

HOLT SEA ANGLING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

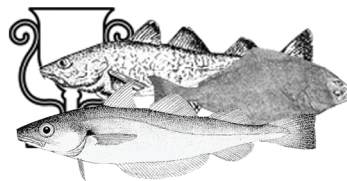
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Whiting time folks!!

Lets hope the Whiting bonanza of previous years returns with a vengeance this year, and brings with it some of those fat codling reported from the south of the region.—We're long over due for some of those!!



November

- **30th. Lloyd Durham Shield.** Kelling 10am-3pm

December

- **7th. Pairs Shield.** Weybourne 4pm-9pm
- **12th. (Friday) Janet Waller Cup.** Cley 6pm-11pm
- **28th. Bumphrey Shield.** Salthouse 9am-2pm

January

- **4th. NEW YEAR OPEN.** Kelling 10am-3pm £13.00 all in
- **18th. Nelson Shield.** Sheringham 9am-2pm
- **25th. Nite Shield.** Kelling 4pm-9pm

All trophies to be returned to J.Neave by the end of January for preparation.

Note: Due to certain inconsistencies in the published tide tables, the tide times have been omitted from this newsletter.



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Casting Feature

South African Groundcast. (Tony's casting style)

Many people have asked me over the years, how I seem to cast so far without swinging the lead? The following sequence should hopefully explain how it's done. (sorry if you're left handed !!)



1. Swing the lead out to a position on the ground at around 4 o'clock, rod at 3 o'clock with a sinker drop of at least 3/4 the length of the rod.



2. Bodyweight over right foot, left arm straight, right arm slightly bent, lock the arms in this position



3. Arms still locked, turn head to look at casting direction whilst moving left foot back.



4. Arms still locked, left foot in position, start to unwind torso.



5. Arms still locked, weight transferred from right foot to left foot.



6. Unlock arms at this stage and start to push up with right hand.



7. Pull left hand down to under left breast whilst pushing right hand in the direction you want the cast to go. (Aim high.)

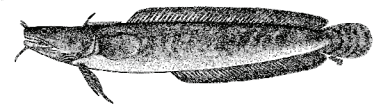


8. As you can see by looking at the rod tip, the moment before the lead is released it should be way to the angler's right travelling out on a huge arc. This gives the sinker far more speed than you get from an overhead thump and therefore a big increase in distance.

Tip. - To get the best out of this cast, remember, take it slow to begin with and you'll soon be adding those yards!

**"Casting feature
for getting a few
extra yards!!"**

Christmas message from Tony.C



It's coming up to that time of the year again folks, but while you are busy having fun, please spare a thought for others.....

Each xmas, hundreds of anglers are left feeling alone, cold and destitute, the beaches are lined with their pitiful, overfed and intoxicated bodies. Some have been sent away with words of 'Your rod may be new but Stop waving the bloody thing in my face' whilst others have fled to escape the masses of washing-up.

Don't let it happen this year!!

Remember, we all like to fish at xmas, but don't feel alone , you can share your pain with others. If you would like to know of any other matches being fished in the area during our short club break, or would like to arrange a social fishing session with other club members, then just ask.

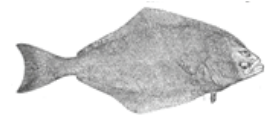
It can soon be arranged.

Merry xmas!

"Share your pain !!!!"

Trophies

Could all members please return their trophies to John Neave by the end of January 2009 for preparation.



Trip away

At the last meeting we discussed the possibilities of an organised trip away to a good fishing venue for a change, mini bus or coach hire will be arranged but before going ahead we need to know who would be interested ? So please let Dene know at the next match you attend.

Website News

Over 1000 new visitors to the site over the past 2 months, which is great news and that's without the sea angler feature. This should eventually lead to more members joining the club when they realise how invaluable being a club member is.

We are now also interlinked with Hunstanton Tackle as Mike the owner is a regular sponsor of the club and also a club member although he never has time to fish, lets hope he can manage a few matches with us, in the meantime ALL members will get 10% discount when ordering any tackle from him just visit the website and then ring , site is www.hunstantontackle.co.uk.

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Member Profile



The second in our “meet the member” features our Club and Match Promoter Dene “Smooth” Conway

How many years fishing? *31 years on and off.*

What gear do you use or recommend? *Diawa 7HT MAG, and a Century Tip Tornado.*

Favorite bait and why? *Has to be peeler in the summer, but lugworm tipped with fish in the winter.*

Favorite Venue and why? *Mull of Galloway in Scotland for conger and hectic night sessions, Kelling for ease of fishing and variations in catches.*

Favorite Rig and why? *2 hook clipped, or 3 hook clipped (2 up one down)*

What would be your top tip for other members? *Listen and learn from the angler next to you, never think you know it all.*

Worst ever fishing session? *Orford Island summer match, caught one pouting just on 18cm in a 5 hour match.*

Best ever fishing session? *The next one I hope...*

What is your main Job? *Web designer and SEO Consultant, computers and sales.*

What have you learned since joining the club? *I think I owe everything to joining HSAC when it comes to match fishing but one person stands out when it comes to giving advice and*

that's Mr. Yoda Thomas the match guru.

Which fishing magazine do you read if any? *Sea Angler and Total Sea Fishing,*

Anything else you would like to add? *Listen to the experienced guys, they know what they are talking about and always fish a level higher than your capable of, you will be surprised at how quick you improve.*

Well that's another profile out of the way, if you want to know anything else about Dene, then I suggest ask him and no doubt the gobbie Geordie will be happy to tell you.

Next committee meeting : Tuesday 13th January 7.30pm