



SFSA Member Newsletter

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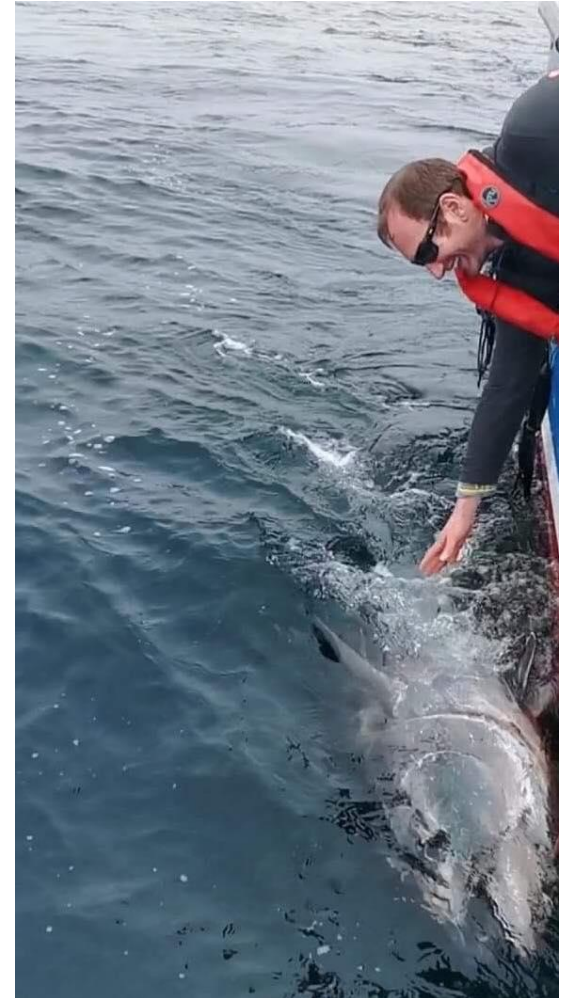
Blue Fin Tuna



Thanks to everyone who filled out the BFT economic survey. The results are going to be really useful. Now is the time we will start to get the main runs off tuna off the west coast of Scotland, so hopefully over the next few weeks we will see a few catches coming through.

The tagging programme down south has started with great numbers of catches. For more info you can visit,

<https://bluefintuna.co.uk/blog/f/early-success-for-chart>



Opportunity & Equality Coaching



The Exec have discussed various options this year for getting on with some coaching events in 2022 on the assumption that we will be sufficiently through the pandemic to allow effective planning and commitment.

We are hoping to have a few events which can cover shore / boat and general introduction to angling. Watch this space for more info on 2022 but if anyone has any ideas they would like to suggest or help they can offer in this are then please do get in touch with me at Alasdair.campbell101@gmail.com.



Conservation & Environment

Public Access



There appears to be more and more fishing spots such as piers and breakwaters being shutdown with H&S being cited by facility owners / occupiers. The Asco / Peterhead Port Authority one comes to mind.

We would like to gather ideas on how we could assist with this issue and would welcome any feedback from our members. In addition, just letting us know about similar issues you are aware of would be very useful.

Hopefully there is some assistance we can provide in future. Please email me @ alasdair.campbell101@gmail.com



Competitions

Species Hunt



Scottish
Federation
of Sea
Anglers

SFSA SPECIES

HUNT 2021

£5 Entry fee to members of
the federation or affiliated club



100% of money goes to nominated charity



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Species Caught so Far

Cod
Coalfish
Dogfish
Haddock
Mackerel
Herring
Viviparous Blenny
5 Bearded Rockling
Shore Rockling
Short Spined Sea Scorpion
Long Spined Sea Scorpion
Whiting
Flounder
Dab
Thornback Ray
Turbot
Pouting
Pollack
Plaice
Bass
Dragonet
Goldsinny Wrasse
Corkwing Wrasse
Shanny Blenny
Bull Huss
Spurdog
Poor Cod
Smoothhound
Smelt
Ballan Wrasse
Grey Gurnard
Launce
Black Goby
Common Eel
Tope
Rockcook Wrasse
Cuckoo Wrasse
Skate
Butterfish
Rock Goby
2 spot Goby
Painted Goby
Leopard Spotted Goby
Dover Sole
Common Goby
Sand Goby
Lesser Sandeel
Tub Gurnard
Yarrels Blenny
Ling

Longest Ballan Wrasse 45cm
William Stafford

Longest Bass 53cm Thomas
McCluskey

50 Species caught already and
3 new species that wasn't
caught last year (Smelt,
Herring and Dover Sole)

Please try get some pics of
you holding fish for calendar
and send them over and
remember stay safe!

