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2012 has got to be better than 2011!!

We spent more time last year cancelling because of high winds and returning deposits than fishing. Unfortunately over 50 trips were cancelled because of the bad weather and when we could go to sea, the fishing was not the best. Some days were great but too often we were chasing the fish for very little result.

We anglers are nothing if not optimistic and 2012 promises to be one of the best years for Pollack, with reports of Pollack already on the mid Channel wrecks.

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LURES FOR POLLACK

Drift fishing for Pollack is one of the Skippers favourite types of fishing and you need to be fit as well as skilled to really achieve the best. The difference between having an average day and landing the fish of a lifetime is to listen to the Skipper!

The Skipper knows what lure is working well, *ask him, not the Tackle Shop*. It's not always the most expensive lure that is catching.

Listen to the skipper when he says where the boat is in relation to the wreck, not only will you have a better chance of catching fish but you could really save yourself pounds by not losing gear to the wreck.

Watch other anglers who are catching and take note of their speed of retrieve and number of turns up that are working, *all very important information!*

8-10 feet
trace line

OUR PREFERRED SET UP FOR DRIFT FISHING:

The French boom should be placed as near to the bottom snap swivel as possible to prevent tangles and it is always good to attach the lead with a rubber band, so it acts as a weak link. If you happen to get the lead caught in the wreck it is better to lose the lead rather than all your tackle.

Trace line length is always up for debate but best to start with 8 – 10 feet and lengthen once you can handle the tackle without tangles, some good

anglers go up to 25 feet!

A swivel is sometimes attached half way down the trace length, to prevent tangles. However this always seems to have the opposite effect, keep it simple, and finally make sure your tackle is not tangled before it disappears under the water. If it is tangled on the way down it will be tangled on the way up, a piece of logic that seems to escape half the anglers who come on board!

WEEKENDS

Sorry, but this year weekends are off the availability checker, only the occasional Saturday will we be working. Remember we also do not work on adverse tides, simply, strong tides means fishing becomes very much harder and on some tides is a waste of time.

Dispite the bad weather in 2011 we did manage to catch a number of good Cod

TRAINING FOR OUR NEW 2012 CREW

To see the type of rigorous training we put all potential recruits through please look at this link:

www.aquavitesse.co.uk/latest-sea-fishing-news

FLORIDA

At the end of last year we managed to get away from the high winds and cold weather on a 7 day trip to Key West in Florida, great fishing as always, an amazing variety and every fish from the smallest Pin Fish really puts up a fight.

Skippers best was a Lemon Shark of 150 lbs and 5 foot long, but no photos as it was released by the side of the boat, *it seems to grow in size every time the story is told!*



He says that he caught a 150lb Shark - but where's the picture?

BRIGHTON POLLACK COMPETITION

The famous Pollack competition is this year set for Monday 19th March with a fall back date of Tuesday 3rd April.

You need to be in it to win it!

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