



# *Paignton Sea Anglers Association*

## *Fishing News*

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**2019 Committee:** Lists go up in December; new faces always needed & welcome.

### **AGM; Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Open to all Members; Doors open 7pm, meeting starts 8pm, bring your membership card.

#### **Trophy Presentation Night:**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 8.00pm with 2018 League winners/draw and Club Record awards, so see you at the Club for a night of angling excellence.

Please would all members who have Cups and Trophies in their possession return them to the Clubhouse by 30th November'.

#### **Catch and Release:**

The Boat and Shore Catch and Release Scheme which was approved by the Angling Trust was extended to include a trial for Sharks and Tope for the summer months, but to date no fish have been entered. The trial will be extended into 2019.

Your electronic scales are due for re-checking by 30<sup>th</sup> November, and all members with scales please come to the club on a Friday evening, or contact Nick Berry to have them verified for the next 12 months. Sets of rules and weigh-in forms will be available to take when you have your scales checked if you need more.

#### **Bass:**

The EU has amended the bass ban so that from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 anglers can take one bass per day per angler. Bass can still be caught under the Catch & Release Scheme during this period.

#### **Specimen Weights 2019**

Anglers Handbook: some changes have been made to PSAA Specimen Weights lists from Wreck, Inshore Boat and Shore to reflect catch trends. The Angling Trust has also made changes to the Area C Specimen Weights list, and added a new Specimen Weights list for Juniors, so all juniors now have a chance to win an AT Medal.

#### **Competitions for 2019**

With fewer members fishing Competitions and the prize payouts and tokens system having not been reviewed for many years, the Fishing Committee has considered this and is offering anglers a new Competition structure going into 2019 that it hopes will encourage more members to fish. There will also be a new prize for Freshwater anglers who can now fish in the 36 hour Competitions.

The 36 Hour Competitions, Evening Competition and Fish of the Month award are still to be financed by the Club with prizes paid through Tokens, but the number of competitions and the prizes awarded has changed. All other Competitions prizes will be funded by Sponsorship, and/or a separate fee payable by those who enter, or by the Fishing Cttee own cash funds. These sources will finance the Competition prize payouts in Cash, and the entry fees will be added to the prize payout.

#### **Tokens**

The current Tokens system will end on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018, and all Tokens not spent over the bar by that date will be cancelled. Current Tokens can still be used to buy 2018-2019 memberships in November.

The new Token system will start on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018, and can be used to purchase drinks and food over the bar. The Token value of £2.50 will remain the same. New Tokens will be limited to a 3 months period for use, so for 36 Hour Competitions and Evening Competition Tokens will start on the day of the Competition, and for Fish of the Month they will start on first of the month after the award month. The expiry date will be noted on the token, and you have to sign when receiving them from the Records Officer. So it is in your interest to collect your Tokens as soon as possible after you win them and use them before the expiry date!! The Bar staff will manage collection and checking of in date Tokens and return them to Records Officer as currently for re-use. Tokens that are not used by their 3 months end date will not be accepted at the Bar.

See your Angling Handbook for details of all Competitions for the new 2019 season, a summary is below:-

### Six 36 Hour Comps

Will be held in Jan, Feb, April, June, July, and October.

Prizes in Tokens - First place Boat £20, First place Shore £20, First place Junior £10, Points for placings towards trophies as before. Freshwater First place £20.

Also to try and generate more interest for members to fish Competitions, Jokers are returning!

Sponsored by Bays Brewery, there will be two Joker awards for 2019 season each of £50 cash for the best overall percentage fish, sea or freshwater in a 36 hour Competition in addition to the normal prizes. The overall winner must be present at the club after the Competition to draw an envelope which may or may not contain the £50 Joker prize. We will start with 5 envelopes, one drawn for each Competition and one envelope will contain the £50 Joker, when the Joker is won, another envelope containing a £50 Joker will be added.

One Evening Comp – Will be held in August, Prize in Tokens - First place Shore only £10.

Twelve Fish of the Month – For best percentage sea fish overall in each month. Prize in Tokens £20.

### Carlsberg Comp – Sponsorship by Tolchards Drinks –

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018, Brixham Breakwater. Fishing 10am-4pm, Weigh-in 5.00-5.30pm + awards after. Entry £5 Senior or Junior - Cash Prizes £200 Minimum, Best % fish £50, next best % fish £30, next best six % fish at £20, 1 person 1 prize. Optional Pool £2. Juniors can also enter free but only for one £10 prize. Enter at Club before Comp or up to 10am on 2<sup>nd</sup> December on the Breakwater. All entry fees will be added into the £200 minimum cash prize fund.

