



**April 2019  
Newsletter**

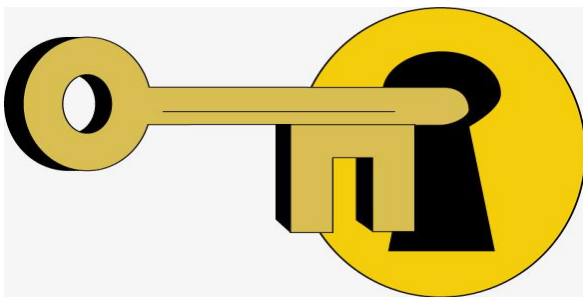
### **New Members**

As the 2018/19 season draws to a close, the club is very pleased to welcome Anglers, Sea Hog owners Andrew & Diane Pilling, SIB angler, Michael Trusch, Jet skiers Michael Moore, Power Craft and Wet Bike owners Mark & Jemma Blake with cadets Jake, Brandon, Liam and Jazmin and Dive cadet Aaron Copeland.

### **Membership Renewal is Due 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**No need to complete a renewal application this season, simply make payment of your subscription, any storage fee payable and any voluntary donation that you may wish to make**

**If possible, payment by bank transfer would be much appreciated, details to follow.**



### **Keys Please**

I you are not renewing your membership and have been issued with keys, please advise me ASAP as the club requires the keys secure return.

Just let me know of your intention and confirm your postal address and I shall arrange for either collection of the keys or delivery of a prepaid, pre addressed, return envelope to your door.

Please don't leave keys at the club or post them to the clubhouse.

Alan 07808 127466

### **Upcoming Events/Newsletters**

A listing and details of the club's planned events as they are added and Newsletters as they are issued, may be accessed on the club website.

## Big Spring Beach Clean



**SURFERS  
AGAINST  
SEWAGE**

**Sunday the 7th April, commencing from the Clubhouse 10am  
until 1pm**

As a club we are pleased to lend our support to the local community and for many years the SAS beach clean has been a fun way to do that as our season commences.

It would be marvellous if you would come down for a few hours to lend a hand in support of our Water Sports Captain and Surfers Against Sewage's Blackpool and North West Representative, Gary Lovatt and volunteers in attendance on the day.

### 2019 Dive Calendar

The divers' calendar is really shaping up as members plan dives and other trips country-wide.

Oban Dive Trip 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Boat Handling Course 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April

Anglesey Dive Trip 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> May

Isle of Skye Dive Trip 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May

Isle of Man Dive Trip 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June

Farne Islands Dive Trip 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July

Jurassic Coast Dive Trip 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Sept

Red Sea Dive Trip 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September

Dive Show 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October



Given favourable conditions we also hope to see members increase their wreck hunting and diving activities from the club.

### Members Photographs

There are plans afoot to display new artwork in the lounge bar depicting members and their various activities at the club. The website also benefits from frequent updates.

Whilst we cannot guarantee that all photos received will be used, we would welcome all further contributions and particularly those that may be successfully enlarged.

If you can help us out, please forward FAO Craig Southall to the club's email [blccmembers@gmail.com](mailto:blccmembers@gmail.com)

**CARLING**

## **Polite Reminders**

With the new season before us and though none should come as news to any member, it's an opportune moment to remind of a few rules and procedures, which with everyone's cooperation will aid the smooth running of the club.

### **Parking**

- There is no guest parking in the main Compound.
- There is no guest parking in the South Compound at weekends and on bank-holidays 1 May - 30 September.
- When the weather permits trailered craft to launch, vehicles and trailers must be parked in accordance with the Traffic Management Plans.

### **Guests**

- Guests are welcome, but the introducing member must sign them in using the guest book provided.
- Any one guest may be introduced socially on up to five occasions each season.
- A guest may be introduced to participate in water sports from the club on no more than three occasions in total.

### **Clubhouse Security**

- The main door must remain closed and secured by the digital lock.
- Keys and or codes must not be shared with guests/non-members.

### **Utilities**

- Lights, heaters and taps must be turned off when not in use.

### **Tractors**

- Users must sign the log each day before use.

### **Clubhouse and Compound Maintenance**

- If you make a mess clean up.
- Dispose of all litter properly, that includes unused bait, which must not be left on the boathouse ramp or deposited in a club bin.

## **Calling all Anglers**

A bit of fun, the 2019 Angling Species Comp is running now and continuing through until the date of the AGM in October/November.

Just £5 to enter and a 100% cash pool pay-out. Currently leading the pack is Anthony Horrocks aboard Sea Eagle with 6 species to his credit.

Ring, text or email me to register and receive your entry card.

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# ARE YOUR LIFEJACKETS SAFE?

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**Saturday 20th April 2019**  
**Blackpool Light Craft Club, Starr Gate**  
**At the club on the day from 10am - 4pm**



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From 1 April to 31 October 2019, not more than one Bass may be retained per fisherman per day, **Minimum Size 42cm**

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## 2019 EUROPEAN REGULATIONS ON BASS FOR RECREATIONAL FISHERS

**FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2019 AND 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER TO 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2019:**  
**CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY**



**FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL TO 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2019:**  
**ONE EUROPEAN SEABASS PER FISHER PER DAY**



**ANY ADDITIONAL EUROPEAN SEABASS CAUGHT MUST BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY**

**THIS APPLIES WHETHER YOU ARE FISHING FROM A  
VESSEL OR FROM THE SHORE**

FOR GUIDANCE PURPOSES ONLY. ALL INFORMATION CORRECT ON DATE OF PRINTING 27/02/19  
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR BASS FISHING GUIDANCE FROM THE MARINE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION

