

Mounts Bay Angling Society

Junior Newsletter

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December Competition

This was held at Penzance Harbour and three hardy youngsters turned out in heavy rain. After 1½ hours and no fish we gave up. So much for all our efforts to make those 2 hook flapper rigs.

December Target Fish Results

No fish reported to Rob.

End of Year Target Fish Results

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| 1 st | Ollie Burnell | 65 |
| 2 nd | Billy Williams | 30 |
| 3 rd | David Massimino-Jenkins | 20 |
| | Jenson Hewitt | 10 |
| | Devon Thomas | 10 |
| | Michael Osmand | 5 |

Final Shore League Results

Seniors 13 & Overs

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| Ollie Burnell | 34 points |
| Kian Crook | 13 points |
| Cory Middleton | 8 points |

Under 13s

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| David Massimino-Jenkins | 22 points |
| William Armstrong | 17 points |
| Kiera Chapman | 16 points |
| Kian Crook | 13 points |

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| James Armstrong | 12 points |
| Harvey Crooks | 11 points |
| William Stevens | 10 points |
| Michael Osmand | 8 points |
| Logan Chapman | 8 points |
| Ollie Gibson | 8 points |
| Theo Crook | 6 points |
| Jenson Hewitt | 2 points |
| Sennen O'Connell | 2 points |
| Dylan O'Connell | 2 points |

December Meeting

There was no December Meeting.

January Meeting

This is on Monday 30th January in the Watersports Centre on the Albert Pier in Penzance.

There will be a **free draw for all paid up members** with tackle prizes, including one rod and one reel. We will also have the fishing game to revise how to work out percentage weights.



2017 Subscriptions

Your subscriptions are now due. The Junior subscription is £12 and a family subscription for 2 adults and 2 children is £28.

Remember you cannot weigh in fish or be eligible for any of the competitions until you have paid up for the year.

New Members

If you know anybody who would like to join the club, please bring them along. Membership forms can be downloaded from the website:

www.mountsbay.weebly.com

Assistant Leaders

At the AGM it was agreed that the following will be Assistant Leaders:

Jo & Rob Burnell

Jo & Paul Crook

David Osmand

Bill Padgeth

If any other members wish to help, even occasionally, please let John Brooks know.

Children's University

The Children's University™ is a national project which recognizes the achievements of young people who choose to take part in high-quality out of hours learning activities. The aim is to raise the aspirations of our young people by introducing them to a wide range of learning opportunities and by attending celebration events hosted by local universities and colleges.



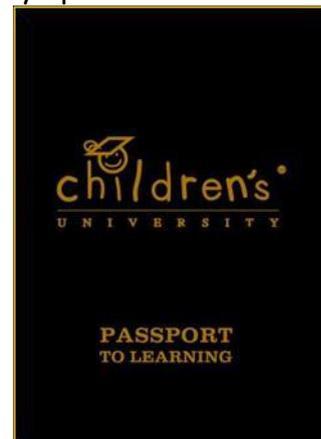
U N I V E R S I T Y
In Cornwall, the project age range is from five to fourteen years old and students get involved through participating schools and clubs. They earn certificates for the hours of extra learning they choose to do in their free time and to qualify these activities must be validated by Children's University to ensure

the learning offered meets high standards of quality. Activities and clubs can be run by schools exclusively for their pupils, for example after-school club or holiday activity programmes,

Passport to Learning

Students record their participation in a 'Passport to Learning' (available from participating schools and clubs) and their achievements are rewarded with certificates which they receive for completing 'milestones' from 30 hours all the way up to 1000 hours of validated activities.

Certificates are presented in school assemblies and once a student has achieved 65 hours or more they will be invited to our 'graduation' ceremonies hosted by universities and colleges.



I have passports and a record of all the hours which juniors have spent on club activities. So get in touch with me if you have a passport and wish to update it. I also have passports (£2.50) for sale if you want to start. Remember you only need 30 hours for your first certificate.

2017

Best wishes to you all for 2017 and hopefully lots fish.

Presentation Evening 28th January

This will be at the Bath Inn, Cornwall Terrace, Penzance TR18 4HL. This is off the Promenade near the Amusement Arcade.

This is a fantastic family evening with a **FREE BUFFET** and a chance to see and applaud the winners of the many trophies. It starts at 19.30 and is a very friendly get together. We hope to see a lot of you and your parents at one of our major social events.

January Target Fish

Flounder, Pollack and Whiting.

Remember you get 5 points for a fish under minimum, 10 points for a fish over minimum and 15 points for a specimen,

Send details and a photo to Rob Burnell at bburnbusby@aol.com or on 07882 401247.

Junior Shore League 2017

The Junior Shore League will be based on the results of the monthly Junior Shore Competitions run throughout the year. Points will be awarded for each competition as follows:

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| Fishing a competition | 1 point |
| Each mini species | 1 point |
| *A fish below minimum size | 1 point |
| *A fish between minimum and specimen size | 2 points |
| *A specimen fish | 3 points |

*Each angler can only count their best fish of a species in each competition for points. There will be a £10 voucher for the winning under 13 junior and a £10 voucher for the 13 and over junior.

Paul Robinson has kindly agreed to keep score again.

Junior Species Hunt

David Massimino-Jenkins Trophy

A new competition for a New Year.

This will be fished over the year and the winner will be the junior who has caught the most species during the year. **All fish will count, including mini species and under minimum size fish.** Photo evidence to be sent to Bill Padgeth at fishbox@hotmail.co.uk.

