

**ANGLING TRUST, WYVERN REGION, 39th NATIONAL SMALL BOAT ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS, SALCOMBE, September 16rd & 17th , 2017**



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**FISHED UNDER ANGLING TRUST AND SALCOMBE SMALL BOAT FESTIVAL SPECIMEN WEIGHTS THE OVERAL WINNER HAD THE HIGHEST AGGREGATE OF HIS 2 BEST FISH OF DIFFERENT SPECIES**

Place	Winner	Species and Weight	% of Specimen Wt.
<b>FIRST:</b> <b>BRITISH SHOE COOPORATION CUP</b> plus <b>£500 Veales Tackle Voucher</b> <b>And Engraved Winners Tankard</b>	Granville Braham Pontyclun South Wales	Conger 36.60lbs (36lbs,9.6oz) Bull Huss 10.88lbs (10lbs,14.08oz)	<b>Total</b>  <b>182.17 %</b>
<b>SECOND:</b> <b>LUDBROOK CUP</b> Plus Handheld Radio and GPs	James Trevett Sidmouth Honiton SAC	Conger 41.30lbs (41lbs,4.8oz) SE. Ray 8.10lbs (8lbs,1.6oz)	<b>Total</b>  <b>176.89 %</b>
<b>THIRD</b> TORBAY ASA TRAY	Mike Winsborrow Newport Teignmouth SAS	SE Ray 10.85lbs (10lbs,13.6oz) Bull Huss 8.75lbs (8lbs,12oz)	<b>Total</b>  <b>171.56 %</b>
<b>FOURTH</b> PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Bert Pitman Dawlish	Pollack 5.59lbs (5lbs,9.44oz) Blonde Ray 20.30lbs (20lbs,4.8oz)	<b>Total</b>  <b>171.50 %</b>
<b>FIFTH</b> PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Darren Miller Plymouth Fishing for Fun SA	Spotted Ray 4.55lbs (4lbs,8.8oz) SE Ray 8.00lbs (8lbs,0oz)	<b>Total</b>  <b>163.83 %</b>
<b>SIXTH</b> PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Raymond Miller Plymouth Fishing for Fun SA	SE Ray 10.2lbs (10lbs,3.2oz) LS Dogfish 2.45lbs (2lbs,7.2oz)	<b>Total</b>  <b>162.87 %</b>
<b>SEVENTH</b> PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Justin Weeks Dartmouth Dartmouth SAC	TB Rayr 9.2lbs (9lbs,3.2oz) Cuckoo Wrasse 1.06lbs (1lbs,0.96oz)	<b>Total</b>  <b>161.47 %</b>

