

HOLT SEA ANGLING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Winter Newsletter

Tis' the season to be fishing, with Whiting & Codling to fill our buckets, this time of year is many an anglers favourite time, with the chances of bumper catches, hectic action and that elusive big one lurking somewhere.

First of all a big welcome to all the latest members, it seems we have had a steady influx of people joining the club over the last two months and we can only hope this continues, match turnouts have been growing every week and the banter is sometimes hard to keep up with, never fear everyone will get a nickname at some point.

In this issue I have included the usual Fixtures list right up into the New Year, so everyone can plan which matches they want to attend and make arrangements with regards bait etc.

The current overall league standings have also been included, and from the table I am sure we will see plenty of jostling for positions in the coming matches.

Well done to everyone who attended the Open matches at Orford and Kelling and the raffle managed to generate £61.50 for the Help 4 Heroes Charity.

Our next Big Open event will be the New Years Open on 3rd January, and the Guaranteed prize of £150 for 1st place, along with cash prizes and raffle. Watch this space for news of a big event on January the 31st which is currently in discussion with other angling bodies, this will be a charity event in aid of the RNLI, details will be available to all club members either on the website or via normal mail, if the postmen don't go on strike again.

Please NOTE the match on 27th December is also the Rocket House Open, bear in mind the two days before are Christmas holidays so please order your bait in advance to avoid disappointment.

Overall League Positions

- 1: Tony Thomas 171pts
- 2: Dene Conway 157pts
- 3: Peter Loke 125pts
- 4: Peter Simmons 121pts
- 5: Richard Ives 119pts
- 6: Henry Randell 113pts
- 7: Ray Ward 96pts
- 8: Sam Attew 93pts
- 9: Robert Ford 92pts
- 10: Colin Howard 90pts
- 11: John Neave 82pts
- 12: Nicole Conway 70pts
- 13: Ian Gedney 69pts
- 14: Simon Farrow 60pts
- 15: Paul Thorburn 56
- =16: Russell Barber 53pts
- =16: Sherry Murray 53pts
- 18: Dick Able 48pts
- 19: Bob Thompson 47pts
- 20: Billy Temple 42pts
- 21: John Carter 36pts
- 22: Mathew Lawes 34pts
- 23: Tim Hunt 26pts
- 24: Joel Conway 24pts
- 25: Peter Morse 19pts
- 26: Adrian Crane 17pts
- 27: Jake Crane 14pts

Not Fished : John Abbott, Nigel Radford, John Thomas, Maurice Simmons, John Hardingham, Wendy Metcalfe, Andy Furnell, Selena Harper, Dennis Hunn, Tony Chidwick

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Winter Fixtures

Date	Venue	Times	Tide	Trophy
Sunday 8th Nov.	Weybourne	3pm to 8pm	HW 10.06am	Presidents Cup
Sunday 15th Nov.	Kelling	10am to 3pm	LW 11.58am	J Long Shield & Teams of 5
Sunday 22nd Nov.	Salthouse	10am to 3pm	HW 11.49am	Pairs Shield
Sunday 29th Nov.	Weybourne	3pm to 8pm	HW 4.17pm	Night Shield
Sunday 6th Dec.	Trimmingham	12 to 5pm	HW 9.09am	Lloyd Durham Shield
Sunday 13th Dec.	Kelling	10am to 3pm	LW 10.44am	Bumphrey Shield & Teams of 5
Sunday 20th Dec.	Kelling	10am to 3pm	HW 8.46am	Nelson Shield & Gorleston Tackle Open
Sunday 27th Dec	Salthouse	10am to 3pm	HW 2.38pm	Janet Waller Cup & Rocket House Open
Sunday 3rd Jan	Kelling	10am to 3pm	LW 2.47pm	New Year Open & 1st Leg Accum.
Sunday 10th Jan.	Kelling	10am to 3pm	HW 2.48pm	2nd Leg Accum. & Teams of 5

Fish Handling Guidelines

With more members joining the club, the committee felt it was necessary to remind all members about the safe handling, measuring and releasing of fish.

Please do not drag the fish along the shingle or sand, walk down towards the fish and once retrieved place in a bucket of water before casting out again.

Transport the fish in your bucket to an adjacent member and where necessary use a damp cloth while measuring from tip to tail. Once measured return the fish to the bucket of water and carry back towards the sea, release the fish either by an under arm throw or tipping the water out of your bucket, larger fish if not retained may need some resuscitation before letting them swim away.

It only takes one member of the public to see bad practice and the anti fishing lobby could be on our backs, so please handle all fish sensibly.

Next Committee Meeting 22th December