Never Caught That Before

This is a fun challenge. I have never caught a gilthead bream. So my challenge for 2017 is to catch a gilthead bream. Rozy is after a weighable rockling. What new species of fish are you going to try and catch? Send in your wish fish to me and we will see at the end of 2017 how many people managed to catch their

wish. A small prize for each member who as told me what their dream fish is and send me a photo to show they have caught it.

Calendar of Events for 2017

This is attached to the email and there will be some additions and possibly changes. Any suggestions you may have will be welcome.

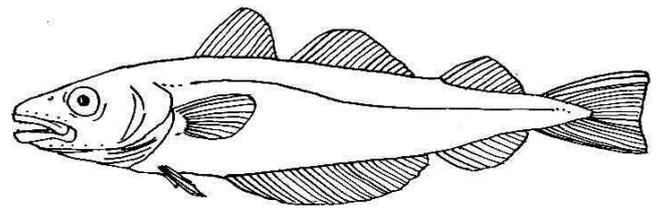
Target Species for 2017

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January's Fish

This month it is the **Whiting**, *Merangius merlangus*

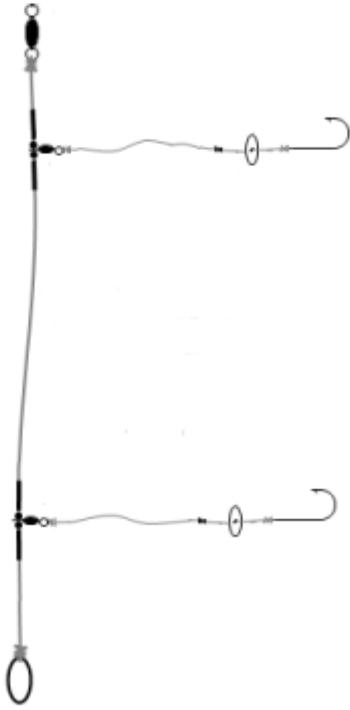
It has a streamlined soft body with a pointed snout, small sharp teeth in mouth. There is no



chin barbel in adults. Its back is sandy greenish or bluish grey with metallic silver flanks. There is a dark spot at base of pectoral fin and a prominent lateral line.

Whiting form large, loose shoals and hunt for food, tending to stay in slightly deeper water during daylight, but at night they move into shallower water to feed, meaning that catches often pick up once the sun has begun to set. While calm conditions are generally not the best for winter sea fishing, whiting have a reputation for taking baits when the sea is flat.

Whiting are not a difficult fish to catch. Anglers specifically targeting whiting generally use size 1 or 1/0 hooks on a two hook flapper rig. There is no need to be selective with bait as whiting are not fussy feeders and will take ragworm, lugworm or mackerel baits.



Minimum size Shore = 360g
 Specimen Size Shore = 624g

Whiting with Creamed Leeks

Mitch Tonks

Ingredients - Serves 4

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| 600g | whiting (4 fillets) |
| 800g | new potatoes |
| 4 | leeks |
| 1 | lemon (cut into 4 wedges) |
| 2 tbsp | vegetable oil |
| 1 tsp | mustard |
| 200ml | cream |
| Handful | fresh chopped parsley |
| Handful | fresh chopped tarragon |
| 2 sprigs | rosemary |

Method

1. Boil a saucepan of water.
2. Add the new potatoes and boil until cooked (20 minutes).
3. Place leeks into a medium saucepan with the oil and cook on a low heat until soft, adding a splash of water if necessary.
4. When soft drain well, season.
5. Add the mustard, tarragon and parsley to the cream.

6. Add the cream mixture to the leeks and mix well.
7. Put the leeks to one side.
8. Heat the oil and rosemary in a frying pan until really hot.
9. Fry the fish fillets skin side down until the skin is crispy (2-3 minutes).
10. Turn the fillets and cook the fillets until browned (2-3 minutes).
11. Strain the new potatoes and serve with the cooked fish and creamed leeks.

Other Club Competitions

January-all month-Flatfish Comp-sign on in tackle shops- just weigh as normal

Feb-Sunday 26th -Downing Trophy-open venue.

March-Sunday 9th-Easter Comp.for the Emma Kane Trophy-open venue-prizes and free pasties at weigh in.

May-Sat/Sun 6th/7th- Westward Trophy open venue sign on Sat 4.30-5p.m. -weigh in Sunday Eve.

June-all month- O'Shea Mullet Comp. weigh in at normal club stations-sign on in shops.

July-Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd Peterson Shield and Pz Silver Band Trophy-open venue -£5 snr. for club charity £1 jnr.

August-3 week Annual Festival starting midnight Friday 11th August-finish Sunday 3rd September

September-Sunday 17th-Penberth Comp meet Penberth Rocks -meet 12.30pm fish 1-5pm

October-whole month Marine Hotel Bass Comp. £5 snr £1 for West Cornwall Hospital

October-Sunday 22nd Mounts Bay Open

October-Friday 13th (6pm) to Sunday 15th Reg Clemo Trophy Long Rock Beach Car Park to The Station House -fish all weekend but weigh in at Bath Inn Sunday 7pm-bring fish or proof of C&R-sign on in shops week before

November-Sunday 19th Greenwood Rosebowl-open venue

December-Sunday 3rd Rex Thomas Flounder Comp Pz Harbour Sign on 9-9.30am fish until 4pm

December-Saturday 30th-Xmas Comp- prizes-open venue-free pasties at weigh in 7pm.