

## London International Club 2009 Pairs Competition



Good day,

The **London International Club** would like to invite you to the 2009 **Pairs Competition** in **Portland** (Dorset – UK) on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009**. Back up date: Sat 1<sup>st</sup> August 2009.



The competition is open to all spearfishermen. Competitors shall dive in pairs and can dive wherever they choose in the UK, from boat or shore. There is no meeting prior to the competition but competitors must be at the weigh-in in Portland by 4pm. A barbeque will be held after the weigh-in, open to all competitors as well as friends & family.



Valid species are Bass, Pollack, Cod, Mullet (all species), Bream (all species), 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. All fish weighed in will be donated to a local charity. The Pairs Competition is a great opportunity to promote spearfishing in the UK, catch high quality fish and have fun. If you plan to dive Portland Bill please mind the strong tides.



Sponsorships and prizes include top quality gear from **European Spearfishing Supplies (ESS)**, **Spearo UK** and others. Net proceeds from the competition will go towards the funding of the British Spearfishing Team. Please support the event.



Questions and Registration:

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Hope to see you there!  
London International Club

## LIC PAIRS COMPETITION INFORMATION

### RULES

- Valid species : Bass, Pollack, Cod, Mullet (all species), Bream (all species), 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 can get 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 (Roy Barwick trophy) goes to the team with the highest combined percentage from all 6 categories. This rotating trophy will be awarded for one year at the British Spearfishing Association annual general meeting and dinner dance.

A separate prize will also be given for the biggest crustacean.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Location for 4<sup>th</sup> July: Portland, Dorset. Behind the Portland Oceaneering shop. Castletown, Portland, DT5 1BB

Time and Date: **4pm** on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009 (backup date is 1<sup>st</sup> August)

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Should the competition be moved to the back-up date of August 1<sup>st</sup> due to bad weather, another suitable meeting location in Portland may be confirmed.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> June 2009**.

### SPONSORS

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

- European Spearfishing Supplies and Colin Chester ([www.europeanspearfishingsupplies.com](http://www.europeanspearfishingsupplies.com))
- Spearo ([www.spearo.co.uk](http://www.spearo.co.uk))
- and others



### REGISTRATION:

Please send an email requesting a registration form to the following email address:

[pairscomp@yahoo.com](mailto:pairscomp@yahoo.com)

**Note that the registration and payment for the Pairs Competition must be completed by June 28<sup>th</sup> 2009**