



UK Member Meet
2nd – 4th August 2013
Competition Rules - Specimen Hunt

The specimen hunt is a fun competition for DeeperBlue.com Members being held during the UK Member Meet on Guernsey. Whilst there are prizes we ask members to respect the friendly spirit of this competition.

The objective is to catch as many species as possible from a specified list of fish species. There will be two competition days - August the 3rd & 4th.

There are two Organisers:

- Martyn Foxen - 07781 101156
- Stephan Whelan – 0777 5900401

The overall winner will be the diver who catches the most number of individual species over the two days.**

1. All divers must sign the registration form before the competition starts & sign out before the weigh in.*
2. We request that no competitor dives the venue in the 48 hours prior to the competition
3. All divers enter the competitions and dive entirely at their own risk. There are no safety boats provided
4. Competitors must use a surface marker buoy and remain within 25m of that marker at all times. Competitors may use a floatation aid such as dive board.
5. Each diver will sign a disclaimer stating that they are aware of the rules and are taking part at entirely their own risk.
6. There will be a limit of three fish of any of the specified species per diver per day.
7. Any diver who has signed on & but not signed out within 30 minutes after the designated weigh in time, will cause the emergency services to be alerted on their behalf. *
8. Competitors will only be allowed to dive the designated venue and must remain within the designated dive area (a briefing detailing the dive boundaries will be given on the day)
9. All Competitors must enter and exit the competition by foot. The use of boats or any other form of vehicular transport is not permitted. During the competition, a diver may enter and leave the water as many times as they wish.
10. For safety reasons, divers are recommended not to string fish on their waist. They should attach the fish to their SMB.
11. A diver may only weigh in fish that they have caught, and only fish presented to the dive coordinators at the official weigh-in will be eligible for the competition

12. All Competitors will be responsible for their own catch. Divers must be aware that their general conduct and treatment of their catch will reflect upon other divers and may also affect how the sport of is perceived by the general public It is therefore imperative that all divers behave responsibly and ensure that all fish caught are dealt with humanely and appropriately at all times.
13. A diver must only catch fish that they can use and must ensure that no fish are wasted or taken unnecessarily.
14. Competitors can only enter one fish of each species on each day of the competition.
15. Should a competitor catch a larger specimen on the second day, they may supersede their previous entry.
16. In the event of two or more divers catching an equal number of species, the overall winner will be decided on the total weight of their qualifying catch.
17. In the event of any problems or disagreement with these rules, the organisers decision is final and binding

Prize Categories	Optional kitty to be decided on the day
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overall Winner – Largest Number of Different Species 2. Other prizes to be presented on Sunday Closing Party 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bass 2.5lb 2. Plaice 1.5lb 3. Sole 1.5lb 4. Turbot 2.5lb 5. Brill 2.0lb 6. Black bream 1.0lb 7. Couchs 1.0lb 8. Gilthead 1.5lb 9. All other breams 1.0lb 10. Red mullet 1.0lb 11. Trigger fish 1.0lb 12. Gurnard 1.0lb 13. Mullet 2.5lb 14. Pollock 2.0lb 15. Mackerel 8oz 16. Long nose 8oz 17. Lobster 1.5lb 18. Edible crab 2lb 19. Cuttle fish 12oz

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

e-Mail _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Number _____

I confirm that I have read and agree to the rules of the DEEPERBLUE.COM UK MEMBER MEET GUERNSEY 2013 SPECIMIN HUNT COMPETITION and acknowledge that I take part at my own risk and that the organisers cannot be held liable for any death, personal injury, damage or loss.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____