



January 2010

Dear Federation members and Patrons,

Hello and welcome to the first Shockleader for 2010 and a warm welcome to those clubs re-affiliating.

CFSA Affiliation Fees

Please note that the 31st January 2010 was the deadline for clubs and personal members to pay their affiliation fees thus ensuring their continued membership for 2010. Would all clubs taking up the CFSA Insurance please furnish me with a list of their members to ensure their cover.

Annual General Meeting held at the St Dennis AFC Social Club

This was held on Saturday 23rd January 2010 with a disappointing 13 clubs attending and 25 persons present.

As a result of the AGM, Mr Geoff Roper of Raleigh SAC is the 2010 CFSA Recorder and his details are 35 Trevithick Avenue, Torpoint, PL11 2PX, TEL 01752 815912 or email angela_roper@sky.com

Geoff takes over from Mr Adrian Hill, who has now after three years of excellent service as Recorder, has now been appointed as Assistant Recorder, and will be helping Geoff ease himself into his new position, the most important role in the Federation.

Mr Steve Dicker (Camborne AA) was appointed to serve on the Social Committee and Mr Ralph Elcox (Hon Sec) appointed to serve on the Finance Committee.

Mr Martin Bunt (Treasurer) and Mr Ralph Elcox (Hon Sec) were both made Life Members of the Federation.

The RNLI benefitted by £41 raised on the raffle.

There will be an EGM on 23rd April 2010 being held at the St Dennis AFC Social Club with a prompt 7.30pm start.

Dinner Dance Presentation Evening

This takes place at the Sandy Lodge Hotel, Hillgrove Road, Newquay on Saturday 6th March 2010, all clubs have been sent the details etc, please try and make an effort to attend what is an annual social evening for the Federation members to get together. The late Mrs Alma Everett did of course organise the function for lots of years.

I know I speak for each and every member of the Federation of the sadness we all feel that our loved and respected late Hon Vice Chairman Alma will no longer reside with us at our meetings.

Alma passed away peacefully on Sunday 10th January 2010. Alma was a pillar of the Cornish Federation of Sea Anglers and I always had the feeling that the Federation was a part of Alma's family.

Although plagued with Arthritis and other medical problems, never once did I hear her moan and groan, she just carried on to do the very best for the Federation.

She was a member for over 35 years, 26 of which she was a Life Member, and hardly missed any meetings in that time and only missed one annual presentation evening. Alma will always be remembered as a good ambassador and stalwart of the Cornish Federation of Sea Anglers.

I along with other members of the Executive were very disappointed at the lack of representation at the funeral service from affiliated clubs, only 5 out of the 30 clubs affiliated were represented.

Alma spent 35 years of her life on CFSA committees and held a number of different offices to enable the Federation to run smoothly and members could go fishing in the knowledge that everything was taken care of behind the scenes.

I personally contacted all the clubs and informed them of the funeral arrangements, surely one morning out of life is not much to ask to mourn Alma's passing after her spending 35 years of her life for our benefit.

An eulogy ofr Alma on behalf of the CFSA was read at the funeral service by Mr Paul Taylor, CFSA President, and is enclosed with the Shockleader.

Return of Cups and Trophies

Will all members who still hod cups and trophies awarded at the 2009 presentation please contact myself on 01209 820255 (after 7pm) or 07814989707 (anytime) to arrange for their return as soon as possible.

Again, Senior winners will not receive a keepsake with their awards, but can do so at their own expense.

Junior winners are not affected.

Rules Regarding the Retention of Bass

A reminder that the minimum size for the retention of Bass is 37.5cm.

At present the Cornwall Sea Fisheries are patrolling the coastline of the County and are checking Bass catches to ensure that they are above the legal size limit.

Cornwall fisheries will prosecute any angler found with undersize Bass in their possession.

If the angler involved was a member of a club affiliated to the CFSA, then he, the said angler, would be liable to disciplinary action from both Club and Federation.

Correspondence to CFSA

Please find the attached letter from Mr Bob Healeas regarding matters concerning the attendance at meetings, Open Competitions, and the Junior membership in the Federation.

Also enclosed are copies of e-mails sent by Mr Chris Wills(Redruth SAA) and the reply from Mr Edwin Derriman of Cornwall Sea Fisheries regarding recent mass slaughter of Mullet that took place at Watergate Bay on Sunday 3rd January 2010.

