



VARNE BOAT CLUB

FISH: POINTS - LOCAL SPECIMEN WEIGHTS - MINIMUM SIZES

POINTS SYSTEM

The concept of Match Points is to reward anglers for targeting better quality as well as a wider range of species. Therefore we have set a range of tariffs to reflect the degree of difficulty or rarity. **Plus your overall catch weight is converted to 8oz = 1pt. Specimen fish earn Double Points.**

The Overall Club champion will be the angler who collects the most points during the year.

MATCH RULES

Three Rods. Four hooks (a set of mackerel feathers counts as one hook) per person. No Tope to be weighed-in. Conger must be over thirty pounds (specimen weight) to be weighed in.

You can only weigh-in 5 each of the following species: Mackerel, Scad, Pout, Whiting and Dogfish. Undersized fish should not be brought to the scales. Your boat must be touching the beach by the agreed 'Time ashore' to avoid being disqualified. The Match Captains decision in match matters is final.

THE SWEEP

Will be judged on your 'best fish'. Each anglers best specimen, the highest % of specimen weight wins the money.

INFORMATION BASED ON THE N.F.S.A. 2002 DIARY SPECIMEN SIZES AREA 'G'

30pts. Bass.....	9lb 8oz.....	16in/41cm.
50pts. Bream.....	3lb 8oz.....	10in/25.5cm.
60pts. Brill.....	4lb 8oz.....	14in/35.5cm.
30pts. Bull Huss...14 lb.....		23in/58.5cm.
60pts. Coalfish.....	6 lb.....	14in/35.5cm.
20pts. Cod.....	24lb.....	16in/41cm.
10pts. Conger.....	Min 30lb (Local Specimen)	
40pts. Dab.....	1lb 4oz.....	10in/25.5cm.
5pts. LS Dogfish	3lb.....	18in/46cm.
30pts. Flounder....	2lb.....	11in/28cm.
40pts. Garfish.....	1lb 4oz.....	15in/38cm.
50pts. Gurnard (Tub)	3lb 8oz....	11in/28cm.
60pts. Haddock....	3lb.....	14in/35.5cm.
60pts. John Dory...3lb.....		13in/33cm.
60pts. Ling.....	12lb.....	24 ½ in/72cm.
1pts. Mackerel....	1lb 12oz.....	12in/30.5cm.
60pts. Megrim.....	1lb 4oz.....	10in/25.5cm.
60pts. Mullet (Grey)	4lb.....	13in/33cm.
30pts. Plaice.....	4lb.....	11in/28cm.
20pts. Pollack.....	10lb.....	14in/35.5cm.
2pts. Pouting.....	3lb 4oz.....	12in/30.5cm.
30pts. Rockling....	1lb 12oz.....	8in/20.5cm.
30pts. Silver Eel...2lb 8oz.....		15in/38cm.
40pts. Spurdog.....	12lb.....	23in/58.5cm.
40pts. Skates & Rays.....		16in/41cm.
(Across wings)		
30pts. Smoothhound	14lb.....	20in/51cm.
50pts. Sole.....	2lb.....	10in/25.5cm.
1pt. Scad.....	1lb 4oz.....	10in/25.5cm.
40pts. Thornback Ray	15lb.....	16in/41cm.
60pts. Trigger Fish	3lb.....	12in/30.5cm.
50pts. Turbot.....	13lb.....	16in/41cm.
3pts. Whiting.....	3lb.....	12in/30.5cm.
60pts. Wrasse (Ballan)...	2lb.....	9in/23cm
30pts. Unclassified.....		8in/20cm