



when carefully filleted make a tasty meal. As always, it is anticipated that cod will make an appearance as autumn sets in. There were some signs of codling being caught from Deal Pier in September ... so we live in hope. When the sea starts to cool and loses the summer clarity more fish will show from the beach with dogfish, whiting and pouting being prolific. Progress has been slow on the repair of Deal Pier's lower deck, however, the stem is fully open and the all-night session is on Saturday/Sunday October 7th.

Channel Angling at the pier entrance can supply your bait and tackle 01304 373104.

Dover report

Still some mackerel about but these will disappear as the sea colours up and become more seasonal. One or two codling along with whiting, pouting and dogfish. October is a good month for the big bass so don't be afraid to drop a big fish bait down the side of the wall!

Channel Angling can supply your tackle and bait. Call Craig on 01304 203742.



Hythe report

Although mackerel were still being caught during the past couple of weeks, things are turning more autumnal. A number of codling have been caught with plenty of whiting, dogfish, pouting and some small bass. A few soles and plaice still being taken along the western end.

Local shops for your tackle and bait are Dens Tackle 01303 267053 and Best Buddies 01303 253881.



KENT BOAT REPORT ~ By Jason Parrott

The weather seems to be playing a big part this month with strong winds persisting, but, with that said, some nice bass are coming in mostly around the 4 to 7 lb mark. Even with rumours that we might be able to keep bass per angler, I think this is 'pie in the sky' so 'kiss and release' until we hear otherwise unfortunately. We had numerous small bass and mackerel in the kids' event at Ramsgate for the RNLI and raised over £4500.

Hopefully got some kids interested in fishing. Have to try and keep them interested as they are the future and I would like to thank all the sponsors, especially Flambeau. Back to the fishing and skate are on the increase again after some very low numbers after a Spring of heavy commercial activity in local areas and some big fish to be had.

Smoothounds are starting to get bigger but mainly the juvenile males. Still good fun on light tackle. Few of the wrecks still holding cod and bream but they are a long way off and the tides need to be small. There is talk of a few small codling showing. I have only had one. It's still early but I am hopeful that with the whiting now coming in numbers, the



fishing is quite exciting with one rod. Worth trying a live whiting with plenty of movement and it might attract a monster so you never know. At the moment, best baits are still squid for all round fishing and my favourite is single lug on 12ft hook length with a 4/0 Varius hook and 30 lb greased weasel line.

*Good fishing and tight lines from the team at Lady Ann of Ramsgate!
Jason*

If you fancy a day afloat with Jason on the Lady Ann, give him a call on 07966 273650.

Dungeness The weather certainly has broken, we have had a few blows, and a few early codling. But the main thing for me is the unbelievable number of bass being caught...in my opinion this year has been the best bass year ever!

BEACH REPORT

The bass fishing has been brilliant, this will continue...loads of dogfish, and a return of the whiting allows 'live baiting' technique to pick out the better fish.

Here are a few of the September reports coming into my site...

FORCE 8 FOR COLIN...+ A WEEVER

I had this report in this morning from Colin Hemsworth...

"Hi Tony,

I fished Dengemarsh Saturday, it was fairly slow going with only whiting in the daylight and a weever fish. I fished into the night but couldn't tempt anything but whiting.

Decided to stick it out and with the strong winds forecast on Sunday I hoped this would bring in some bass, overall I had 8 the biggest about 40cms all on lug.

Packed up when the wind got a bit too strong. Thanks for the bait and will be down soon for another go. Colin"

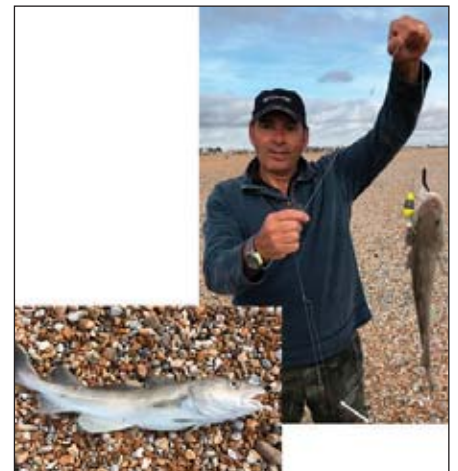


NOW DON'T GET EXCITED...

I had this report in this afternoon from Nino...

"Hi Tony,

Fished Dungeness behind lifeboats targeting bass but this beauty came along."



CRACKING PHOTOS NEIL...

I had this report in last night from Neil Rodwell...

"Hi Tony just thought I'd give you a report of my trip to Brighton. Seeing as the M20 was shut I opted to fish the east arm in the marina. Managed to find a space after a long walk. Had plaice, school bass, wrasse, black bream and a gilthead on the last cast. Used lug and ragworm with the lug producing most fish. I have a week off this week so will look to get to dungy at some point. Will speak soon. Neil."

