

Dear Angler

Caithness S.A.A. are pleased to invite you to the Caithness Open Boat Championships to be fished out of Scrabster.

The competition will again be fished on a conservation basis, with one day being a lure only day.

Registration will take place in the Weigh Inn Motel, Scrabster from 9 pm to 10 pm on Friday 13th August and also at the harbour from 8:00 to 8:30 am on the Saturday. Prizes will be presented as soon as possible after fishing on the Sunday.

Tight lines

Hamish Holmes
Chairman

Match Format

This two day match will be fished to a points system. The format of the will be similar to that fished at Weymouth ie first five fish of each species will be award full points and the next five one point. Points will vary depending upon the species. Additional point will be added for numbers of species. No size limits.

Points System

Each anglers catch is used to work out their fish points and from this the angler's percentage will be determined. After the two days fishing the angler with the highest percentage total will be the winner. In the event of a tie, the angler with the highest percentage of the boat catch will be the winner.

FISHING RULES

1. Current SFSA rules at 1st January 2010 will apply with the following amendments.
2. (a) Boats will depart from Scrabster harbour at 9 am on the Saturday and 8.30 am on Sunday. No boat will wait for any anglers who has not reported on board to his fishing skipper at least 15 minutes before departure time.

(b) Fishing times will be six hours from line down and no later than 10.00 am start on Saturday and 9.30 am on Sunday.

(c) In the event of a boat breakdown additional time may be allowed by the organising Committee after these times.
3. Rods shall have a minimum length of 1.5 m (5ft).
4. A maximum of two single hooks may be used. An un-baited treble hook attached to a pirk to count as a single hook when fished with a single hook flyer or on its own.
5. A fish hooked by more than one angler will not be eligible for points.
6. Anglers casting must give an audible signal to others before commencing cast (i.e. SHOUT!).
7. When casting the rod tip and trace must be outside the gunwhales.

GENERAL RULES

1. All species count.
2. There will be **no** size limits.
3. Points system will be advised no later than one month prior to the event.

ENTRY FORM

Name

Address

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Tel. No.

Please find enclosed my entry fee as detailed below.

Senior - £100.00

Junior - £70.00

Team
Partner

Total Enclosed - £

**Please make cheques / PO's payable to
Caithness SAA**

Return form to :
Derek Yuille
Culzean
Camilla Street
Halkirk
CAITHNESS
KW12 6YQ

Photocopies of the entry form may be used.

Closing Date for Entries 1st July 2010



**CAITHNESS OPEN BOAT
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

14th & 15th August 2010