

Cork Small Boats Festival

SPECIES	SIZE (mm)	Specimen (lb)	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Bass (Limit of 2 per 24hrs per angler)	430	10			
Brill	300	5			
Bull Huss (GSD)	300	16			
Coalfish	300	15			
Cod	300	20			
Conger	1000	40			
Dab	250	1.5			
Dogfish (LSD)	300	3.25			
Dragonet*	200				
Flounder	300	2.42			
Garfish	300	2.25			
Gurnard (Grey)	300	1.5			
Gurnard (Red)	300	2			
Gurnard (Tub)	300	5			
Hake	300	10			
Haddock	300	7			
Ling	500	25			
Megrim	300	1.75			
Mullet (grey, golden grey)	300	5 (GG: 1.5)			
Mullet, red	200	1			
Plaice	300	4			
Pollack	300	12			
Pouting	300	3			
Poor Cod*	200				
Ray Blonde (see notes)	400	25			
Ray Spotted	380	5			
Ray Thornback	400	20			
Rockling	250	1.75			
Scad	300	1.5			
Silver Eel	300	3			
Sole	300	2			
Turbot	300	18			
Whiting	300	3			
Wrasse Ballan	300	4.75			
Wrasse Cuckoo	250	1.25			
Wrasse Corkwing*	200				
Gilthead Bream	300	3.08			
10 Nominated.	* Mini.				

Tides

	High Water		Low Water	
	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
Sunday 28	0528 (4.0)	1751 (4.1)		1200 (0.3)
Monday 29	0608 (4.0)	1828 (4.2)	0020 (0.4)	1237 (0.3)
Tuesday 30	0644 (4.1)	1901 (4.1)	0055 (0.4)	1311 (0.3)
Wednesday 1	0717 (4.1)	1931 (4.1)	0127 (0.4)	1342 (0.5)
Thursday 2	0747 (4.0)	2001 (3.9)	0158 (0.6)	1411 (0.6)

Conservation Notes:

- 1: Anglers are requested to make every effort to keep fish alive for return to the water after weigh-in.
- 2: Blonde Ray: The population of Blonde Rays are very localised. They are only to be found on or around the Turbot Bank. In the interest of conservation Blonde Rays will not be brought to the scales. Blonde Rays must be verified by another boat and returned alive immediately.
- 3: Only two Bass per angler may be kept in any 24HR period. (Law).
- 4: Only one (1) Gilthead Bream may be landed over the 3 days of the species hunt.

Day 4. Specimen Hunt.

Plan A: Bass, Cod, Ling, Pollack, Plaice, Whiting.

Plan B: Bass, Conger, Dab, Flounder, LSD, Plaice.

Lifejackets must be worn at all times.



BLONDE RAY *Raja brachyura* M.

Ir. Roe fionn; Fr. Raie blanche; Ge. Blonde; Du. Blonde rog; It. Razza a coda corta; Sp. Raya boca de rosa.

Disc heart-shaped. Upper surface fawn or brownish, thickly sprinkled with small dark brown spots which extend to the hind margins of the wings. The anterior margin of the disc, on the underside, has a border of prominent prickles. Grows to about 40 lb.

HOMELYN, SPOTTED RAY *Raja montagui* M.

Ir. Roe breac; Fr. Raie douce; G. Gefleckter Roche; Du. Gladde rog; It. Razza maculata; Sp. Raya pintada.

Generally resembles blond ray, but the spots are larger, less numerous and normally do not extend to hind margin of wings. Grows to about 2 1/2 feet. A circular configuration of spots midway on each wing.

Blonde=Spots all the way to the edge.
Spotted=Spots not all the way to the edge.



POOR COD *Trisopterus minutus* M.

Fr. Capelan; Ge. Zwergdorsch; Du. Dwergbolik; It. Merluzzo cappellano; Sp. Mollero.

Three dorsal, two anal fins. Upper jaw somewhat the longer; a thin barbel under chin. Body less deep than in previous species. First anal begins about level with end of first dorsal; pelvics reach back only to the vent. Pinkish brown, Without bands. Grows to about 10 inches.

POUTING *Trisopterus luscus* M.

Ir. Trosgan sturoige; Fr. Tacaud; Ge. Franzosendorsch; Du. Steenbolik; It. Merluzzo francese; Sp. Faneca.

Three dorsal, two anal fins. Upper jaw somewhat the longer; a thin, wispy barbel under chin. Body rather deep. First anal fin being well under first dorsal. In adults, pelvic fins reach back beyond beginning of anal fin. Pinkish-bronze in colour, usually with broad vertical bands, but these may fade after death. Grows to over 4 lb.

