

HOLT SEA ANGLING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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“ Holt Sea Angling Club on the competitive edge ”

Dear Club Members ...

The first half of the Winter season has seen the club fish 16 matches with none having to be cancelled although one was moved from North Norfolk to Gorleston because of high winds. The first Winter match was at Salthouse with a reasonable turn out of 13 although the fishing was poor with only 20 fish recorded. This turnout seemed to set the standard for all pure club matches from then on with a peak of 15 in November for the Woodward Cup at Kelling when the fish numbers had increased to a healthy 230. The club's Annual Open in October was well attended and our man Sam Attew took 2nd place with an impressive 8lb 9oz from 27 fish, well done Sam!

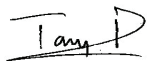
The club is running the SAMF North Norfolk Sea League this year which has seen the number of teams drop to four with one team going south along with a few club members. However, this has not dampened the competition with 3 excellent rounds completed to date which included the match switched to Gorleston which turned out to be a cracker for some. The club was also responsible for hosting the 2012 SAMF National Sea League Final at the beginning of December which was an outstanding success. Although North Norfolk League's teams did not perform particularly well Holt SAC's Morston Creek did manage a creditable 8th of 29 teams and just scrapped into the prize money. Club members who participated in organising the event should be congratulated for all their effort for an almost faultless event.

Individual success must go to Dene Conway for being selected for the SAMF Belgium Challenge fished in Holland at the beginning of September. The heaviest flat to date goes to Paul Harvey for his 1lb 13oz flounder at Bacton and heaviest round to Henry Randell for his 2lb 9oz bass at Kelling. Current state of play for the top 3 in the club overall league is 1st Tony Thomas 323 points, 2nd Peter Loke 260 points and 3rd Sam Attew 244 points but with 11 matches remaining along with 5 worst scores to be dropped the field is still wide open. This league has certainly helped to pull the club together particularly with some of our more competitive members. The approach of our members to matches has helped to encourage others to join the club with 6 new members joining during this period.

The fixtures for the remaining part of the season have now been determined and are included with this newsletter and will shortly be on the Website. With the whiting at last making an appearance we could hopefully get those long lost good bags during our January matches. The club's AGM and Presentation Evening is provisionally booked for Saturday 16th March 2013 at Kelling Heath Holiday Park so please try and attend.

The New Year will see the club expanding its activity with the hosting of a *Bass Festival* on the weekend of 11th/12th May 2013. This will be Sponsored by Kelling Heath Holiday Park and Supported by Sea Angler Magazine. The committee also agreed at the end of the summer to run it's West Norfolk Challenge again during the summer of 2013 so lots of club activity to be looking forward to in 2013.

Regards,



Club Chairman

Fixtures...

Sunday 6th January	Cley	9:00 - 2:00	1st Leg Winter Accumulator	HW 12:52 p.m.	4.0m
Sunday 13th January	Salthouse	10:00 - 3:00	2nd Leg Winter Accumulator & Teams of 5	LW 2:06 p.m.	5.0m
Sunday 20th January	Kelling	9:00 - 2:00	3rd Leg Winter Acc., North Norfolk Team Challenge & Winter Open	LW 1:11 p.m.	3.8m
Sunday 27th January	Cley	10:00 - 3:00	4th Leg Winter Accumulator	LW 13:14 p.m.	4.6m
Sunday 3rd February	Salthouse	10:00 - 3:00	5th Leg Winter Accumulator	HW 11:04 a.m.	4.3m
Sunday 10th February	Kelling	10:00 - 3:00	6th Leg Winter Accumulator & Teams of 5	LW 1:08 p.m.	4.8m
Saturday 16th February	Kelling	10:00 - 3:00	7th Leg Winter Accumulator	HW 10:20 a.m.	4.3m
Sunday 24th February	Salthouse	9:00 - 2:00	8th Leg Winter Accumulator	LW 12:14 p.m.	4.4m
Sunday 3rd March	Trimingham	12:00 - 5:00	9th Leg Winter Accumulator	HW 9:47 a.m.	4.6m
Sunday 10th March	Bacton	9:00 - 2:00	10th Leg Winter Accumulator & Teams of 5	LW 12:07 p.m.	4.9m
Saturday 16th March	Kelling Heath Holiday Park	2:30 onwards	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING		
Saturday 16th March	Kelling Heath Holiday Park	7:00 onwards	PRESENTATION DINNER		

Club Committee

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