

# North Norfolk National Sea League

## 2017/2018 Fixtures

Match no.	Date	Tide	Height (Cromer)	Venue	Time
1	Sunday 8th October 2017	HW 8:32 a.m.	5.3m	Bacton	11:30 - 4:30
2	Sunday 12th November 2017	HW 3:42 p.m.	4.2m	Gorleston	10:00 - 3:00
3	Sunday 10th December 2017	HW 11:56 a.m.	4.2m	Cley	10:00 - 3:00
4	Sunday 14th January 2018	LW 11:31 a.m.	4.4m	Salthouse	10:00 - 3:00
5	Sunday 11th February 2018	HW 9:59 a.m.	4.0m	Kelling/Weybourne	10:00 - 3:00
6	Sunday 18th March 2018	HW 7:09 p.m.	4.8m	Bacton	10:00 - 3:00

Please note ... a) Tide height (HW only) for Cromer is only to give size of tide, i.e. Height of around 5m is a big tide.

## 2017/2018 Competition Format

- The League** will comprise of **6 matches** fished on the 2nd or 3rd Sunday of each month between September and April and will also be Open matches with Penn Points.
- Each Team** will comprise of **5 anglers** who do not fish or have not fished for any other team in any League in the current league year.
- Each Team** will be required to be registered with the League organiser. In addition, all team members must be identified at registration time along with nominated reserves if required. However, this identification does not prevent other reserves being used provided they meet the criteria defined in 2. above. There will be no subscription fee for each Team but there be a charge of £10 for each nominated Team member to cover insurance and organisational costs. Holt SAC members and all reserves will not be required to pay this charge.
- Each match** will comprise of a **Team pools** and **Team competition** as well as **Individual pools** and **Heaviest fish competition**. The charge for the Team pools will be £4.50 per member and Team competition £0.50 per member. The charge for the Individual pools will be £5 per team member or £6 per non-team member. There will also be a heaviest flat and round competition for team members and nominated reverses only at £2 per member. In addition to these charges, an **access levy** of £1 per competitor will be made at certain venues such as Bacton, Cley & Kelling/Weybourne. An **Optional Super Pool** of £5 per competitor will be run at each match.
- Pay out** for the **Team pools** will be by section/zone. With less than 10 participating Teams pay out will be to 1st & 2nd team in section/zone and for 10 or more Teams it will be to 1st, 2nd & 3rd team in section/zone. **Pay out** for the **Individual pools** will be for the whole match and not by section/zone. With less than 50 anglers competing pay out will be to 1st, 2nd & 3rd and for 50 or more to 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th. **The heaviest flat and round competition** will be for the heaviest fish in these categories over all 6 matches. Pay out will be to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category and a 4th place may be added if sufficient funds are available. If there are ties then pay out will be shared accordingly. **Pay out** for the **Super Pool** will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd across the whole match. **All monies will be paid out after the last match except Super Pool which will be at the end of each match.**
- Team points** awarded on the day will be by team member in each section/zone. 1st in each section/zone will receive 1 point, 2nd 2 points and so on with non-team Individual competitors excluded. All team members that blank or do not fish (i.e. team has less than 5 fishing) will be awarded points equal to the number of registered teams (e.g. 8 teams 8 points). In each match each team will receive the total of points awarded to each of its members minus the worst team member points score. The team with the lowest points score on the day will be deemed the day winners. If there is a points tie then the team with the lowest 5th score will be position winners on the day. If these scores are the same then position placing will be shared. In all cases the team points on the day will remain unchanged.
- Total Team points** over the series will be the team's total aggregate score minus the team's worst match score (highest). The team with the lowest points score will be deemed **league champions**. If there is a tie then the following criteria will be used in the identified order to determine winning team ... a) lowest aggregate 5th place scores over the 6 matches b) highest aggregate fish weight of all team members over all 6 matches c) highest aggregate number of fish caught by all team members over all 6 matches. If there is still a tie and a placing is required then a fish-off match will be run.
- Currently, **ALL** teams will qualify for the Tronixpro **National Sea League (NSL) Final**. The **Team competition fees** (£0.50 per member per match) will be **solely** used to contribute to the NSL Final fees for each team and will be divided equally between each of the qualifying teams. If a Team is unable to fish the Final then that team's share of the contribution will be shared equally between the teams that will be attending. Current entry fees for the Final are £200 per team and £100 for the 2 day pools. Each qualifying team will be required to pay the balance to participate in the Final.
- All matches will be **catch & release**. **Size Limits will be 18cm for all fish**. All matches will be fished to **Holt SAC rules** with *North Norfolk Sea League* amendments.