

London International Club 2013 Pairs Competition



Good day,

The **London International Club** would like to invite you to the 2013 **Pairs Competition** in **Portland** (Dorset – UK) on **Saturday 6th July 2013**. Back up date: Sunday 15th September 2013.

The competition is open to all spearfishers. Competitors shall dive in pairs and can dive wherever they choose in the UK, from boat or shore. The competition starts at first light on the 6th July. There is no meeting prior to the competition but competitors must be at the weigh-in on Portland Bill by 4pm, at Picasso UK.

A barbeque kindly hosted by **Picasso UK** will be held after the weigh-in and is open to all competitors as well as friends & family.

Valid species are Bass, Pollack, Cod, Mullet (all species), Black Bream, Flatfish (all species except Skate and Rays). Each team (pair) weighs in their biggest specimen for each of the 6 categories. Prizes are awarded for the heaviest fish of each category and for the biggest crustacean.



The Pairs Competition is a great opportunity to promote spearfishing in the UK, encourage team work, quality, diversity of catches and have fun. If you plan to dive Portland Bill please mind the strong tides.

Sponsorships and prizes include top quality gear from **PicassoUK**, **Polosub**, **O'Three**, **Denney Diving**, **Mares**, **Cressi** and others.



Registration: send an email to pairscomp@yahoo.com

Questions: Paolo de Michelis (07876 500745) or James Thoburn (07771 826048).



Hope to see you there!
London International Club
www.spearfishing.org.uk





LONDON INTERNATIONAL CLUB 2013 PAIRS COMPETITION INFORMATION

RULES

- Valid species : Bass, Pollack, Cod, Mullet (all species), Black Bream, Flatfish (all species except Skate and Rays);
- Each team (pair) weighs in their biggest specimen for each of the 6 categories (therefore max 6 fish per team will be weighed in);
- Prizes are awarded for the heaviest fish of each category.

In addition, the winning specimen weighed in for each of the 6 categories gets awarded 100%. All other fish are awarded a percentage of the weight of the winning specimen for that category. The overall prize goes to the team with the highest combined percentage from all 6 categories. A separate prize will also be given for the biggest crustacean.

The winning team will also be awarded the Roy Barwick trophy at the British Spearfishing Association annual dinner dance in November 2013.

Catches are subject to the same minimum fish sizes as per the British Spearfishing Association rules: e.g. Bass (45 cm), Pollack (36 cm), Cod (36 cm), Mullet (36 cm), Black Bream (28 cm), Flounder/Plaice (36 cm). See www.underwaterfishing.co.uk for more info.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Location: Portland Bill, Dorset. **Picasso UK** has kindly made available its premises at Lloyds Cottage Portland Bill (house on the right before the Pulpit pub).

Time and Date: **4pm on 6th July 2013**. The backup date in case of bad weather is 15th September.

Competitors shall dive in pairs and can dive wherever they choose in the UK, from boat or shore. The competition starts at first light on the 6th July. There is no meeting prior to the competition but competitors must be at the weigh-in by 4pm. Divers shall have their own insurance cover.



A barbeque kindly hosted by Picasso UK will be held after the weigh-in, and is open to all competitors as well as registered friends & family. Food and soft drinks will be provided and are included in the entry fee (see below).

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee per pair: £30 (this includes the cost of the barbeque for the 2 competitors).
Additional attendees at the barbeque: £10 per person.
All entry fees must be received **by 28th June 2013**.

To receive an entry form with details for payment please send an email to: pairscomp@yahoo.com

SPONSORS

We have some excellent prizes, including top spearfishing gear, kindly sponsored by:

- Picasso UK (www.picassouk.co.uk)
- O'Three (www.othree.co.uk)
- Mares (www.mares.com)
- Ocean Sports (www.ocean-sports.co.uk)
- London International Club (www.spearfishing.org.uk)
- Polosub UK (www.polosub.com)
- Denney Diving (www.divingdirect.co.uk)
- Crystal Vis (www.crystalvis.co.uk)
- Cressi (www.cressi.it)

