



FISHING COMPETITION 2024

SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER

BEAVERS cubs SCOUTS EXPLORERS

THE DETAILS

The competition is open to all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers. It will be held at Deal Pier on Sunday the 13th October 2024.

Beavers are invited to come along and join in. The same rules apply but we'll be a little more relaxed with the amount of help they get! There won't be a team event for Beavers but there will be certificates for all.

There's no need to book in advance simply check-in on the day at the entrance to the Pier at 8-30am. A fee of £3.50 per contestant will be charged to cover disbursements/entrance to the pier.

The competition will start at 9-00 am and finish at 12:00 noon (indicated by a suitable signal e.g. a whistle).

Please note that anybody not eligible to compete but wishing to fish will be charged the appropriate Pier Fees on the day. It is the responsibility of non-competitors to pay the Pier Master. To avoid any misunderstandings that may arise; we ask that any non-competitors do not fish in the stretch of the Pier designated for the competition.



THE EVENTS

All three events will run concurrently and are separate competitions for each section. The same rules apply to all competitors.

Individual Events:

-  Heaviest single fish
-  Heaviest aggregate weight

Team Event:

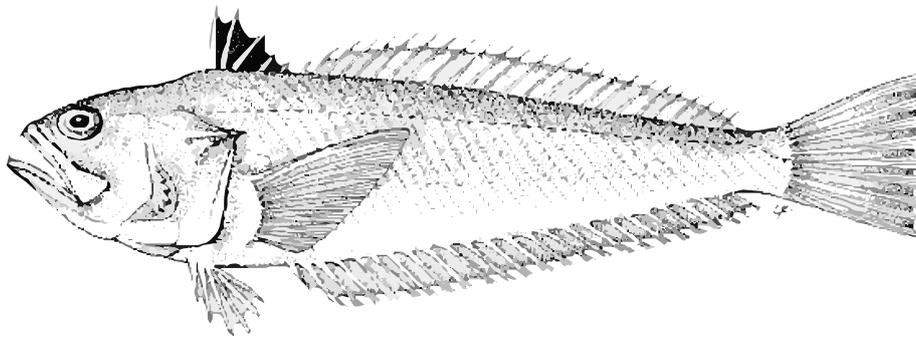
-  Maximum 4 contestants:
Heaviest combined weight of fish.



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THE RULES

1. One rod or line per contestant only, with a maximum of two hooks.
2. Competitors shall provide their own bait and equipment.
3. Competitors should arrive at Deal Pier and sign in from 8-30am.
4. Each competitor shall have visible identification (i.e. Group Neckerchief)
5. A complete list of team members should be handed in before the competition commences. (Please ensure that names are spelled correctly to avoid confusion during weigh-in).
6. No draw will be made for positions on the pier; competitors will be able to choose their own sites from within the marked area of the pier.
7. The age limit is the maximum age for your section on the day of the competition.
8. A competitor will be able to win one individual event only.
9. No Weever Fish are to be kept for weighing. If one of these fish is caught, please call a marshal immediately to verify.



10. Adult assistance may be given should the circumstances determine - however this should be kept to a minimum wherever possible. Any fish caught must be reeled in by the competitor only; if not, it cannot count towards the final scores (unless exceptional circumstances apply).
11. Two marshals will check the weight and size of the fish every time to avoid any unpleasantness!
12. Anyone found trying to 'improve' his or her catch weight (e.g. stuffing it with stones or weights) will be disqualified.
13. All adjudication and decisions taken by the judges will be FINAL.
14. The results of the competition will be announced at 12:15pm.
15. In the event of an accident, please ensure that a marshal is made aware of it.

