

ANGLING TRUST WESSEX REGION **BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP** **2015**

Competition Rules

1. Fishing to Angling Trust rules subject to the variations stated below.
2. Fishing to Wessex Region points System.
3. Poor cod and Pout count as one species.
Mini species do not count with exception of Poor Cod.
4. The competition will be fished to no size limits unless otherwise stated.
Foul hooked fish count.
5. This is a three-hook competition. A treble hook will count as three hooks. No bait additives to be used in any circumstances including impregnated artificial lures. All other artificial lures are allowed. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A BAIT SUPPLIED COMPETITION. Anglers are not to bring any bait. Baitfish caught prior to the competition will be shared. Any fish caught during competition may be used as bait; tail must be removed before recommencing fishing.
6. The draw will take place for the boats at Wessex Committee meeting, position on boat to be drawn on the day on the boat.
7. Booking in time will be from 07.00 and no later than 07.30 at jdWeatherspoon on Poole Quay BH15 1HJ on Saturday morning and anglers must be on their boat by 07.50.
8. Bait fishing is allowed before lines down.
9. Fishing times will be 6 hours from first lines down.
10. All boats will leave at 08.00 and be back no later than 17.00.
11. Fishing times may be changed subject to weather conditions.

12. A maximum of 5 fish per species will count for full points and 5 fish per same species will count as 1 point with a maximum of 10 fish per species allowed. 5 points per species will be awarded to each different species caught. Other species will be grouped together similarly first 5 count full points, next 5 1 point and maximum of 10.
13. There will be a nominated steward on each boat, which will be the person with the letter **S** against his name on the attached boat draw lists. That person will be responsible in liaising with the skipper in ensuring that all lines are up when lines up is called. There will also be a boat captain on board who will assist the steward in any disputes. The skipper's decision is final on any fish.
14. The skipper will be given a match pack which will consist of a full boat draw, score sheet, A3 clip board.
15. Up tiding will be allowed subject to the skipper's discretion. **LINES MUST BE OUTSIDE OF THE BOAT AT ALL TIMES WHEN CASTING.**
16. The competition will be run on the % system with the boat winners being on 100% and others on that boat as a percentage of boat winner's score. Where any % score are equal the most fish points determines overall placing
17. There will be an optional pool of £5.00, which is for the most species caught. The pool money will go to the person or persons that have caught the most species in the competition which is payable on the day. In the event of a draw the pool money will be shared.
18. There will be a raffle at the presentation. There will also be free entry to a raffle to win £25.00 to anybody that brings a raffle or table prize to the value of £5.00 or more.
19. No complaints or protests will be accepted by the complaints and protest committee unless it is handed in writing and accompanied with a £10.00 protest fee within 30 minutes after the last boat has been returned to port. The £10.00 protest fee will be returnable if the objection is upheld. The decision of the complaints and protest committee will be final. The committee will consist of Ray Ashby, Dick Prosser and Kim Bowden.
20. Will all members of the Angling Trust please ensure that they e-mail their membership number to kimbowden@ntlworld.com or phone it to me on 07879894492.
21. PLEASE REMEMBER ANYONE BRINGS A RAFFLE OR TABLE PRIZE WILL

BE ENTERED INTO A £25.00 FREE RAFFLE DRAW.

22. All competitors and skippers are welcome to the presentation that will be preceded by a raffle.