28th August 2016, Saturday Juniors (Stokes Family Trophy), East Pier West Bay 12:00 - 15:00.

Eight West Bay S.A.C. junior members signed on for the annual competition on East Pier and despite a few rumbles of thunder before the match, the weather stayed dry but cloudy with a gentle south easterly breeze. Sea conditions were clear and slightly choppy. Aaron Chambers was the first to kick off proceedings with the first of dozens of common blenny or shanny that came to the rods nearest the rocks. All but one of the competitors landed fish with shanny, corkwing and ballan wrasse, tompot blenny, pollack and weever coming to the scales. Unfortunately no flounders showed so the prize for heaviest flatfish went unclaimed for a second match in a row.

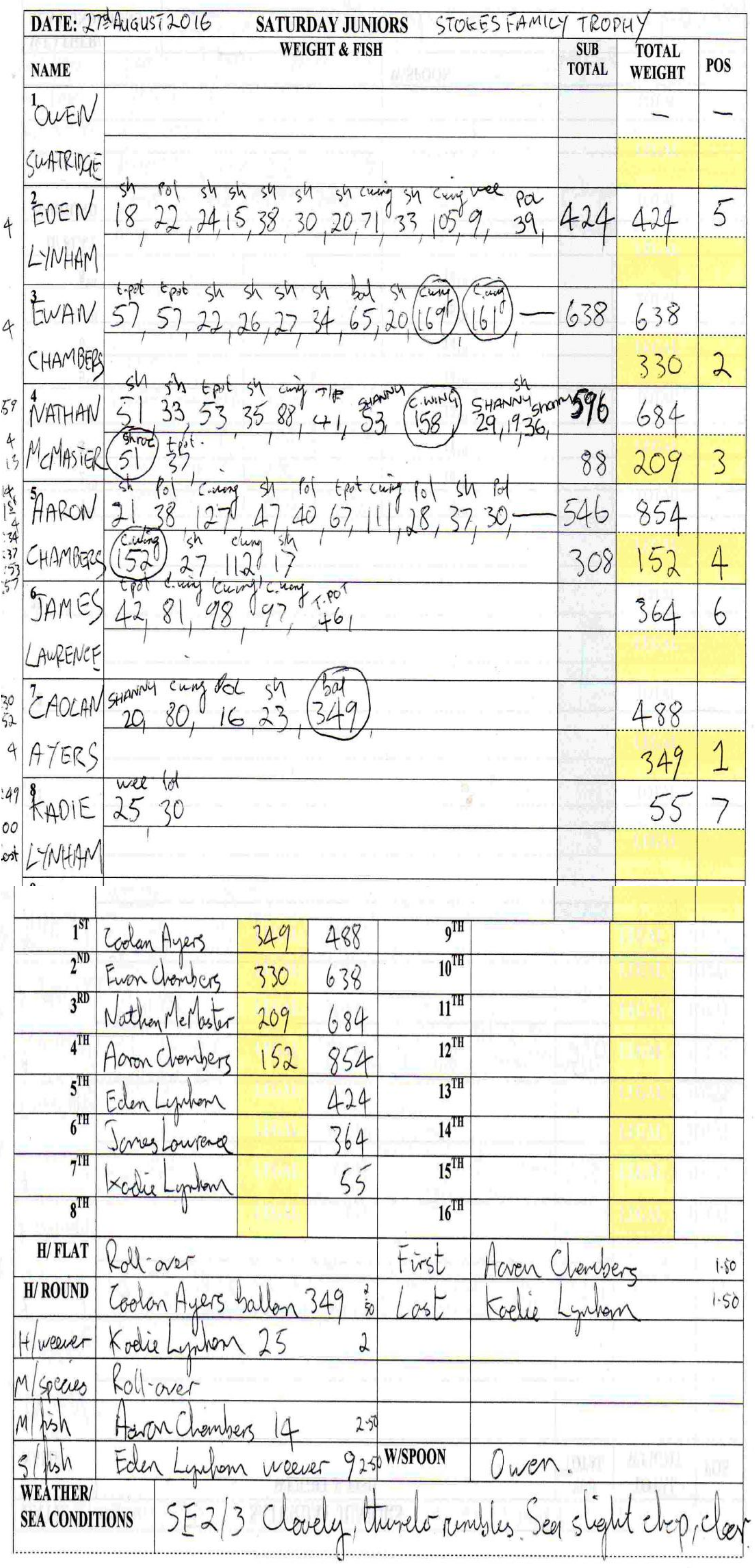
As the match continued Ewan Chambers landed a brace of sizeable corkwing wrasse which gave him the lead but was soon challenged by Nathan McMaster who answered with another corkwing followed by a sizeable shore rockling. Aaron Chambers eventually made it into third spot with a sizeable corkwing wrasse and positions seemed to be set for the match but a last minute capture by Caolan Ayers was just enough to edge him into the lead with a ballan wrasse of 349 g, 19 g ahead of Ewan Chambers. Although Aaron Chambers had the greatest weight and number of fish (fourteen for 854 g), fish achieving the Angling Trust’s minimum size takes precedence over undersized fish so he attained a respectable fourth position with a sizeable weight of 152 g.