Newquay Towan Headland parking 2010

Federation members can continue to enjoy concessionary parking during restricted hours for 2010, but please remember that this permission relies on keeping the marks clean and tidy – ie taking your entire rubbish home with you on completion of fishing activities.

The logo permits can be obtained from myself priced £1 each, please include a stamped addressed envelope when applying for the permits.

When parking at the Headland please ensure that the permit is clearly displayed in the front windscreen of your vehicle.

Competition Results/News

CFSA Shore Xmas Competition

Details attached.

Camborne AA Open Shore Competition fished on the 5th/6th December 2009

1. Mike Loncur (no club) Bass 06.10.03lb, 126.459%, £150 + £14 pool + Trophy and keepsake plaque.
2. Mark Clancy (Redruth SAA) Flounder 02.01.10lb, 105.182%, Tackle + £8 pool
3. Liam Faisey (MBAS) L.S.D. 02.07.08lb, 93.955%, Tackle + £4 pool.
4. Ashley Bruce (Redruth SAA) Rockling (shore) 00.11.00lb, 91.76%, Tackle.
5. David Caines (MBAS) L.S.D. 02.06.00lb, 90.512%, Tackle.
6. Andy Williams (CAA) Conger 17.03.00lb, 90.473%, Tackle.
7. Andy Williams (CAA) L.S.D. 02.05.06lb, 88.917%, Tackle.
8. Ben Adams (CAA) L.S.D. 02.04.02lb, 86.062%, Tackle.

Junior Winner

Kieron Faisey (MBAS) L.S.D. 02.10.14lb, 102.099%, £20 tackle voucher, Trophy, and keepsake plaque.

Entry was 36 Seniors and 1 Junior.

CFSA K.O. League Final 2009

The first leg with Raleigh SAC having the home advantage resulted in Raleigh SAC 141.8% and Liskeard & District SAC 81.2%

The second leg Liskeard & District recorded 233.9% and Raleigh SAC failed to weigh a fish above minimum size, so Liskeard & District win the 2009 KO Cup by 173.3%.

Congratulations to Liskeard & District and commiserations to Raleigh SAC but I personally thank both teams for completing the match which was blighted with atrocious weather conditions.

The competition is a learning process, fishing different marks and discovering different end tackle etc, it's good fun and I just wish that more clubs would consider entering.

Mawnan AC Flounder Competition fishes on the 28th/29th November 2009

1. Andrew Drysdale (Lis & Dis) 1.0480kg £175 + £15 pool.
2. Simon Toms (Truro City SAC) 1.315kg Tackle + £7 pool.
3. Andrew Drysdale (Lis & Dis) 1.300kg Tackle + £4 pool
4. Steve Retallick (CAA) 1.061kg Tackle.
5. David Phillips (no club) 1.007kg Tackle.
6. Kevin Lenderyou (Mawnan AC) 0.993kg, Tackle.
7. Colin Richards (Mawnan AC) 0.943kg, Tackle.
8. Mark Clancy (RedruthSAA) 0.931kg, Tackle.

Two Juniors entered the Competition, brothers James and Martin Bailey of Mawnan AC did not weigh a fish in the Competition, but, was still awarded tackle prizes. Entry was 30 anglers, very good considering the weather conditions.

CFSA Diary Dates 2010

Jan/Feb/March Recorders Trophy (Shore) best total returns over the three month period

Jan/Feb/March Recorders Trophy (Boat) best total returns over the three month period

March 6th Dinner/Dance/Presentation, Sandy Lodge Hotel, Newquay.

April 1st/5th Easter Shore Competition.

May 13th/17th Easter Boat Competition.

April 25th K.J.Holman Float/Spin.

Club Diary Dates

June 12th/13th Camborne AA Open Shore Festival

August 8th Duchy League

August 13th/Sept 5th MBAS Shore and Boat Festival

September 4th/5th Camborne AA Bass Championship.

September 25th/26th Carnhell Green Open.

September 25th/26th Tintagel SAC Open

October 10th MBAS Open.

December 4th/5th Mawnan Open Flounder Competition.

Until the next Shockleader, happy and safe fishing.

Regards



Ralph