

Pagham SAC – Fishing Rules

1. Aims:
 - 1.1. The Principle Aim of Pagham Sea Angling Club is to promote the sport of Recreational Sea Angling for all to enjoy; therefore to maintain the Amateur Recreational status of Pagham SAC, **NO FISH** caught by members shall be sold for profit, any such fish will not be eligible for Club Trophies, Awards or Prizes.
 - 1.2. To encourage all members in the conservation of all fish species; ALL FISH beneath the relevant retention size limit as published at Annex A to these rules shall be returned to the sea.
 - 1.3. To encourage all members in the species and the protection of the marine ecology; ANY ANGLER found leaving litter or throwing litter into the sea during or after fishing will have their catch disqualified from Club Awards.
2. Membership:
 - 2.1. Individual – Any Adult who has been granted Full membership of Pagham Yacht Club (PYC) and has registered an interest in Angling with the PYC Membership Secretary.
 - 2.2. Juniors – Any Person under the age of 18 who has been granted Youth membership of Pagham Yacht Club (PYC) and has registered an interest in Angling with the PYC Membership Secretary.
3. Affiliations:
 - 3.1. Angling Trust - Pagham Sea Angling Club is affiliated to the Angling Trust.
4. Fishing Rules:
 - 4.1. All fishing to be conducted in accordance with the rules as laid down by the Angling Trust with the following exemptions:
 - 4.2. Equipment:
 - 4.2.1. Hooks;
 - 4.2.1.1. A Pennel rig shall count as two hooks
 - 4.2.2. Rods;
 - 4.2.2.1. Shore Fishing - An angler can use no more than two rods with not more than four hooks split between the two rods.
 - 4.2.2.2. Private Boat Fishing - An angler can use no more than two rods with not more than four hooks split between the two rods.
 - 4.2.2.3. Charter Boat Fishing - An angler can only use one rod with not more than three hooks attached to any trace on the rod.
 - 4.3. Hooked Fish:
 - 4.3.1. Foul Hooked Fish – The deliberate foul hooking of fish is not permitted; however, accidental foul hooked fish are allowed provided that it is hooked forward of the gills.
 - 4.3.2. Double Hooked Fish – In the event of a fish being hooked by two or more anglers the fish will be awarded to the angler whose hook is in the fish's mouth. If both anglers have a hook in the fish's mouth it will not count towards either angler's score.
 - 4.3.3. Lost Tackle – In the event of a fish being hooked on a lost trace it will not count.

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- 4.4. The Pagham SAC Fishing year is defined as a calendar year from 1st November to 31st October the following year.
- 4.5. Registering Catches:
 - 4.5.1. All fish caught over the minimum landing size and registered within 28 days of capture will be awarded a point's score as published at Annex A to these Rules in the following categories; Shore, Private Boat and Charter Boat to permit the award of Club Trophies and Awards at the end of each fishing year.
 - 4.5.2. All fish caught and over the Specimen Weight as published at Annex B to these Rules in the following categories; Afloat (Boat or Charter) and Shore, weighed ashore on Scales that have been checked against the Club Scales will be awarded 25 bonus points.
 - 4.5.3. To maintain the integrity of the Pagham SAC Record Fish List; Any fish caught and entered as a claim for a new or vacant Club Record shall be weighed ashore on Scales that have been checked against the Club Scales.
- 4.6. Organisers of Pagham SAC Competitions (Shore or Dinghy) or Charter Trips may restrict the number of rods and / or hooks allowed for Safety or Conservations reasons and adjust the scoring system to determine a result. Anglers will be informed by the Organiser prior to the events commencement.

