



# OPEN BOAT FISHING COMPETITION



SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Entrance Fee:** FREE ! All competitors will be considered as a senior for this event.

**Registration:** Competitors will need to register their intention to participate via the Exe Regatta website <https://river-exe-regatta.org.uk/> unless taking part in the SFCC v EDSFC interclub competition.

**Fishing times:** Start 7am.

**Weigh In:** Competitors who are taking part in the Interclub Competition (SFCC v EDSFC) may Weigh and record their catch, in accordance with the interclub rules. Other Competitors may weigh and record their catch at either Exmouth Marina or the Brunel Tower, Starcross between 17.00 and 18.00 hrs. (Those wishing to weigh in at Exmouth Marina MUST contact Peter Harris on 07802854982 before 16.00h to confirm their intentions)

**THE CLUB BAR WILL BE OPEN TO ALL COMPETITORS.**

**Awards:** One angler can only take one prize. Presentation of prizes will take place at Lypstone Sailing Club on 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 16:00 – subject to Covid restrictions. Prize winners will be notified by phone before 21:00 on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

**Boats:** The Exe Regatta committee expects boat owners to ensure that their boats are seaworthy, adequately insured, carry the appropriate safety equipment and are not overcrowded.

### **Competition Rules:**

1. All boats must leave from and return to the Exe Estuary.
2. One rod, a maximum of three hooks and no feathering.
3. Minimum sizes will be observed (listed overleaf). Undersize fish must not be brought to the scales. **Mini species will not be allowed.** Bass must not be retained if caught in the Nursery Area.
4. A competitor may only bring 1 fish of the same species to the scales. Competitors are encouraged to keep their fish alive so that they can be released following weighing.
5. The **Best Specimen** and subsequent awards will be judged against the Angling Trust area C specimen weights (listed overleaf).
6. All fish may be collected at the conclusion of the weigh in. Any fish not collected will be disposed of by the committee.
7. In the event of bad weather, the organisers shall have the power to abandon the competition.
8. On any matters arising from this competition, the decision of the organising committee will be deemed as final.

The hosting clubs hope you enjoy this event and wish you a safe and fun day on the water.



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If you are not already a member of [Starcross Fishing & Cruising Club](http://www.starcross-fcc.com) and would like to join please visit SFCC website at [www.starcross-fcc.com](http://www.starcross-fcc.com)

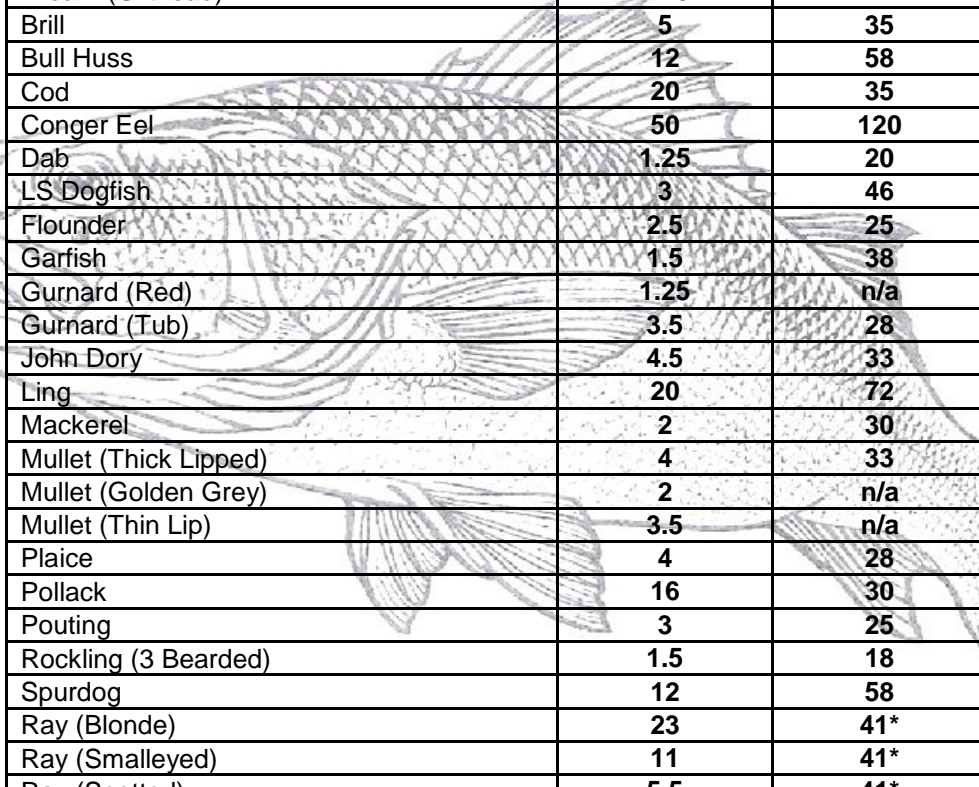
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## ANGLING TRUST - AREA C

### COMPETITION SPECIMEN WEIGHTS AND MINIMUM SIZES



SPECIES	Area C (lbs)	Minimum sizes (cm)
Bass	9	45
Bream (Black)	3.5	24
Bream (Gilthead)	4.75	24
Brill	5	35
Bull Huss	12	58
Cod	20	35
Conger Eel	50	120
Dab	1.25	20
LS Dogfish	3	46
Flounder	2.5	25
Garfish	1.5	38
Gurnard (Red)	1.25	n/a
Gurnard (Tub)	3.5	28
John Dory	4.5	33
Ling	20	72
Mackerel	2	30
Mullet (Thick Lipped)	4	33
Mullet (Golden Grey)	2	n/a
Mullet (Thin Lip)	3.5	n/a
Plaice	4	28
Pollack	16	30
Pouting	3	25
Rockling (3 Bearded)	1.5	18
Spurdog	12	58
Ray (Blonde)	23	41*
Ray (Smalleyed)	11	41*
Ray (Spotted)	5.5	41*
Ray (Thornback)	12	41*
Smoothhound	15	51
Sole	1.5	25
Scad	1.25	25
Trigger Fish	3	30
Turbot	15	41
Whiting	3.5	27



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Wrasse (Ballan)	5	23
Wrasse (Cuckoo)	1.25	N/A

\*across the wings

NOTES

All species not listed will be compared against Angling Trust Area C as displayed on the Angling Trust website.

Minimum sizes will be measured in METRIC, however weights are IMPERIAL.