<b>EIGHTH PICK OF PRIZE TABLE</b>	Wayne Harwood Sidmouth Honiton SAC	S.E Ray 10.85lbs (10lbs,13.6oz) Cuckoo Wrasse 0.77lbs (12.32oz)	<b>Total</b>  <b>160.24 %</b>
<b>NINTH PICK OF PRIZE TABLE</b>	Mike Spiller Honiton Honiton SAC	S.E. Ray 9.8lbs (9lbs,12.8oz) Cuckoo Wrasse 0.86lbs (13.7oz)	<b>Total</b>  <b>157.90 %</b>
<b>TENTH PICK OF PRIZE TABLE</b>	Luke Stewart Teignmouth Teignmouth SAS	Blonde Ray 16.8lbs (16lbs,12.8oz) LS Dogfish 2.51 lbs (2lbs,8.16oz)	<b>Total</b>  <b>155.80 %</b>
<b>BEST SPECIMEN CAUGHT ON SATURDAY</b> Engraved Glass Tankard	James Trevett Sidmouth Honiton SAC	Conger 41.30lbs (41lbs,4.8oz)	<b>103.25%</b>
<b>BEST SPECIMEN CAUGHT ON SUNDAY</b> Engraved Glass Tankard	Simon Trim Honiton Sidmouth SAC	S.E Ray 12.2lbs (12lbs,3.2oz)	<b>110.91%</b>
<b>BEST FLAT FISH</b> (Not winning a main prize) PAIGNTON SAA CUP PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Steve Butler Honiton and Sidmouth SAC	Plaice 1.845lbs (1lbs,13.5oz)	<b>46.13%</b>
<b>BEST POLLACK</b> (Not winning a main prize) PT READ TROPHY PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	David Barter Dover Kent	Pollack 1.78lbs (1lbs,12.48oz)	<b>22.25%</b>
<b>BEST RAY</b> (Not winning a main prize) P HARRIS TRAY PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Simon Trim Honiton Sidmouth SAC	S.E Ray 12.2lbs (12lbs,3.2oz)	<b>110.91%</b>
<b>BEST WRASSE</b> (Not winning a main prize) BABBACOMBE CUP PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Gareth White Bridgend South Wales	Ballan Wrasse 3.615lbs (3lbs,9.8oz)	<b>65.73%</b>
<b>BEST SPECIES NOT LISTED</b> (Not winning a main prize) NORTON T SELWAY CUP PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Mike Johnson Paignton Paignton SAC	Bull Huss 10.4lbs (10lbs,6.4oz)	<b>86.67%</b>
<b>BEST SPECIMEN BY A LADY,</b>	Not Won	Not Won	Not Won
<b>Best Specimen caught by a JUNIOR YEOVIL JUNIOR TROPHY</b>	Keran Lowry Modbury	Pouting 1.4lbs (1lbs,6.4oz)	<b>50.91%</b>
<b>Second Best specimen caught by a JUNIOR</b>	Henry Yeoman Salcombe Salcombe SAC	Mackerel 0.585lbs (9.36oz)	<b>23.40%</b>

<b>BEST VISITOR - 50 MILES</b>	Alan Braham South Wales	Cuckoo Wrasse 1.085lbs (1lb, 1.3oz)	<b>80.00%</b>
<b>SECOND BEST VISITOR - 50 MILES</b>	Jason Thomas Sidmouth	S.E Ray 8.08lbs (8lbs, 1.2oz)	<b>73.45%</b>
<b>FIRST TEAM OF TWO</b> (Two best Fish by each angler)	Chris Taskis Teignmouth SAS Bert Pitman Dawlish	Team V	<b>208.75%</b>
<b>SECOND TEAM OF TWO</b> (Two best Fish by each angler)	Darren Miller Raymond Miller Plymouth Fishing for Fun SA	Team D	<b>183.83%</b>

**Notes:-** The 39<sup>th</sup> Small Boat Festival was held in Salcombe last weekend when 76 competitors in 29 boats from all parts of the South of England, including many entries from South Wales. The favourable weather ensured a larger entry than last year and the boats on Saturday, were able to travel to the outer area and the ray pits, it was no surprise therefore that some good quality rays were weighed in and these featured in the prizes. On Sunday as a precaution of the forecasted stronger winds the boats were restricted to the Zone 2, nevertheless, as always this did not deter the anglers or the fish and again some very good specimens were brought to the scales. Alex Parker chairman of the AT Wyvern Region thanked the generous sponsor, Chris Mills, himself a competitor for many years, who presented the trophies and prizes valued over £2500. He also thanked all the other sponsors who had helped complete the prize table. The prize giving was hosted by the Island Street Bar and Grill to whom the organising committee are very grateful. Next year will be the 40<sup>th</sup> year of the Festival and the date will be announced as soon as available. A donation will be made from the proceeds will be made to the Salcombe RNLi as has been the custom since the Festival was started 39 years ago and any funds raised will go towards the work of the Angling Trust Wyvern Region on behalf of all Sea Anglers.,

*Attached is a photograph courtesy of Mike Spiller of the First and Second placed anglers, from right to left is the winner Grenville Braham from Pontyclun South Wales, the main Sponsor Chris Mills of "Aquacat" Southampton and second placed angler James Trivett from Sidmouth.*

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