

Spring Comp Report 2017

9th April 2017

A very special day's fishing for the 1st Comp of 2017. 15 boats with 43 anglers including 3 Junior Anglers went afloat With a flat calm sea there were no restrictions on where to fish.

The most notable caught was a new Club Record and a potential British Record of a Spurdog (Squalus acanthias) weighing 25lbs 4oz. This magnificent fish is awaiting ratification by the powers that be.

Other good fish caught were a Plaice of 4lbs 2 ½ oz by Reg Boyce, a Tub Gurnard of 4lbs 0oz by John Water, just ½ oz under the Club Record, a Pollack of 8lbs 4 1/8oz by Junior Angler Reece Potter, a Plaice of 2lbs 1oz by Junior Angler Alfie Oliver. Paula Oliver took the Ladies Cup with a Tub Gurnard of 1lb 10oz. Alan Kent had the best bag of 3 dogs with a weight of 4lbs 15 1/8oz.

Every boat afloat was inundated with swarms of small flies which also made it a day to remember.