

Hi Everybody,

Well, we thought that now we were in lockdown that our days would be full of nothing but endless dull moments and face masks. We should have known better. We forget that our little quiet seaside town beneath its calm and peaceful appearance does have explosive moments that have attracted individuals from many communities and nations throughout the years. (Sorry about the joke – you will see why).

Which brings me to yet another piece of ordnance found on our beach this weekend which resulted in the Coastguard Team from Selsey calling out the Bomb Disposal from HM Naval Base Portsmouth. I have to say that this is much better than watching TV! Happily, the piece by the old car park that was exposed on the walkways by the tide was found to be inert and was taken away. Having said that, do you remember last year in September and then again in December when a similar thing happened and two objects were exposed and had to be exploded? Best we all still keep an eye on what that spit is doing and how it is affecting our beach. Many thanks again to our Coastguards who are still putting themselves in dangerous positions for you and me.



On another note, we have fitted a new number punch lock to the West Front Road door. We will be circulating the code to members once the lockdown has ended but if for any reason you need to get into the Club in the meantime then please contact one of the Committee.

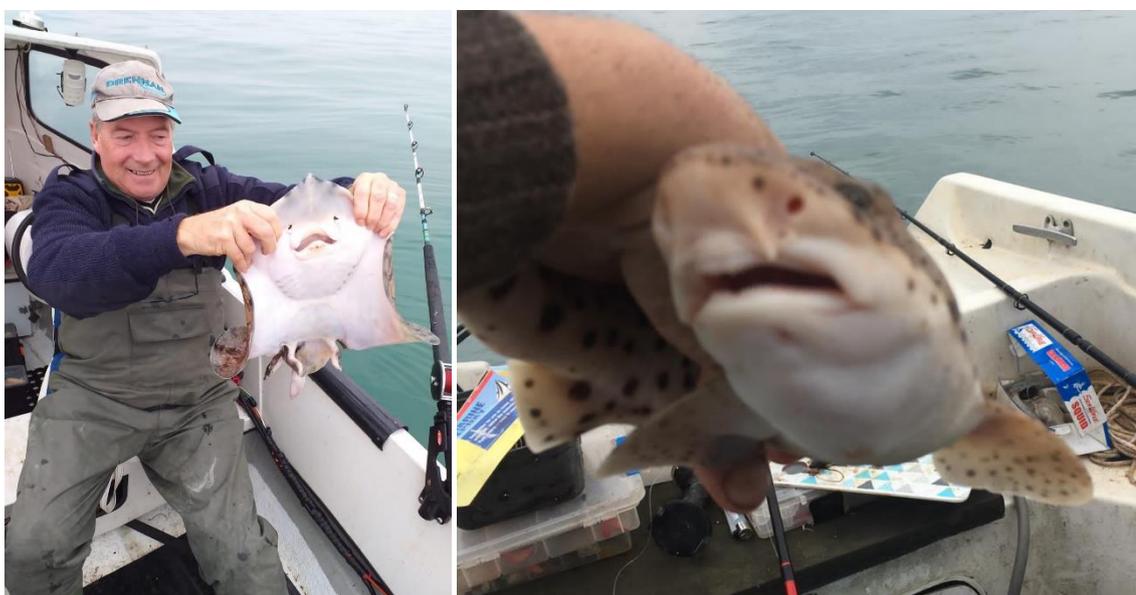
Sailing and Angling Report

From RC Angling Peter W, the weather was good yesterday and three boats got out. Catches were of Conger, Skate, Whiting, Dogfish, Bull Huss and an elusive Codling. Amongst the good catches was the one by Dale Page who caught 27 Congers, 2 Dog Fish, 6 Bream, 1 Thornback, 2 Bull Huss and 1 Bass. Well done!

In competition with this, great photos with Evie showing the boys how it should be done. Star Fish, Thornback Ray and that Codling!



And just in case the boys thought I was being biased – this is Peter with another Thornback Ray and Steve E with a Bull Huss. Ugly looking. I did mean the fish!



Social Membership

As I promised you last week, photos of us celebrating whoever won the Presidential election before the USA were – or perhaps still can, by enjoying a great American Supper. Well done to Marion who was on form again, to her helpers and to all who brought in the food to make it a really good evening. I've just found a bag of popcorn in the cupboard that I forgot to take. Anybody like popcorn?

Whilst it looks as if we will be lucky if it is 3 more weeks before we can all gather together, please be assured that we will always be looking at any forms of entertainment leading up to Christmas to make an evening – or an afternoon at the Club more inviting. Any suggestions will always be welcome so, if you have an idea then please do share it with Jo. If we carry on with our celebrations at the rate we have been doing we will have to call in Weight Watchers and have to start exercise classes.....groan.

Do have a good week until the next blog and, above all, keep safe.

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