

HDSA

BEACH LEAGUE 2011/12

Book-in in at the venue thirty minutes before the start time. All anglers who have arrived at least 30 minutes before fishing starts will draw lots to choose their fishing position.

Matches on the club beaches will be fished as 'walk offs' with the person drawing number 1 choosing where to fish first, number 2 second and so on. If more than six people are fishing at least two must fish the beaches to the east of the club with a maximum of six fishing the club beach. Anyone arriving after the draw will have to fit in where spaces are left.

At 'away' venues a pegged system will be used with the person drawing number 1 fishing at the left end of the line (facing the sea), number two next to them and so on with the highest number fishing at the right end. Anyone arriving after the draw will fish from the right end if possible, or the left end if the right is not practical.

The aim is for it to be enjoyable, so if conditions (e.g. waves, weed or wind) would make fishing the venue overly difficult an alternative will be chosen. Can't do much about the rain! All matches will be fished unless no-one turns up. If only one person turns up we have to trust them!

Two rods with a maximum of four hooks between them. Pennell rigs count as two hooks. Spare traces may be baited.

Catch and release (fish may be kept for eating).

Fish must be witnessed. Return completed cards to organiser.

Minimum sizes apply.

Matches will be decided on a points per species basis. Most points is winner.

MATCH POINTS SYSTEM

8 points each

Bass, Brill, Coalfish, Cod, Mullet (all grey & red), **Plaice, Skate, Sole, Turbot, Sharks** (exc LSD)

4 points each

Bream, Eel, Garfish, Gurnard (all), **LS Dogfish, Pollack, Wrasse**

2 points each

Whiting, Dab, Flounder

1 point each

Poor Cod, Pout, Rockling

In the unlikely event of an unspecified species being caught the angling committee will decide which band it should be in. Mackerel and Scad do not count.

LEAGUE POINTS SYSTEM

League points are awarded based on match results as follows:

Best five results count

Match result:

1st	10 points	Everyone else catching	3 points
2nd	8 points	Everyone else fishing, but not catching	1 point
3rd	6 points		
4th	5 points	5 point bonus for a HDSA shore specimen. Fish must be weighed	

5th 4 points

and witnessed.

MINIMUM SIZES IN CM

Bass	41	Eel	38	Plaice	28	Rockling	18	Turbot	35
Bream	24	Flounder	25	Pollack	30	Skates & Rays <small>Across the wing</small>	41	Whiting	27
Cod	35	LS Dogfish	38	Pout	18	Smoothhound	51	Wrasse	23
Dab	23	Mullet <small>(Grey)</small>	33	Poor Cod	18	Sole	25	Unclassified	25

No mackerel or scad. Wrasse and sharks (except LSD) must be returned alive.