Domestic Shore Competitions

Riverside Drive- Shore league 1



Overall

1st Gareth Gardiner 31 fish 448pts

2nd Kenny Greason 16 fish 415pts

Zone 1

1st Steve Potts 39 fish 413pts

2nd Mike Kyle 32 fish 389pts

Zone 2

1st Kevin Lewis 16 fish 356pts

2nd Davy Dobbie 18 fish 323pts

Zone 3

1st Chris Empson 15 fish 319pts

2nd Chris Horn 11 fish 263pts

Longest fish

4 way split 37cm flounder.

Good variety of species caught aside from the usual flounders with eels, whiting, bass, codling, smelt, coalies and viviparous blennies being caught along the match stretch.

Mike Kyle



<https://www.anglingscotland.org.uk/sea-angling-events-return-to-scotland/>

– Full Report and Photos

Domestic Shore Competitions

East Fife Open



Thanks to all that turned up and supported our annual summer open. Brilliant to see faces old and new, next year we will be back to a prize table, raffle and a 'normal' open.

Now onto the important bit ;

53 anglers fished

1st Kevin Lewis 8 fish 15lb 11oz

2nd Alan Combe 4 fish 10lb 10oz

3rd Simon Hogan 5 fish 9lb 7oz

Heaviest cod - Alan Combe 4lb 10oz

Poor fishing all round unfortunately with a suspicion that the numbers of pots are contributing massively to this. Hopefully improves for next years event.

Regards,

Chris Horn

Domestic Shore Competitions

SFSA Open- Lunan Bay



Huge thanks to those that attended our latest federation match mixed days fishing with a fair bit of weed to contend with unfortunately but nice and quiet over the river and some quality flounders and turbot showed up. Some results from today's match at Lunan Bay(over the river) ;

Overall

1st David Neil 424 points

2nd Kevin Lewis 390 points

Zone 1

1st Chris Horn 378 points

2nd Gordan Lyall 363 points

Zone 2

1st David Cargill 366 points

2nd Stewart F 314 points

Longest fish - Chris Horn 37cm flounder.

Golden peg winner - Robert White.

Chris Horn

Domestic Shore Competitions

SFSA Indv. Members- Moreith Bay



Tough day for all at the SFSA Individual Members. Weed made fishing extremely difficult, not to mention the lack of fish, well done everyone for sticking at it.

Winner was Alan Combe, who managed 7 fish from peg 10, runner up was Chris Horn with 8 fish, just piped by Alan.

Longest fish was caught by David Neil, a dogfish of 57cm

Special mention must go to winner Alan though who enjoyed the torturous steps so much he went up and down them an extra time at the end, well done mate 🏆 😊

David Neil



Domestic Shore Competitions

Upcoming Events



Sunday 12th September- Clyde & West Open

Sunday 26th September- SFSA Erskine Open

Sunday 10th October- Scottish Open Flounder Championships-
Lunan Bay

Saturday 13th November- Iain Reid Open Day 1

Saturday 14th November- Iain Reid Open Day 2

Domestic Boat Competitions

Scottish Open Light Line Championships -Scrabster



LIGHT LINE 21ST AUGUST 2021

17 happy anglers made their way to Scrabster for a rare ,this year anyhoo ,chance to get on the water and compete for the prestigious accolades of this and the NOSSAC titles , on offer this weekend. Saturday morning was lovely ,and said jovial bunch departed harbour ,9 aboard the Eun Na Mara , 8 on the Hebridean Warrior . After a welcome dip for some fresh mackerel ,of which there was no shortage , Chris Bennett lead the charge for Dunnet ,followed closely behind by Scrabsters Finest ,Graeme Sutherland .

