

## **BOAT SPECIES HUNT – FLATFISH ONLY.**

**Sunday, 8th September 2019 | 9am – 5pm**

- Check in venue – Bexhill Sea Angling Club, East Hastings, Hastings and St Leonards, or Eastbourne AA, at 8am.  
Start time 9am and end time 5pm **(boats on the beach)**.
- A briefing will be given at BSAC at 8.30am and emailed to Hastings & Eastbourne entrants the night before.
- Rod and line only. A maximum of 2 rods and three hooks can be used. Pennell rigs are counted as one hook.
- All Anglers fishing in a boat must have entered the competition.
- All boats to gather at their respective clubs, boats from Eastbourne Marina should gather at Eastbourne Angling Association for the start at 9am.
- All anglers will be supplied with a fish bag, which will be checked and sealed by a Steward on arrival at their designated port or place of landing – Bexhill Sea Angling Club, Hastings Angling Clubs and Eastbourne AA prior to landing. Marina boats need to take their catches to Eastbourne AA. Each club will provide stewards to adjudicate at the verification and weigh in.
- Boats on trailers will be allowed to launch at Bexhill Sea Angling Club by pre-arrangement please call Arthur on 07973-869308 for details.  
All competing anglers to make their way back to Bexhill Sea Angling Club by 6pm for weighing of fish.

The Competition will be for Flatfish only.

Minimum sizes for each fish are on the Festival website and will be provided on cards at the check in these will match the current Angling Trust minimum sizes.

Stewards will be provided by each Club to check and seal fish bags prior to weighing in.

Designated Stewards will bring fish to the weigh in at Bexhill Sea Angling Club. Steward's decisions are final.

No fish will be counted if the bag provided is not sealed on arrival at the weigh in.

There is no restriction on the distance travelled or fishing area and wreck caught specimens will be permitted at the weigh in.

### **Categories**

Best Specimen – 1st & Best Junior (% of specimen size)

Most different specimens 1st 2nd & 3rd (in the event of a tie the winner will be based on cumulative best % of specimen size for each fish)

In the case of cancellation due to weather a prize draw will be held.

Boats larger than 18ft long will not be able to launch from Bexhill, if your boat is longer than 18ft long you may be able to launch from Hastings, please contact Tim Macpherson to discuss further 07721361367 [tim@sussexanglingmedia.co.uk](mailto:tim@sussexanglingmedia.co.uk).

*Please note: All entries to be received by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 please. Entries after this date will be accepted at the organiser's discretion.*