

COD FESTIVAL ARBROATH 2016

The Headquarters for the Championships will be the **The Rosely Country House Hotel, Forfar Road, Arbroath, Angus, DD11 3RB.** (see map below)

REGISTRATION will be in the Hotel Restaurant from 8.00pm until around 10.00pm on Friday evening. There will be a further period between 08:15 and 09.00 hrs on Saturday morning at the harbour. Teams of Two (EFSA members only) can be formed at registration and entries for the Sweep and Super Pool will be accepted.

At registration you will be given a note of which boat group you are in each day and a copy of the local rules which relate mainly to the scoring system and will contain no surprises for our regular Cod Championship competitors. (1 point per centimetre over the minimum length of **36 centimetres**) & 5cm per cod.

FISHING

Boats will depart at 09:15hrs sharp, fishing will be from 09:15rs to 15:30hrs Saturday.
Boats will depart at 10:00hrs sharp, fishing will be from 08:30hrs to 16:00hrs Sunday

PRIZEGIVING

We plan to begin the prize giving by 5.30pm and, to sustain you while the results are being prepared, there will be a buffet available from 5.00pm

In addition to the usual boat winners and skippers prizes and, of course, the overall winner there is:- the **SWEEP** (too good to miss - it could be you!...)

The payout on the Sweep will be 50% for the longest Cod on Saturday and 50% for the longest on Sunday and,

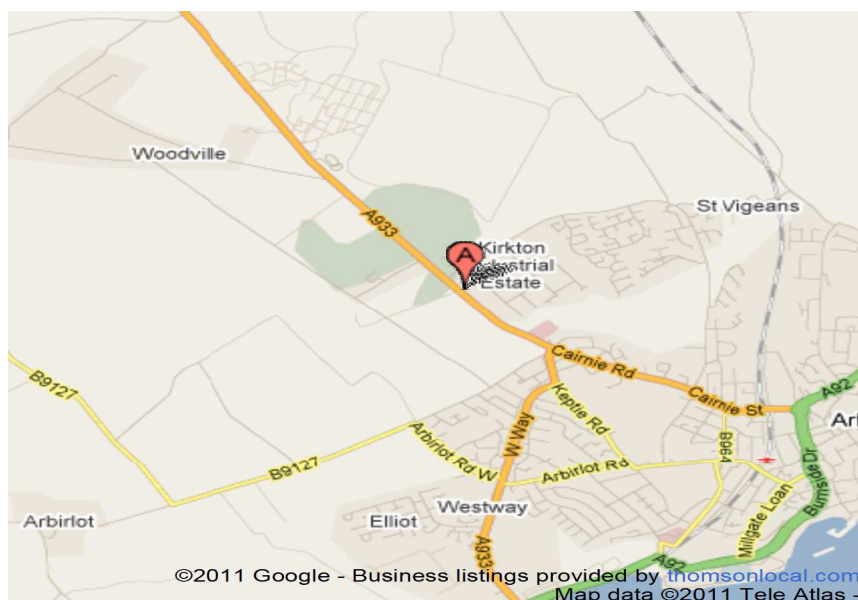
the **SUPER POOL**

The Super Pool will be paid as follows:-

- 50% to the greatest total length of fish over the two days
- 30% to the 2nd greatest total length of fish over the two days
- 20% to the 3rd greatest total length of fish over the two days

REMEMBER

- Bait is NOT being provided BUT only Ragworm (not White Rag), Lugworm and Mussels are allowed
- This is an **EFSA competition** and only two hooks are allowed (a treble counts as 1 hook unbaited)



ACKNOWLEDEMENTS

Rosely Country House Hotel

This is the Headquarter's Hotel and rooms have been reserved for anglers & friends at a reasonable rate, contact Joe Connolly for details 07833298889.

e-mail josiethom@aol.com

Hotel Website <http://www.theroselyhotel.co.uk/>

Our thanks go to the skippers of the boats for their services.



PRESENTS

**THE
SCOTTISH
COD (BOAT)
FESTIVAL**

At

ARBROATH

on

4th & 5th June 2016

PRIZE TABLE £1000

Dear Angler,

EFSA Scotland invites you to join us at Arbroath, the home of the Scottish Cod Open Boat Festival.

