



SFSA Member Newsletter

June 2022

Conservations and The Environment

Scottish Government “Future Catching Policy”



Willie Kennedy our Environmental rep on the Exec has been very busy attending meetings of the Clyde Marine working group, Our Seas coalition and several others. You can see the recent press release from “Our Seas” on the Scottish Governments “Future Catching Policy” below with Willie’s comments as below...

Willie Kennedy of Scottish Federation of Sea Anglers said: “Coastal villages around Scotland used to play host to many popular and even international sea angling festivals that reflected the abundance of life in our seas, but these have declined over the years along with the fish stocks. Our fisheries are a public asset and should be managed for all stakeholders, including recreational anglers - Marine Scotland’s proposals to allow the dumping of large numbers of dead fish back into the sea is simply unacceptable. This sort of practice has no place in modern sustainable marine management or indeed any reflection of common sense”.

To sign up to the latest petition please visit here;
<https://ourseasscotland.eaction.org.uk/protect-our-seas-from-discarding>

Conservations and The Environment

U.K. Government – Joint Fisheries Statement



In collaboration with the other U.K. nations governing bodies, the SFSA has been engaging with U.K. government on it's draft Joint Fisheries statement. You can find a summary of these thoughts at (Alasdair Campbell's statement also below).

<https://anglingtrust.net/2022/04/04/recreational-sea-anglers-overlooked-in-the-joint-fisheries-statement-say-angling-bodies/>

Alasdair Campbell, Scottish Federation of Sea Anglers, said, "This consultation offers a chance to comprehensively re-align how we manage our marine environment. Sea angling has historically provided economic and social benefits to our communities, working alongside other marine stakeholders. With the correct engagement and development, sea angling can continue to provide and enhance these benefits for all these stakeholders. Therefore, I would ask that the government look to fully recognise this contribution and enshrine engagement with the sea angling community in future legislation.

Opportunity & Equality



Main activities this year have been through our work with Angling Scotland Limited, where we are looking to get some new coaches licenced and ensure as many existing ones are active. Unfortunately, the Scottish Government through SportScotland have decided that they would like to deviate from the U.K. wide scheme and set up a new Scottish qualification route only.

Therefore this will entail the creation of a whole new suite of educational and training materials using the SportScotland platform. Mike Horn is going to be assisting with this, building upon the work he and others did for the present course. The total input to recreate the training scheme is currently estimated at c. 400 hours combined from the governing bodies volunteers.

In addition at the last Exec meeting we discussed the use of the Ian Gold funds now and in the future. There has already been one raffle held using the fund as seed cash to raise money for juniors and we hope to repeat this over and over again. We also discussed supporting some of our club members junior coaching courses through money raised from this fund and hope to announce news on this front in the near future.

Message from Billy Buckley- Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets for the rod raffled to help support the Youth and Junior teams. The money raised is much appreciated and goes a long way to help support these kids to represent Scotland at championships. Special thanks to Stuart Mcnicol, Stewart Falconer, Johnny Snoddy and Jimmy Connel for their generous contribution to the raffle sales. Thanks from all the Youth Team

Competitions

Species Hunt (2021)



On behalf of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution may I thank you for the generous donation of £220.00 received from the Scottish Federation of Sea Anglers. Please convey the thanks of the RNLI to all members concerned for their kind support, which is most sincerely appreciated.

The RNLI is funded by voluntary contributions and it is only through kind gifts such as this that we are able to provide our volunteer lifeboat crews with the best boats, equipment and training that are needed to save lives at sea.

Last year we launched our lifeboat service a total of 8,244 times, rescuing 8,356 people and saving 238 lives. Our courageous lifeboat crews rescued an average of 23 people every day. Your generous contribution will help ensure our lifesaving work continues.

Please accept this letter as our official receipt and, on behalf of our lifeboat crews, may I offer my renewed thanks for your support and interest in the lifeboat service.

