



Sea Reports

Medway and Kent Sea Fishing Group



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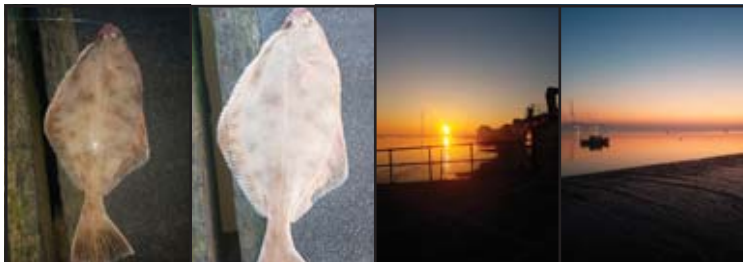
Summer appears to be here! Current sea temperatures around our coast are approaching eleven degrees centigrade and this has heralded the arrival of many of our favourite summer species! Catch reports have been good all around the coast and anglers are enjoying some good sport. There are lots of bass being caught and current regulations state that all bass have to be returned as soon as possible after capture. If you haven't done so already, please take a look at our sponsor's Facebook page and join up! You will be able to share and enjoy your own catch reports and chat with like minded anglers!

THAMES REPORT *COURTESY OF WAYNE MAY*

Recent weeks have seen more and more fish turn up in the estuary and we are welcoming the return of the hounds in the river. Smoothhounds to double figures are regularly being landed. Thornback rays are also numerous in the estuary also reaching double figures.

If you get chance to get out with the charter boats you wont be disappointed!

Further up river at Greenhithe, QE2 bridge, and Swanscombe peninsula the marks are producing some great flounders this year. Combine this with some great sunrises at this time of year, there has never been a better time to get out fishing and it really has picked up at a rate of knots over the past few weeks. I look forward to the coming weeks exploring more of the Thames' venues. The soles will soon be showing which will complement the great flounder fishing we have been enjoying recently. Top rig and bait for the Thames' flounders would be a two hook paternoster with #1 hooks baited with ragworm.



NORTH KENT REPORT

COURTESY OF JON PRIMETT

The fishing along this stretch has really taken off. Some great catches of rays, smoothhounds and bass. The Reculver stretch has produced some great smoothies and bass, while Herne Bay area is still producing plenty of rays, dabs, bass, whiting and dogfish.

Absolute Tackle at Herne Common can provide all your fresh and frozen bait and they also stock a great range of tackle. Call 01227 636724.



Medway report *COURTESY OF DANIEL TERRY*

Fished the low water period over Rochester from 2pm till 7pm with rag and fresh peeler from Medway Tackle Supplies. It was pretty slow going with lots of crabs with some big crabs as well. It picked up a bit on the rag with 1 bass at just over 32cm. I had a few small pouting and lost a big pout up the wall which gave a cracking slack liner. Nothing interested in peeler. Fishing went really quiet towards high and like a pond with lots of activity on the surface. It is good to watch the river come alive. Other catches along the river have included some nice bass, eels, mullet and some flounders. Medway bridge area fishing well as some marks north of Rochester.



Your top local Medway shops are Anglers Den at Gillingham (near Aldi) 01634 852180 and Medway Tackle Supplies 01634 570470.



THANET REPORT

COURTESY OF THE FISHERMENS CORNER

Local anglers are now starting to see the appearance of the bass. These have been widespread with reports from Western under Cliff, Ramsgate East pier, and Ramsgate main sands. There have been lots of school bass and a bass of 4lb was caught from East pier and a similar stamp of fish from main sands. Please remember that no bass can be retained and they must be released!

Fishermen's Corner is ideally located just two minutes from the East Pier and always have a wide selection of fresh and frozen baits. Call 01843 582174.



SHEPPEY REPORT

Some great catches have been made from the island recently. Lots of rays have been taken from Barton's Point, Minster, The Gap and Leysdown. The bass are also showing along with dabs, dogfish and some nice smoothhounds.

Mick Yates at Sheppey Angling can provide all your quality bait and tackle for a successful session. Call 01795 661089.

