

16th April 2016, Saturday Juniors (Fred Tolley Memorial Trophy)

East Pier West Bay 12:00 - 15:00.

Fortunately the very wet conditions of the day before gave way to cloud with sunny spells for the first fixture of the Saturday Junior season on the East Pier at West Bay. 10 West Bay S.A.C. junior members signed on to fish this opening match held in memory of the late Fred Tolley and although dry, all had to suffer a very cold northerly breeze. Flat calm sea conditions greeted the junior competitors although the water was very coloured. 7 competitors managed to weigh in with James Lawrence taking the lead with the first fish of the season, a shanny, but this was short lived as Ewan Chambers followed almost instantly with a sizeable shore rockling and continued landing a string of rockling with all but one of a legal size. The first flounder of the year came to Kai Kenway (who also had the only corkwing wrasse of the match which secured him third place) but Jamie Salvador Swords produced a slightly larger specimen to claim the heaviest flatfish prize.

The pattern of seeing the venomous weever fish appearing very early in the year seems to be continuing with Owen Swatridge the lucky captor. Ewan Chambers continued leading the field with the only one real challenger, his brother Aaron Chambers, landing a 258 g shore rockling; this fish turned out to be the biggest of the match. Other species on the day came to Nathan McMaster who caught a tompot blenny and a sea scorpion. All fish were returned to the water.

Junior matches continue throughout the year until Christmas and beginners are very welcome to come and have a go. Guests can fish matches twice with entry fees just a pound and tackle can be provided; for more details see the West Bay Sea Angling Club website or visit the Angling Centre, West Bay. The junior section would like to extend their gratitude to the Watchouse Cafe for their support again this year. Prize winners as follows:

- 1st Ewan Chambers 541 g (486 g sizeable)
- 2nd Aaron Chambers 377 g (258 g sizeable)
- 3rd Kai Kenway 143 g
- Heaviest flat: Jamie Salvador Swords 45 g flounder
- Heaviest round: Aaron Chambers shore rockling 258 g
- First fish of the season: James Lawrence
- Last fish: Aaron Chambers
- Smallest fish: James Lawrence/Ewan Chambers
- Heaviest weever: Owen Swatridge
- Wooden spoon: Ollie Butler

Sponsors on the day: Watchouse Cafe, Kay Guppy, Richard 'Tiny' Daw, Kevin Butler and Donna Salvador Swords.



DATE: 16 th APRIL 2016		SATURDAY JUNIORS				
		WEIGHT & FISH		SUB TOTAL	TOTAL WEIGHT	POS
1 st	JAMES LAWRENCE	sh	26		26	7
2 nd	OWEN SWATRIDGE	wee	38		38	6
3 rd	JAMIE SALVADOR SWORDS	fl	45		45	5
4 th	EWAN CHAMBERS	87, 116, 53, 26, 83, 84, 29, 63		541	486	1
5 th	JACK PARKMAN					-
6 th	AARON CHAMBERS	sh, 29, 58, 32			377	
7 th	KAI KENWAY	fl, 108			258	2
8 th	HARRY COFFICE					-
9 th	OLLIE BUTLER					-
10 th	NATHAN McMASTER	1st sea scorp, 75, 59			134	4

1 st	Ewan Chambers	486	541	9 th		
2 nd	Aaron Chambers	258	377	10 th		
3 rd	Kai Kenway		143	11 th		
4 th	Nathan McMaster		134	12 th		
5 th	Jamie Salvador Swords		45	13 th		
6 th	Owen Swatridge		38	14 th		
7 th	James Lawrence		26	15 th		
8 th				16 th		

H/ FLAT	Jamie Salvador Swords flounder 45
H/ ROUND	Aaron Chambers shore rockling 258
H/ weever	Owen Swatridge 38
Last fish	Aaron Chambers
Smallest fish	James Lawrence / Ewan Chambers
First fish	James Lawrence
W/SPOON	Ollie Butler

WEATHER/ SEA CONDITIONS: N/2. Cloud with sunny spells. Sea calm, very coloured