Annex A – Pagham SAC – Fish Points

Species	Afloat		Shore	
	MLS (cms)	Points	MLS (cms)	Points
Bass	42	8	42	6
Bream Black	25	6	24	6
Bream Others	25	12	24	12
Brill	35	12	30	15
Bull Huss	60	7	60	10
Coalfish	35	12	35	12
Cod	42	10	35	10
Conger Eel	120	10	90	12
Dab	20	3	20	2
Dogfish Lesser-Spotted	46	2	38	5
Eel Silver @	38	3	38	2
Flounder	28	4	28	3
Garfish	38	3	38	3
Gurnard Tub	28	5	28	5
Gurnard Other	23	5	23	5
Haddock	35	15	30	15
Hake	30	15	30	15
Herring	23	3	23	7

Species	Afloat		Shore	
	MLS (cms)	Points	MLS (cms)	Points
John Dory	33	15	25	15
Ling	75	12	60	15
Mackerel #	30	1	20	1
Megrim	25	15	25	15
Mullet Grey	33	8	33	6
Mullet Red	20	8	18	4
Plaice	28	5	28	5
Pollack	35	5	30	6
Pout	23	1	18	1
Ray Blonde *	60	12	42	15
Ray Small-Eyed *	42	10	42	12
Ray Spotted *	42	7	42	10
Ray Sting *	42	12	42	12
Ray Thornback *	42	7	42	10
Ray Undulate *	42	7	42	10
Ray All Others *	42	15	42	15
Rockling 3-Bearded	25	4	18	4
Rockling 5-Bearded & Shore	20	1	18	1

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Species	Afloat		Shore	
	MLS (cms)	Points	MLS (cms)	Points
Scad	23	2	23	3
Shad Allis & Twaite @	25	15	25	15
Smoothound All	60	7	50	8
Sole Dover	25	10	25	5
Sole Lemon	25	15	25	15
Spurdog	60	7	58	12
Tope @	120	5	90	12
Triggerfish	30	10	30	12

@ = Protected Species must be returned.

= Mackerel only score when caught during Boat or Charter Species Hunt Competitions.

Species	Afloat		Shore	
	MLS (cms)	Points	MLS (cms)	Points
Turbot	42	12	30	15
Whiting	28	2	27	2
Wrasse Ballan	25	3	23	3
Wrasse Cuckoo	20	3	20	5
Unlisted Species	25	10	20	10
Mini-Species ^	20	1	18	1

* = All Rays are to be measured from wing tip to wing tip across body.

^ = Mini-Species as designated by British Record List.

Annex B – Pagham SAC – Specimen Weights

Species	Weight	
	Boat	Shore
Anglerfish	25	15
Bass	9	8
Bream Black	4	3
Bream Gilthead	2	2
Bream Red	2	1
Brill	4½	2
Bull Huss	14	8
Coalfish	8	3
Cod	20	10
Conger Eel	50	20
Dab	1	1
Dogfish Lesser-Spotted	3	2½
Eel Silver	2	2
Flounder	2	2
Garfish	1¼	1
Gurnard Grey	1	1
Gurnard Red	1¼	1
Gurnard Tub	3	1½
Haddock	3	1
Hake	5	1
Herring	1	¾
Halibut	20	10
John Dory	3	1¼
Ling	15	5
Mackerel	2	1¼
Megrim	1½	1
Monkfish	25	10

Species	Weight	
	Boat	Shore
Mullet Golden-Grey	1½	1½
Mullet Grey Thick-Lipped	4	5
Mullet Grey Thin-Lipped	2	2
Mullet Red	1	1
Plaice	4	3
Pollack	12	5
Pout	3	1½
Ray Blonde	20	10
Ray Small-Eyed	10	7
Ray Spotted	5	3
Ray Sting	25	20
Ray Thornback	14	11
Ray Undulate	15	12
Rockling 3-Bearded	1½	1
Scad	1¼	1
Shad (All)	2	1
Smoothound (All)	14	12
Sole Dover	1½	2
Sole Lemon	1½	1
Spurdog	12	7
Tope	40	20
Triggerfish	3	2
Turbot	13	5
Whiting	3½	2
Wrasse Ballan	3½	2½
Wrasse Cuckoo	1¼	1

Note: All weights Imperial (Pounds & Ounces)