### Tolchards/Bays Plaice Comp – Sponsorship by Tolchards Drinks and Bays Brewery – {Wrong Date in handbook}

31<sup>st</sup> March 2019, Boat or Shore, Roving. Fishing 10.00am – 5.00pm, Weigh-in 6.30 – 7.00pm + awards after, Entry Fee £5.00 Senior or Junior, sign on at club by 30<sup>th</sup> March – Cash Prizes £150 Minimum - £50 best overall % fish, £30 best % fish boat, £30 best % fish shore. £20 next best % fish boat, £20 next best % fish shore. 1 person 1 prize. Juniors can also enter free but only for one £10 prize. Entry fees will be added to the £150 minimum prize fund.

### Pairs Comp

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019, Boat or Shore Roving. Fishing 10am - 5.00pm, Weigh-in 6.30 – 7.00pm, + awards after. Teams of 2, £10 entry a team, Weigh-in best fish each, the team with best % takes all cash from entries.

### Tolchards/Bays Flounder Comp – Sponsorship by Tolchards Drinks and Bays Brewery -

24<sup>th</sup> November 2019, Boat or Shore, Roving. Fishing 10.00am – 5.00pm, Weigh-in 6.30 – 7.00pm + awards after, Entry Fee £5.00 Senior or Junior, sign on at club by 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Cash Prizes £150 Minimum - £50 best overall % fish, £30 best % fish boat, £30 best % fish shore. £20 next best % fish boat, £20 next best % fish shore. 1 person 1 prize. Juniors can also enter free but only for one £10 prize. Entry fees will be added to the £150 minimum prize fund.

The more members that enter the above four Competitions the better the prizes, so please support them!!

### Fishing Leagues

The 2018 League has been very hard fought with a close result going down to the wire very likely. Well done to all who have entered, if you are not trying for the top two places, remember if you weigh-in all 12 fish above 50% you can still be in the draw which offers another 3 prizes of £25.

The 2019 Leagues start on December 1<sup>st</sup>, and the format, rules and entry fees (£8 senior and £3 Junior) will not change from 2018, except, to support this event more in 2019 the prize draw for those who weigh-in all 12 fish over 50% will be increased from 3 to 5 prizes at £25. So please sign-in for the new League season at the Clubhouse and do not forget - you cannot enter/weigh-in for the 2019 Leagues until you have paid your annual subscription fees!!

Tight Lines for 2019

# Book the Club for your Functions and Events

We are happy to cater for all your family needs: Birthdays, Engagements, Weddings, Anniversaries, maybe Just a good old get together. 2017-2018 was a busy year for functions so book early to avoid disappointment.

**Enquiries for all functions to: [info@psaa.org.uk](mailto:info@psaa.org.uk) or call the club between 7.30pm -10.30pm on 01803 553118**

## December Events

Dates for your diary: Details of all events appear nearer the time on the club website [www.psaa.org.uk](http://www.psaa.org.uk) .

### Christmas Decorations go up.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. {if you can help please speak to Hayley}.

### Christmas Bingo Night **Final Game will be £100 minimum pot**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 8pm start, all monies taken are paid out in cash prizes.

### Children's Christmas Party.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December. 12pm – 2.00pm. Bar open throughout.

Free for Members. Children's names need to go on the notice board by the 1st December.

### Member's Christmas Night. **Treasure Chest Draw upto £250 to be won** {Details Website}

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December. From 8pm.

Free bar nibbles --- Free Christmas drink --- Music --- Raffle ---

### The Grand Christmas Draw:

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm Buy your tickets now from The Bar!

**Top Prize is £100, plus £100 Bonus if you are present on the night.** {Details Website}

### Joes Christmas Quiz.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.8pm, This Popular fun quiz is back for a Christmas special{Details Website}

### New Years Eve: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December it's an 'S' Party

'S' Themed Fancy Dress Competition – Scarecrow, Sailor, Spy, you get the idea!

'S' Sparkling Wine: Free drink at midnight

'S' Free Nibbles; Sandwiches, Sausage rolls, you get the idea!

'S' Play list: Play list of artist beginning with, you get the idea,

Members who want to bring along a song, Speak to Hayley who is organising the play list.

Bar closes at 00.30. Club closes 1.00am

### REDTOOTH Poker League – Played twice a week, All welcome, Win at trip to play poker at Las Vegas!

Vegas 100 format league Sunday and Tuesday 7pm for 7.30pm sharp start of games.

Two tables will be operating with up to 8-9 players per table. Everyone plays for points in the league and winners go forward to regional finals, you can also play for small stakes if you wish each night. Come down to watch, or try your hand if you have a good poker face, and you may end up with the Texas Hold'em stars in Vegas!! More details can be found at [www.redtoothpoker.com](http://www.redtoothpoker.com).