Mounts Bay Angling Society

Junior Newsletter

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March Competition

This was fished at Porthleven Harbour and 13 juniors turned up. Fish caught were:

Kian Crook	Shore Rockling
Harvey Crook	Ballan Wrasse
David m-Jenkins	Ballan Wrasse
Michael Osmand	Ballan & Corkwing Wrasse.

March Meeting

Jen Lewis gave a talk on Gilthead Bream and then members had the opportunity to dissect some bream which Edd Polley kindly supplied. It was an informative and interesting meeting, which was attended by a few senior members. We are all targeting these fish now so that we can send Jen some scales to help with her research.

April Target Fish

Target species for March are: mackerel, garfish and any flatfish (rays do not count). Email pictures of your catch alongside a rule with its weight to Rob Burnell at bburnbusby@aol.com or on 07882 401247 or to John Brooks.

March Quiz Answers

1. Angler Fish or Monkfish
2. *Sparus aurata*
3. Black, Couch's, Pandora or Red
4. Global warming
5. Dorset

April Competitions

Under 13s will fish on Newlyn Pier on Sunday 3rd April from 12.00-15.00. Bill (01326 572018) will lead this trip y.

The Over 13s will fish on Porthoustock Beach on Sunday 24 April from 16.00-19.00. This will be fishing from the beach and we can supply some rod rests.

Jo Burnell

Jo has had an operation and is recovering at home. Junior members at the March Meeting and Fishing Trip signed a card for her.

April Meeting

Austen Goldsmith will give a talk on Bass and Salt Water Fly Fishing on Monday25th April at the Watersports Centre on the Albert Pier in Penzance starting at 7.00pm.

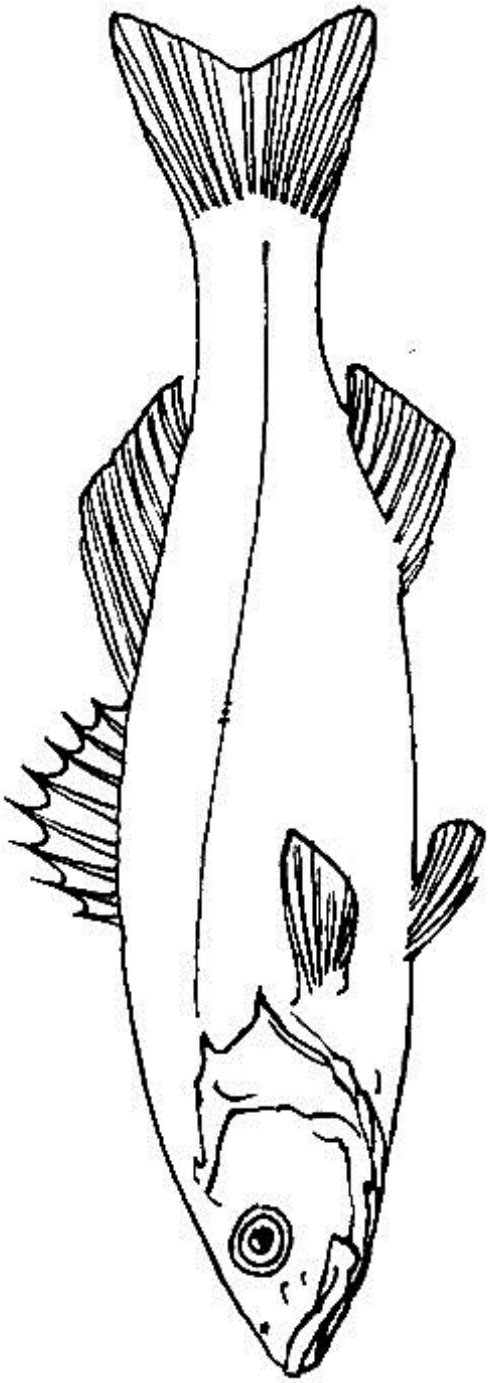
Austen Goldsmith

I launched uksaltwaterflies.com in 2005 and now enjoy a loyal international client base of saltwater fly fishermen . During this time I have travelled the globe rod in hand and also trained as a professional charter Skipper. My charter Boat Zen2 will operate 120 plus trips each year and I fish alongside 200 or more customers per annum. Bass are my favourite species of fish to pursue with a fly or lure rod.

First Aid Course

On two Monday evenings in March, 12 members of the Society studies for their RYA First Aid Certificates. Some are assistant leaders, some parents and some were older juniors. They all passed and we thank Dreamstore for sponsoring this course. Hopefully we will not need this knowledge, but "It is better to know it and not need it, than to need it and not know it."

April Quiz

1. Who is the Minister in charge of fisheries?
2. What is the scientific name for bass?
3. What is the name of Austen Goldsmith's boat?
4. What is the legal minimum landing size for bass?
5. How many bass can you take home per day?

A bass for you to colour.