Yours sincerely

Valerie Hulm

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Supporter Experience Team

Domestic Shore Competitions- 2022 Fixtures



Saturday 12 February - SFSA Open - Newhaven Edinburgh –
Results Below

Sunday 3 April - SFSA Open - Riverside Drive Dundee-
Results Below

Sunday 22 May - SFSA Open - Lunan Bay- Results Below

Sunday 12 June - SFSA Open - Riverside Drive Dundee

Sunday 17 July - East Fife Open - Anstruther

Sunday 28 August - Clyde & West Open - Greenock

Sunday 18 September - SFSA Open - Erskine Walkway

Sunday 9 October - SFSA Open - Elliot Beach

Saturday 22 October - Scott McNicol Memorial Open -
Castle Douglas

Sat/Sun 19/20 November - Iain Reid Memorial Open -
Leven Area



Domestic Shore Competitions

Newhaven



1st Kevin Lewis £200
2nd Chris Horn £150
3rd Jimmy Connell £100

Zone A

1st Gav Owen £40
2nd Gareth Gardiner £20

Zone B

1st Ian Campbell £40
2nd Brian Maxwell £20

Longest fish
Jimmy Connell £90

Huge thanks to all those who turned up and supported the match.

Domestic Shore Competitions

Riverside Drive, Dundee



Payout was continental style which seemed to go down well, this format is essentially a zone based payout taking away an element of one section fishing better than the other and dominating the prizes.

Total of 423 fish caught between the anglers

Zone A - 160 fish

Zone B - 128 fish

Zone C - 135 fish

1st Zone C - Gav Owen 23 fish 464 points

1st Zone B - Steve Potts 14 fish 235 points

1st Zone A - Sandy Wason 12 fish 231 points

2nd Zone C - Alan Combe 15 fish 385 points

2nd Zone A - Maxi 25 fish 224 points

2nd Zone B - Mike Kyle 15 fish 220 points

3rd Zone B - Chris Horn 11 fish 210 points

3rd Zone C - Chris Empson 18 fish 203 points

3rd Zone A - Nicky Robson 12 fish 190 points

Longest fish - 35 cm Flounder Chris Barrett

Flounders, coalies, blennies caught.

Huge thanks to all those who turned up and supported the match.

Domestic Shore Competitions

Lunan Bay- 22nd May



Continental Style Payout

1st Neil Cutler 15 fish 333cm

1st Steve Sergbine 8 fish 179cm

1st Jimmy Malcolm 3 fish 86cm

2nd Steven Barrett 9 fish 169cm

2nd Gareth Gardiner 7 fish 143cm

2nd Scott Emersson 4 fish 85cm

Longest fish - Alan Haggon/Chris Barrett 36cm

Thanks very much for all those that attended, very much appreciated

International Shore Competitions

Home Nations 2022



A big well done to the following who have qualified to represent Scotland at the 2022 Home Nations (Shore) competition on Chesil Beach.

Team Scotland

David Neil - Captain

Mike Kyle

Barry McEwan - New Cap

Christopher Empson - New Cap

Nuno Santos - New Cap

Reserve - David Cooper - New Cap



International Shore Competitions

Home Nations 2022



The SFSA are proud to announce that we will be represented in the Junior Home International Shore Angling Championship in Weymouth by the following team.

Lindsay Wilson - Manager

Douglas Barclay - Assistant Manager

Scott Henderson - Captain

Hollie Stoker

Callum Brown

Jay Stoker

Calum Strang

Good luck to you all, tight lines



International Shore Competitions

Home Nations 2022



We would like to thank the members of St Serfs SAC for their generous donation of £200 to the junior team. Pictured is team captain Scott Henderson accepting the donation from Rab Kelly and Davie Erskine. This is a proud moment for the St Serfs SAC as Scott is the first club member to represent Scotland at junior level



International Shore Competitions

Home Nations 2022



We would like to say a huge thanks to Sean from Deals on Reels for being a great sponsor of the Junior team over the years and for his tremendous recent donations. A fantastic selection of tackle. Very much appreciated Sean .

The generosity continued as the team were presented with new polo tops and hoodies by Alan Henderson of AHL Contracts. The new tops look brilliant. Thank you so much for your generosity Alan



International Shore Competitions

Home Nations 2022



Thanks to Splash Sports in Ardrossan where Ron and Alex Oldfield in association with Kiddy Wholesale who donated tackle for the junior team. On behalf of the team Douglas commented that its great to get this support from a fantastic local shop. Be sure to drop in if you are in the area as the lads will sort you out for any tackle/bait requirements and be happy to provide expert knowledge on local fishing marks.



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International Shore Competitions

Home Nations 2022



The following Youth team will represent Scotland at this years Home International Shore Championship in Weymouth.

Good luck lads

Billy Buckley - Manager

Michael Mcloughlin

Calum Culbert

Darragh Maginnis

Luke Burns

Andrew Mclean

Good luck to you all, tight lines



International Shore Competitions

Home Nations 2022



The Scottish Federation of Sea anglers are pleased to announce Team Scotland Ladies, who will represent us at the Home Internationals in Weymouth.

