

SUSSEX SEA REPORT BY PAUL ROBINSON

BRIGHTON MARINA AND BEACHES

Some good catches of mackerel, garfish and plaice on the MARINA east arm with the odd gurnard and bass. Also a few small pollack up the end pegs near the rocks. There's also been some good reports of squid being caught.



SHOREHAM ARM BEACH AND RIVER ADUR - Still a few plaice, gurnards, mackerel and garfish in daylight and the odd FLOUNDER.

Also some nice bass to be found if you have the bottle to use a live bait! Night fishing is turning up good numbers of whiting and the odd strap conger. Also a few dogs around, especially after a blow! There is still a chance of the odd coding, but, they seem few and far between.

WORTHING PIER AND SURROUNDING BEACHES - Day fishing can be a bit of a struggle if the water is clear, but, there has been a few squid caught in daylight and night time. Night fishing is producing some nice fish with congers to 20lb and reports of bigger ones being lost due to tackle not being up to the job!! There is also a few undulate rays being caught to near on 14lb plus the mandatory whiting, dogs and pout... once again the cod seem to have gone on holiday!!



SUPER SUSSEX BASS FOR SIMON KAY

14LBS RIVER MONSTER! - Simon told us: "After blanking on various local beaches for the last 3 nights and barely being able to catch a livebait, today was time to try something different. With a couple of pout still going in the bucket from last night, I headed up to the old toll bridge on the Adur. I had a hunch that with the big tides it could be worth a try from high down for a couple of hours. And sure enough I found my first ever double in the most unlikely of places. Luckily a local walker stopped to help me net her and take photos. Straight after, I took her down on to the mudflat to revive her in the shallow water and after a few worrying minutes she woke up and slowly glided away into the channel."



AND THEN HE DONE IT AGAIN WITH ANOTHER RIVER BEASTY!

Simon added: "Just popped over the bridge again with 1 live whiting left from last night's blank by the lifeboat. Incredibly it took about half hour until it was smashed and for probably 2 minutes I was battling this brute on my carp rod, only just keeping it away from the bridge. I had to net this one alone, but, luckily another passer by helped me out with a photo. This one weighed in at 11.7lb and after some resuscitation swam out the net well with just a slightly bloody nose from the circle hook!"



RIVER ADUR FLOUNDER MATCH RESULTS 12/11/2017

- 1st Mark Sumner 93points £70
- 2nd Jamie Boyling 89 points £50
- 3rd Mick Webb 49 points £30
- 4th Graham P and Regan 48 points £15ea

Longest flatfish went to Barry Pulling 32cm £20. Well done to everyone who turned up! It was a tough night with a cutting wind blowing straight down the river.. Brrrrrrrrrr!

Hopefully do another one soon so keep your eyes peeled..... £200 paid in and £200 paid out.

SKATE

From Ashley Brown



Fishing a mark in Hythe last week I managed to catch 20 skate over 3 short sessions in a row. 3 of them over 10lb.

All caught on herring.

10lb 8oz, 10lb 4oz, 10lb, 9lb 7oz, 4 in the 8lb bracket and the rest were under 8lb and not weighed.

KENT BOAT REPORT

By Jason Parrott

Fishing has been a little hit and miss from Ramsgate, however, some big bumper hauls of skate, big whiting and pouting have been taken with the occasional large bass. The weather has been very unseasonal meaning the cod fishing has been unpredictable. However, a good sign has been the shoals of herrings showing in the Channel and the water temperature is now dropping so the cod won't be far away. Dungeness and Rye boats reporting much the same, but, those out over the wrecks have had some good sized conger, along with a few big cod and some good sized black bream. I think the key to it all is that the winter needs to kick in and water temperature to drop. However, there has been some good fishing none the less, with big whiting and big gurnards still showing in numbers over 3 lbs along with mackerel and horse mackerel still showing on calm days. Not the monster fish we all want, but, rod bending all day and great fun!

Tight lines, Jason

If you would like a great day's fishing out on the Lady Ann with Jason, call him now to book on 07966 273650.

