

ANGLING TRUST, WYVERN REGION, 44th NATIONAL SMALL BOAT ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS, SALCOMBE, September 9th & 10th , 2023



Chris Mills (Aquacat), JG Technologies, Veal's Mail Order, Saltwater Boat Angling, Southwest Sea Baits, Railblaza, Hokita Lures, & Navionics.



The 44th Small Boat Festival was held in Salcombe last weekend when 82 competitors in 32 boats from all parts of the South of England, including many entries from South Wales. The favourable weather ensured a good entry, the boats on Saturday. & Sundays were allowed to fish to Zone 3 (1 Mile off), by the end of both days some very good specimens were brought to the scales.



The winner of the event was Scott Lowery who caught a 12.1lb Bull Huss and a 3lb Lesser Spotted Dogfish for an overall percentage of 210% (pictured left collecting his prize from Sponsor Chris Mills)

Alex Parker chairman of the AT Wyvern Region thanked all of the generous sponsors, Chris Mills, presented the trophies and prizes.



Next year will be the 45th 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 payable to the Salcombe RNLI as has been the custom

since the festival was started 45 years ago and any funds raised will go towards the work of the Angling Trust Wyvern Region on behalf of all Sea Anglers.,

**FISHED UNDER ANGLING TRUST
AND SALCOMBE SMALL BOAT FESTIVAL SPECIMEN WEIGHTS**

Place	Winner	Species and Weight	% of Specimen Wt.
FIRST: BRITISH SHOE COOPORATION CUP	Scott Lowry	L,S,D, 3.0lb Bull Huss 12.1lb	210%
SECOND: LUDBROOK CUP 	Dean Bailey Plymouth Sound	Spotted Ray 5.95lb L.S.D. 2.38lb	198.33%
THIRD 	Nick Miller	Blonde Ray. 26.0lb S.E. Ray. 8.75lb	192.58%
FOURTH PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Andy Lidstone Salcombe	Bull Huss 8.95lb S. E. Ray 11.25lb	183.63 %
FIFTH PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Ben Bradstock Honiton	Bull Huss 15.05lb Pouting 1.205lb	180.64%

SIXTH PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Phil Rowe R.R.S.A.C.	S. E. Ray 10.1lb Spotted Ray 4.405lb	179.91%
SEVENTH PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Elis John	Blonde Ray 15.75lb Bull Huss 11.9lb	176.66%
EIGHTH PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Ed Carter	Red Gurnard 1.175lb Cuckoo Wrasse 0.990lb	173.20%
BEST SPECIMEN CAUGHT ON SATURDAY Engraved Glass Tankard	Scott Lowry	Bull Huss 12.1lb	110%
BEST SPECIMEN CAUGHT ON SUNDAY Engraved Glass Tankard	Ben Bradstock Honiton	Bull Huss 15.05lb	136.82%
BEST FLAT FISH (Not winning a main prize) PAIGNTON SAA CUP PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Darren Miller	Plaice 2-040lb	90.66%
BEST POLLACK (Not winning a main prize) PT READ TROPHY PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Ben Bradstock Honiton	Pollack 2.095lb	29.92%
BEST RAY (Not winning a main prize) TORBAY ASA TRAY PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	Anthony Keith	S. E. Ray 10.6lb	96.36%
BEST BALLAN WRASSE (Not winning a main prize) BABBACOMBE CUP PICK OF PRIZE TABLE	No Ballan Wrasse recorded		

<p>BEST SPECIMEN BY A LADY,</p> 	<p>Claire Lowry</p>	<p>Pollack 1.68lb</p>	<p>24.0%</p>
<p>Best Specimen caught by a JUNIOR JUNIOR TROPHY</p> 	<p>Alleigha Proctor</p>	<p>S.E. Ray 9.95lb</p>	<p>90.45%</p>
<p>Second best specimen caught by a JUNIOR</p>	<p>Alleigha Proctor</p>	<p>Thick Lipped Mullett 3.155lb</p>	<p>78.88%</p>
<p>Third best specimen caught by a JUNIOR</p>	<p>Harry Duke Fishing 4 Fun</p>	<p>Red Gurnard 0.93lb</p>	<p>74.4%</p>
<p>BEST VISITOR - 50 MILES</p>	<p>Jim Constantin Poole</p>	<p>L.S.D. 2.75lb</p>	<p>85.66%</p>

FIRST TEAM OF TWO (Two best Fish by each angler)	Team X	Matt Parry Dean Bailey Plymouth Sound	207.16%
SECOND TEAM OF TWO (Two best Fish by each angler)	Team U	Chris Lidstone Andy Lidstone Salcombe	194.99%