

# HOLT SEA ANGLING CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

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### A "vibrant" HSAC gets even stronger for 2012

#### Hello Club Members ...

I am pleased to report that we have had nine new members join us over the Autumn 2011 period and I would like to formally welcome them into the club. It is also encouraging that the majority of these new members have been regular attendees at our matches of late which really does help to keep the club alive. Thank you for your positive approach to the club and all the light hearted banter we are now getting on match days.

September and early October matches saw a bad start to the Winter season with poor attendance and even worse results with none of the weights reaching 1lb in the first September match. As October progressed attendance and weights improved thanks to the appearance of the reliable Dab but with water temperatures remaining high the Whiting and Codling were very much aloof. The Annual Open in early November was poorly attended due to strong northerlies but the club stalwarts were there and were rewarded with some good sport and late season bass. With John Carter, Peter Loke, Paul Thorburn and Mike Watts picking up a couple each and singles to Peter Morse and Tony Thomas who took the match with some quality flounders and good dabs for 6lb 1oz.

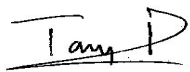
End of November saw the club's winning team of the 2010/2011 **Sea Angler's Clubman League** take on a Sea Angler's select team of 5 in the Annual Clubman Challenge at Kelling. The match was also recorded and later screened by Sky Sport's Tight Lines programme which helped to raise the profile of the club. The match comprised of 4 categories, heaviest weight, most fish, heaviest flat and heaviest round with points being awarded accordingly to each team member. Highlight of the match were the 3 codling taken by Tony Thomas, the only codling of the match and even more satisfying, he was next to Alan Yates. The club narrowly won the match 157 to 135 points with the club's Paul Fenech taking the individual honours.

The Winter season also saw the return of the **North Norfolk Sea League** teams of 5 event where the club's teams provided match winning results particularly HSAC Rite Gear under Dene Conway who are currently in pole position in the league. The last teams match at Clew was particularly notable with the Whiting at last coming on stream with 160lb of fish caught averaging at nearly 8lb per team member. This run of good fish continued in the last 3 matches in this period with clubmen Dene Conway 1<sup>st</sup> in the **Xmas Open** with 6lb 14oz, Sam Attew 2<sup>nd</sup> in the **Rocket House Open** with 1055cm and Stephen Boyce 3<sup>rd</sup> in the **New Year Open** with 11lb 8oz, well done lads!!!

All in all an excellent performance from club members and with other club class acts not appearing in this line up they will have the opportunity to show their strengths in the final club, team and open matches of the season including the **North Norfolk Team Challenge** at Kelling on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012 so please ensure you are there supporting the club. The remaining fixtures for the season along with the date for the AGM and Presentation Evening are detailed in this letter. More details of the latter will be distributed shortly. Please ensure all trophies are returned to John Neave by the end of January 2012.

That is all for now so here's wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year with plenty of quality fish.

Regards,



Club, Chairman

#### Fixtures:

Sunday 8th January	Clew	9:00 to 2:00	1st Leg Winter Acc. & Mat- thews Cup	LW 12:22 p.m.	4.4m
Sunday 15th January	Salthouse	10:00 to 3:00	2nd Leg Winter Acc. & Teams of 5	HW 10:26 a.m.	4.5m
Sunday 22th January	Kelling	9:00 to 2:00	3rd Leg Winter Acc. North Nor- folk Team Challenge & Winter Open	LW 12:24 p.m.	4.6m
Sunday 29th January	Clew	10:00 to 3:00	4th Leg Winter Acc. Foreman Cup	HW 10:14 a.m.	4.3m
Sunday 5th February	Kelling	10:00 to 3:00	5th Leg Winter Acc. & Teams of 5	LW 11:15 a.m.	4.2m
Saturday 11th February	Clew	10:00 to 3:00	6th Leg Winter Acc.	HW 8:44 a.m.	5.0m
Sunday 19th February	Bacton	9:00 to 2:00	7th Leg Winter Acc. & Nite Shield	LW 11:24 a.m.	4.3m
Sunday 26th February	Salthouse	9:00 to 2:00	8th Leg Winter Acc.	HW 8:59 a.m.	4.6m
Sunday 4th March	Kelling	12:00 to 5:00	9th Leg Winter Acc.	HW 3:46 p.m.	4.0m
Sunday 11th March	Bacton	11:00 to 4:00	10th Leg Winter Acc. & Teams of 5	HW 8:13 a.m.	5.1m
Saturday 17th March	Kelling Heath Holiday Park	2:30 On- wards	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING		
Saturday 17th March	Kelling Heath Holiday Park	7:00 On- wards	PRESENTATION EVENING		

#### Club Committee

Chairman: **Tony Thomas**  
Vice Chairman: **John Neave**  
Secretary: **Mike Watts**  
Treasurer: **Peter Morse**

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