Manager Kevin lewis
Assistant Phillip Pape

Lesley Maby
Gill coutts
Karena duffy
Buffy McAvoy
Joanne Barlow



Good luck to you all, tight lines

International Shore Competitions

World Shore Angling Pairs



SILVER MEDAL

Absolutely outstanding result for Billy Buckley and Michael Mccloughlin at the World Shore Angling Pairs Championship in France.

Billy and Michael finished runners up to home team France after four days of competition, overtaking Germany on the final day.

A well deserved medal for Billy after many years competing at World Championships and coming close on a number of occasions.

As for Michael, I'm certain he now becomes the youngest Team Scotland angler to win a World medal! Well done lads, fabulous result



Domestic Boat Competitions

League 2022



West of Scotland Open (April)- Completed- Results Below

Highlands & Islands Open (Stornoway)- 21st July- Limited Spaces Left- Form attached

Western Isles Open (Stornoway)- 22/23rd July- Limited Spaces Left- Form attached

Scottish Open Light Line Championships (Scrabster)- 30th July- Limited Spaces Left- Form attached

North of Scotland Sea Angling Championships (Scrabster)- 31st July- Limited Spaces Left- Form attached

Scottish Open (Orkney)- September 1st to 3rd- Limited Spaces Left- Form attached

Note: Unfortunately, we have lost the EFSA Cod Festival from Arbroath this year and we will be looking to add more single day events close to central Scotland from 2023 onwards. If an additional date can be added in 2022 it will be.

Domestic Boat Competitions

West of Scotland Open- Etive



Well done to young Scott Yuille on winning the first of this years league events.

2nd Stevie Burns

3rd Mark Robertson

4th Billy McCormack

Pairs Winners- Scott Gibson & Mark Robertson



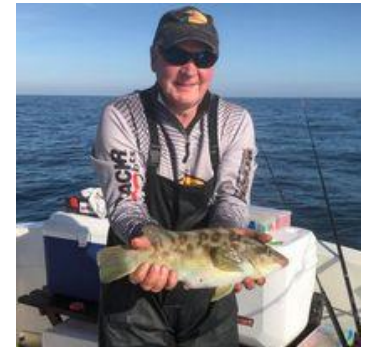
International Boat Competitions

Home Nations 2022



We are delighted to announce that the following team will be competing for Scotland in this years Home Nations in Milford Haven , Wales.

Manager- Don Campbell
Captain- Darren Rose
Tom Lessels
Scott Rennie
John Little
Henry Mullen



Individual Memberships



Thankyou to everyone who took out a membership in 2021. We have had a significant upturn in membership over the last couple of years and it really does help us to support our ongoing activities.

Annual subscription to the Federation falls due for renewal on the 1st January 2022. The annual subscription remains at £20 for senior members, £22 for families and £2 for juniors.

Benefits of Membership

- Ensure your voice is heard.
- Support our work to promote, grow and protect the sport of Sea angling in Scotland.
- Members enjoy PI insurance cover in case an accident happens.
- Opportunity to be involved in a pathway to international selection - juniors, youths, ladies or seniors.
- Access to sea angling coaches and potential for further education via UKCC qualifications giving opportunities to coach.
- Individuals members leagues and ability to qualify for Scottish teams.

The easiest way to for the Federation to accept your membership is by visiting the website, filling out the form and paying via paypal. www.sfsa.info

You can also download the membership and post a cheque.

Direct Bank Transfers can also be made to;
Name: The Scottish Federation of Sea Anglers
Sort Code 83-19-04
Account number 00754966.

Please remember to include your name and reference to membership if paying this way and please drop an email to sfsasecretary@googlemail.com to confirm.

Club Memberships



Thankyou to all the clubs who took out a membership in 2021, this has also increased significantly over the last couple of years and we hope we can build upon this moving forward.

Annual subscription to the Federation falls due for renewal on the 1st January 2022 and remains at £50.

Benefits of Membership

- PI insurance for the office bearers.
- Involvement in the Federations child protection and safeguarding processes and procedures.
- Support our work to promote, grow and protect the sport of Sea angling in Scotland.
- Access to sea angling coaches and potential for further education via UKCC qualifications giving opportunities to coach.
- Access to COVID-19 compliance trained officers.

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The annual subscription remains at £50 per club. There are different ways in which you can pay your subscription.

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Sponsors

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