Our event this is based at the Rosely Country House Hotel and the event format remains similar to previous years. There will be awards for the daily boat winners, 2 man EFSA teams. We also have an optional sweep for the longest fish each day and a Super Pool

JUNIOR ENTRY IS ONLY £45.00 BUT PARENT AND GUARDIAN MUST BE WITH JUNIOR AND ENTER THE COMPETITION.

We hope that you will enjoy the venue and extend a warm welcome to you

Joe Connolly
Chairman
EFSA Scotland

Completed forms **ALONG WITH ENTRY FEES** to:-

Joe Connolly
75 Arden Road
Hamilton
ML3 6TT
Mobile 07833298889
E-mail josiethom@aol.com

**CLOSING DATE FOR
ENTRIES IS
SATURDAY 14th MAY 2016**



EFSA Individual membership is open to any angler. If you are not a member and wish to join, you should include your Membership fee of £30.00 (this includes £5.00p insurance premium) with your entry for an Ordinary member or £1.00 if a Junior or £15.00 if a Senior Citizen (this includes £5.00p insurance premium.)

Entry
Number_____

ENTRY FORM

COD FESTIVAL 2016

Please reserve a boat place for me on 4th and 5th June 2016. I enclose a Cheque for £_____ to cover my entry fees.

(Cheques etc. should be made payable to EFSA Scotland.)Contact Joe Connolly by e-mail if you want to pay electronically.

I agree to abide by the rules of the Championship and will not hold the Organizers responsible for any loss, damage or accident caused to myself or my property during the Championships.

Signature_____

Name_____

EFSA Membership No_____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel No _____

E-mail_____

If over 65 years of age please state your date of birth _____

Please tick boxes below

Individual entry	£125.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Entry	£45.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual Anglers – Pairs	per member £ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sweep (biggest fish each day)	£ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Super Pool (total length over 2 days)	£ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

BAIT IS NOT BEING PROVIDED BUT ONLY MUSSEL, RAGWORM (not white rag) AND LUGWORM MAY BE USED

TEAM ENTRIES

b) The 2 Person EFSA team 2. _____



Governing Body for the Sport of Sea Angling with Rod & Line in European Waters and Keeper of European Record Fish List of Marine Species

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS
CATCH & RELEASE TWO HOOK COMP.**

**Arbroath
SATURDAY 16th July 2016**

Please reserve me a Boat Place for the above event.

Name:

Address:

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Telephone Number:

E-mail address:

BOAT FEES £45.00 Junior £15.00

MOST POINTS EACH BOAT 1 BOTTLE OF MALT WHISKY

**Completed forms should be forwarded to: - Joe Connolly, 75 Arden Road, Hamilton ML3 6TT
Tel 01698 423343 Mobile 07833298889 e-mail josieathom@aol.com**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS SATURDAY 25th June
(NO FORM, NO BOAT PLACE!)**

RULES

2.22 Bait Fishing : A maximum of two single hooks may be used. Each hook must be a separate single hook and must be free swinging. Positioning of hooks may be spaced on the trace above or below the weight.

Pirks : Must be fitted with one free swinging hook (single, double or treble) . A second single hook (baited or artificial) may also be fished simultaneously (**DOUBLE OR TREBLES CANNOT BE BAITED.**

ONLY A HOOK WITH A SINGLE POINT MAY BE BAITED)

Casting...allowed BUT lure must stay below and outside the gunwale i.e. underhand casting only.

Fish hooked forward of the gills are eligible for points.

Fish hooked by more than one angler are eligible for points but only if one of the anglers have a fish in the mouth not two.

Minimum size for Cod, Ling, Coalfish & Pollack 36cm no limit to number of Cod, Ling , Coalfish & Pollack caught.

Minimum size of **ALL** other species 25cm (Mackerel do not count). **A maximum of 15 fish will count.** Each of these fish gets a black token worth 2 points.

Cod, Ling, Coalfish & Pollack from 36cm to 49cm are awarded a green token worth 4 points.

Cod, Ling, Coalfish & Pollack over 50cm are awarded a red token worth 7 points.

The usual 100 points for the top angler on each boat system will be used. A tie will be decided on the most fish caught

All fish for the table must comply with the MAFF sizes and any fish being kept for the table the tail must be cut before trace goes back in water.

REGISTRATION 07:00 TO 07:45 BOATS LEAVE 08:00HRS FISHING TIMES 6 hrs MUST BE BACK IN HARBOUR FOR 14:00HRS

Prizes will be awarded at AGM 2017.