

RODBENDERS SAC

NEWSLETTER - 01 NOVEMBER 2011

New Member - A warm welcome is extended Tom Lam who has recently re-joined the club after a period of many years.

I thought that a Red Gill was a fish disease when, as a complete novice, I joined the Rodbenders in 1978 but Tom was then an established and an enthusiastic boat angler during the great days of wreck fishing. In fact he is the holder of the current club record for a boat caught Ling, 44 lb. 0 oz, a monster of the species that will probably never be bettered.

Tom is still boat fishing and am sure all will wish him every success.

End of Year Social Event - Tracey Wheaton has very kindly offered to arrange an end of year evening meal for members and their wives/partners and with this in mind has made a booking at **Prezzo (in the Royal William Yard) for 7.30 p.m. on Saturday 17 December 2011.**

Details of the actual menu are not yet available but people will be able to choose either a Xmas menu (cost in the region of £17.00) or a normal menu but food orders will probably be taken on the night.

However, the booking is for just TWENTY places only and anyone wishing to attend is asked to contact Tracey or Robert direct (Tel. No. 01752-295590 or e-mail whitealantis@blueyonder.co.uk) and arrange to forward a pre-payment of £5.00 per head.

Numbers of good reports have been received about this venue and the places available will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Matchman K.O. Cup Competition - Mark Bryce and James Langdon fished the final of this competition during October and it was the former that emerged the winner catching a Blonde Ray of 10 lb. 0.5 oz and Grey Mullet of 4 lb. 4 oz.

Mark is to be congratulated on his success and the winner and runner up will receive cheques for £105.00 and £35.00 respectively which will be presented on Awards Night.

P.F.S.A.C. Open Flounder Competition - Attention is drawn to this Competition that is being organised by the Federation on **Sunday 20th November 2011**. Posters and entry forms are now available in all the local tackle shops but for quick reference the main details are as follows:

- Entry fee - Seniors £6.00 (includes £1.00 towards Civil Liability Insurance)
 Juniors £2.00;
- Cash prizes - Number and amounts dependant upon total entry.
 To be awarded on basis of heaviest (Minimum weight = 1 lb. 8 oz)
- Start time - 6.00 a.m. on 20th January.
- Weigh-in - 5.00 - 5.30 p.m. at The Morley Arms.

Although this will take place on the second day of the National Flounder Competition that is being held at Teignmouth, it is hoped that there will still be a significant number of local anglers who would prefer to support a Federation event.

Presentation of Annual Awards - Members may wish to make an early note that the Presentation of Annual Awards for 2011 will be held at the R.A.O.B. Club on North Hill, Plymouth i.e. the same venue as last year, on **Saturday 25 February 2012.**

The event is of course open to all, members, their families and friends and the Committee look to you, the membership, for your support to ensure the evening's success.

Further details of the cost will be provided nearer the date.

Brian
1 November 2011