aid with the identification of species.
5. The fishing areas will be designated by the Organising Committee.
6. If the weather is seen unfit to allow the boats to reach the normal fishing grounds, the Committee has the power to abandon the day's fishing or to limit the boats to a safe haven. Their decision shall be final.
7. Artificial lures are permitted.
8. Any competitor wishing to lodge a protest must adopt the following procedure:
 - a. Protests relating to the days fishing must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Protest Committee before 22.00 that day.
 - b. Protests relating to the results must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Protest Committee before 08.00 the following day.
9. Wire line is prohibited including wire traces.
10. Competitors may only have one rod fitted with terminal tackle at any one time. A second rod and reel may be assembled but without terminal tackle attached.
11. Two hooks may be used. Double and treble hooks may only be used when attached to a pirk and count as one hook and must not be baited.
12. Foul hooked fish do **not** count. Fish to be hooked forward of the furthest gill cover. Should a fish be hooked by 2 anglers then it's the hook in the mouth that counts if two hooks in mouth or body then it does not count.
13. Mini species (apart from Wrasse and Poor Cod) are not eligible. Poor Cod and Pouting will count as the same species (Pouting).
14. All Wrasse including Wrasse mini species will count as one species (Wrasse) except Cuckoo Wrasse which has its own category.
15. Each competitor is responsible for measuring and having their score witnessed before acknowledging their catch with the score recorder. At the end of fishing all competitors shall sign their catch record is correct.
16. Under NO circumstances can scores be changed, or fish added to the score sheet.
17. Casting from the boat will be permitted from outside of the boat. Casting must not impede other anglers.
18. A fish that is caught and recorded for points may also be kept for bait/record purposes or consumption, (subject to meeting the minimum landing limits) but must be killed and have its tail removed immediately.
19. Fish must be recorded and returned to the water before fishing can recommence.
20. Anglers may only receive assistance to net or gaff a fish.
21. Boats may stop for fresh Bait prior to lines down which must be pooled.
22. Boats may fish at anchor or on the drift.
23. When the skipper/captain states line's up at the end of days fishing then lines should be retrieved as quickly as possible, should an angler have a fish on then

they must clearly shout this to the boat captain. Should the boat need to move during the allocated fishing time the boat skipper/captain will call lines up, then all anglers must retrieve their lines as quickly as possible and only return them to the water on the instruction of the boat skipper/captain. There are no exceptions to this rule.

24. Can all anglers limit the amount of gear taken on board the boats to a maximum of;

THREE ITEMS OF KIT (ie Seat Box, Rod Holdall Cool Box)

25. This is a bait supplied competition; bait may not be carried forward.

26. When conger fishing or using over size 4/0 hooks only **1 hook** may be used.

Scoring System.

1. An angler may record up to ten fish of each species, the first five fish will receive allocated species points, after that one point per fish.
A 20cm. minimum size limit applies for a fish to qualify for scoring.
 2. The angler/s recording the most points will be declared the boat winner and be credited with 100%. All other anglers will have their scores expressed as a percentage of the boat winner/s.
 3. The angler's overall placing will be decided by the combined aggregate percentage score over the two days. In the event of a tie the angler recording the greatest number of fish points shall prevail. If a tie still exists, the angler with the greatest number of different species over the two days shall prevail.
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AGENDA

Friday 5th July 2024

18.30 to 19.30 Registration at The King Charles, Thames Street, BH15 1JN

Saturday 6th July 2024

- 07.45 Boats to load at Fisherman's Quay.
- Fishing for 6hrs from first line down.
- Boats return by 16.00 to harbour.
- Day 1 results posted on EFSA England Facebook Page.

Sunday 7th July 2024

- Boats as Saturday schedule.
- Fishing for 6hrs from first line down.
- 18.00 Presentation at The King Charles, Thames Street, BH15 1JN

Full results will be posted on EFSA England Facebook Page and the EFSA England Website

ACCOMODATION

We don't have an actual HQ hotel, there are Airbnb Houses/Flats and hotels nearby.

The Premier Inn is approx. 1.5 miles from the Harbour.

There are still parking spaces at the old Thistle/Poole Quay Hotel for Boat Departure.

Premier Inn, Holes Bay Road, Poole BH15 2BD but payment can only be made using the PayByPhone App