Chris reached other side first and opted to fish bit further round the lighthouse way ,whilst The Heb bit more south ,sheep track area etc ,for a while ,fishing was a wee bit slow ,but after a short while of radio silence ,we got wind of big Ling being hauled on Eun Na Mara , sending us into search mode , the Cods and Lings started to come soon after ,then the Pollacks ,the only 3 species on the cards ,the tide played a large part in our fortunes this day ,Chris explaining ,that with the big tides comes big slacks ,sometimes good for the bigger lings ,but not today ,although some not bad were caught .

RESULTS

Peter Redshaw crowned LIGHT LINE CHAMPION once again ,
with a very respectful 130 fish points on top of his boat win , well done that man ,
2nd Mark Roberston
3rd Joe Murphy
4th Ally Campbell
5th Sandy Reed
Mark and Joe won the pairs and my self and Sandy runners up
Biggest fish of the day , fell to Ray Mackay on the EunNaMara
with a 10lb 11oz Ling

Kevin Mackay



Domestic Boat Competitions

North of Scotland Sea Angling Championships- Scrabster



NOSSAC SUNDAY 22nd

Sunday was even more glorious with the sun shining majority of the day on our smiley faces ,it was beautiful, although we started 30 minutes earlier ,so as Peter could catch the evening service at church , it was much of the same after we stopped on the soft to bag up on our 20 allowed white tokens , and back over to Dunnet side ,Cods Lings Pollacks ,with the odd Doggy ,Wrasse ,Dabs and a few other usual suspects , including Scad coming over the gunwhales . 3.30 lines up ,it was all over ,i personally could of stayed out for ages ,time to tally the tokens

Results

Scott Gibson came out as NOSSAC supremo, again with an impressive 160 fish points , well done Scott Gibson

2nd Scott Yuille

3rd Ally Campbell

4th Joe Murphy

5th Sandy Reed

Scott and Ally winning the pairs, worthy runners up Mark and Joe , the undisputed Ant and Dec of the fishing fraternity...

Biggest fish fell to Sandy with a nice 12lb 4oz Ling on the EunNa Mara

i would like to thank all of the competitors who made this a

success, despite the covid , and all those who contributed/bought

raffle tickets ,helped with raffle ,a massive thanks to skippers Chris Bennett

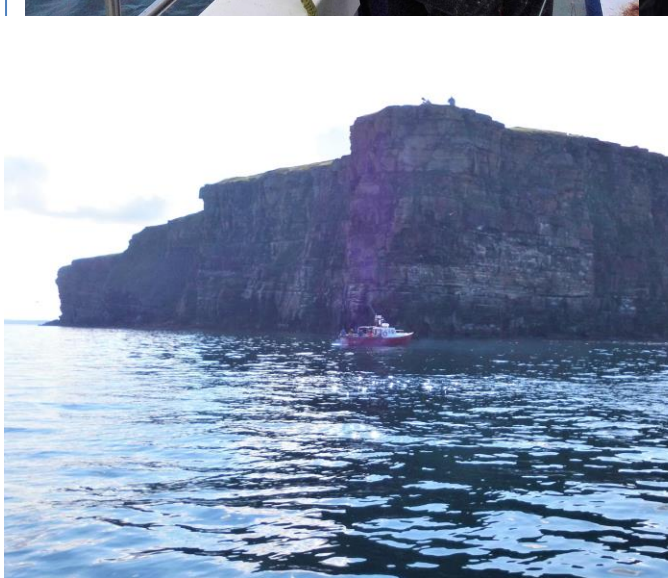
and Graeme for their netting ,token dispensing and generally getting us on the fish and looking after our needs ,and a big

thanks to Scott Gibson for lending me his brain in totting up the scores ,.hope to see you all again next year ,stay safe .

Kevin Mackay



Domestic Boat Competitions Scottish Open Light Line Championships / North of Scotland Sea Angling Championships- Scrabster



Domestic Boat Competitions

Upcoming Events



SFSA West of Scotland Open- 6th November- Loch Etive

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