The junior section would like to extend their gratitude to the Stokes family who generously support this event with tackle vouchers for the winners, with thanks also going to the other sponsors on the day. Full results as follows:

1st Caolan Ayers 488 g (349 g sizeable weight)
2nd Ewan Chambers 638 g (330 g sizeable weight)
3rd Nathan McMaster 684 g (209 g sizeable weight)
Heaviest round: Caolan Ayers 349 g ballan wrasse.
First fish: Aaron Chambers
Last fish: Kadie Lynham
Heaviest weever: Kadie Lynham 25 g
Most fish: Aaron Chambers 14
Smallest fish: Eden Lynham weever 9 g
Wooden spoon: Owen Swatridge

Sponsors on the day as follows: The Stokes family, Norman Stokes, Watchouse Cafe, Kay Guppy, Richard ‘Tiny’ Daw and Andrew Fowler.

Stokes Family Trophy 2016
Winner



DATE: 27th AUGUST 2016 **SATURDAY JUNIORS** STOKES FAMILY TROPHY

NAME	WEIGHT & FISH	SUB TOTAL	TOTAL WEIGHT	POS
1 OWEN			–	–
SWATRIDGE				
2 EDEN	sh 18, pol 22, sh 24, sh 15, sh 38, sh 30, sh 20, cwing 71, sh 33, cwing 105, wee 9, pol 39,	424	424	5
LYNHAM				
3 EWAN	t-pot 57, t-pot 57, sh 22, sh 26, sh 27, sh 34, bal 65, sh 20, cwing 169, c.wing 161, —	638	638	
CHAMBERS			330	2
4 NATHAN	sh 51 sh 33, tpot 53 sh 35 cwing 88, T/P 41, SHANNY 53, C.WING 158, SHANNY 29, sh 19, shanny 36,	596	684	
McMASTER	shroc 51 tpot 37	88	209	3
5 AARON	sh 21 pol 38 c.wing 127, sh 47 pol 40, tpot 67, cwing 111, pol 28, sh 37, pol 30, —	546	854	
CHAMBERS	c.wing 152, sh 27 cwing 112, sh 17	308	152	4
6 JAMES	tpot 42, c.wing 81, cwing 98, c.wing 97, T.POT 46,		364	6
LAURENCE				
7 CAOLAN	SHANNY 20, cwing 80, pol 16 sh 23, bal 349,		488	
AYERS			349	1
8 KADIE	wee 25 pol 30		55	7
LYNHAM				

1ST	Caolan Ayers	349	488	9TH		
2ND	Ewan Chambers	330	638	10TH		
3RD	Nathan McMaster	209	684	11TH		
4TH	Aaron Chambers	152	854	12TH		
5TH	Eden Lynham		424	13TH		
6TH	James Laurence		364	14TH		
7TH	Kadie Lynham		55	15TH		
8TH				16TH		

H/ FLAT	Roll-over	First	Aaron Chambers	1.50
H/ ROUND	Caolan Ayers ballan 349 2.50	Last	Kadie Lynham	1.50
H/weever	Kadie Lynham 25 2			
M/species	Roll-over			
M/fish	Aaron Chambers 14 2.50			
S/fish	Eden Lynham weever 9 2.50	W/SPOON	Owen.	

WEATHER/ SEA CONDITIONS: SE 2/3 Cloudy, thunder rumbles. Sea slight chop, clear