

IMPORTANT WIBAC 2021 UPDATE

Good News WIBAC is back and going ahead this year!! There are a few changes to the event to enable us to go ahead, so please read the below update.

We have 58 competitors entered and we are keeping the prize table & money prizes as advertised.

Some of you may be aware that there have been major changes on the Harbourside, and some of the works are ongoing. From the Town bridge down to the raised platform area parking has been removed. This has been replaced with a change in the road layout and extended outside seating for the harbourside Restaurants and Pubs. There is no parking at all.

We normally Load/Unload at A-Berth (Opposite Pavilion). This area is currently being redeveloped as the new fish loading Quay. The raised platform area has been deemed unstable and with the ongoing works we are unable to use it at present, although in the future it will be perfect for us.

As a backup in the past, we have used the Cousens Quay car park, unfortunately this is also unavailable due to the parking bays being extended in this section.

The Skipper and ourselves have come up with a loading plan. Although it is not ideal, given the circumstances, it is achievable.

Boats will depart from their moorings.

Skippers are happy for gear to be left onboard.

There will be a Transit van used for bait that can accommodate some gear.

We will put the right bait on your boat and check numbers before departure.

Each morning we will have a 'Briefing' outside The Sailors Return Pub (see times below). The Pub will be open each morning from 06:30am for Breakfast and ready to serve a nice cold beer on your return.

Please ensure you book your breakfast and or pack lunch with The Sailors in advance direct on 01305 773377.

There is also a change in the published Fishing Schedule, which, unless weather dictates otherwise, will now run as follows.

Monday 11 th	10 of each Species	Briefing 07:30. Boats Depart 07.45
Tuesday 12 th	1 of each Species	Briefing 07:30. Boats Depart 07.45
Wednesday 13 th	Big Fish Day	Briefing 07:30. Boats Depart 07.45
Thursday 14 th	Wrecking Day	Briefing 06:50. Boats Depart 07.00
Friday 15 th	Lure Only Day	Briefing 07:15. Boats Depart 07.30

Please could you load your gear onto (the correct) boat prior to the briefing and make sure you attend meeting each morning so we can make you aware of any changes etc before departure.

Wherever possible we will do our best to make sure it is still the pleasurable, friendly, hassle-free event we have all come to enjoy.

Thank you for your understanding