

HDSA

RULES OF BOAT COMPETITION Revised 2011

No boat to launch until all boats and crews are ready

No boat to leave beach area until all boats safely afloat

On return the safety of incoming boats is priority

Each crew is responsible for returning the cable and operating the winch for the next boat

All anglers must assist in bringing all boats up the beach

No boat to go more than seven and an half miles from the club house

(extended southwards to include the Pentrych & Mars Lust wrecks)

Maximum two rods per angler

Maximum three hooks per angler

One Pennell rig may be used as a single hook. A second Pennell counts as two hooks. Trebles always count as one hook each

A third rod with feathers may be used to catch bait but no fish of any species caught on this rod can to be brought to the scales

HDSA BOAT MINIMUM & SPECIMEN SIZES AND COMPETITION BAG LIMITS

Species	Min Size (cm)	Species Bag Limit	HDSA Specimen weight		Species	Min Size (cm)	Species Bag Limit	HDSA Specimen weight	
			lb	oz				lb	oz
Bass	41	5	8	02	Ling	72	5	11	00
Bream (black)	27	5	3	00	Mullet (all grey)	33	5 per species	See list	
Bream (others)	25	5 per species	See list		Plaice	30	5	4	08
Brill	35	5	2	14	Pollack	30	5	10	09
Bull Huss	58	2	7	00	Pouting	35	2	2	05
Coalfish	35	5	2	08	Red Mullet	25	5	1	08
Cod	40	5	19	00	Silver Eel	38	5	2	02
Conger Eel	120	5	30	00	Spurdog	58	2	7	00
Dab	25	5	1	02	Skates & Rays All species	41 across wing	2 in total	See list	
Dogfish (LS)	55	2	2	08	Smoothhound	65	2	10	00
Flounder	25	5	0	14	Sole	25	5	1	00
Garfish	55	2	1	03	Trigger Fish	30	5	3	00
Gurnard (Tub)	32	5	3	00	Turbot	41	5	8	08
Haddock	35	5	1	04	Whiting	30	5	2	05
John Dory	33	5	1	08	Unclassified	25	5 per species	See list	

Wrasse, Mackerel, Scad, Tope and other unspecified Sharks cannot be brought to the scales

Silver Eels must be kept alive and returned after weighing

POINTS SYSTEM

Each angler's best 12 results count for the overall Club Championship

Place by weight:

1st	20 points	Everyone else weighing in	3 points
2nd	15 points	Everyone else fishing, but not weighing in	1 point
3rd	12 points		
4th	10 points	A bonus of twenty points will be awarded to anyone weighing in a club specimen fish. Limited to one bonus per species per angler per competition	
5th	9 points		
6th	8 points		
7th	7 points		
8th	6 points	Bonus points will be awarded as shown on the competition list for each fish of the target species weighed in up to the bag limit.	
9th	5 points		
10th	4 points		

Each species caught in the species hunt will be awarded two bonus points up to a maximum of 20 bonus points. Catch and release is permitted, including banned species and undersize fish. Released fish must be witnessed by the captor's boat partner and will not have any weight value at the weigh in

ANGLERS IN BOATS THAT RETURN LATE MAY BE DISQUALIFIED

ANGLERS ATTEMPTING TO WEIGH IN UNDERSIZE FISH MAY BE DISQUALIFIED