

## DO NOT FORGET TO RENEWED FOR 2011

Your membership for 2011 falls due January 1st

The membership has been held this year again to £5. Of that £2 is 'ring-fenced' for the Romney Marsh Countryside Project to part fund the beach cleaner at Dungeness, this we believe gives fishermen more 'ownership' of the point. Keys to the barrier are available as usual to members from Richardson's Fish Shop (opposite the Pilot) and at Seagull Fishing Tackle Greatstone. *Affiliated Clubs wanting to use the road for their matches must book through our Match Captain Steve Field to help prevent over crowding.*



# NEWS

## WINTER 2010

# Some Good News

The Committee has decided to move the renewal date to the 1st of January. Thanks to our Secretary Kim Field who has produced a data base so that every member has their own membership number.

All existing members will have to do to re-join is bring their membership card to Seagull Fishing Tackle or Richardson's Fish Shop and after writing your address details and placing the £5 fee into the provided envelope you will be issued with your 2011 card.

*If any member has lost his card we can check his membership number on the data base.*

NEW members will be processed as usual using the current system in 2010.

IF ANYBODY IS CONFUSED OR NEEDS ADVICE

CALL ME ON 01797 366 837 AND I WILL TRY TO HELP *Tony Hills*

### *Some memories from a long time member Bob Fowler*

My autumn and winter fishing continues to be focused on cod and over the years, (I've fished the area since the early 1970s) I've caught many good fish up to 18lbs, with many smaller doubles also included in my catches. I've lost bigger fish, one real monster spat out a near 2lb hooked whiting when within sight and within just a few yards of the beach, so have experienced some extreme disappointment as well. Best catch in terms of quality of fish was 3 double figure fish of 12½, 13 and 14lbs all within 30 minutes one bright, calm and sunny December morning. Unfortunately, this was in the late 1970s, so is really just a hazy memory now. I have had some fair catches in recent years, but whilst these were high in numbers, were down on size, eg, generally in the 2-3lb range with a small number between 4 – 7lb; the best again taken in daylight in November 2008 and weighing in at just over 13lbs. I did manage to fluke a 3¼ lb sole in the early autumn of 2008 in broad daylight in front of the power station, but this was a real surprise. Last season was a poor one for me, as I could only manage five outings, and each time it seemed either the sea was full of weed to the point of being virtually unfishable or I just didn't catch, despite conditions being favourable. From memory, I only managed one cod of 7lbs. My son Steve, (also a member of DAA) had several good catches, but unfortunately I was unable to accompany him on the occasions that he was successful. In addition to the many dozens of cod caught by me over the years, I've also caught a reasonable number of autumn and early winter bass, up to 7lbs in weight, but the double still eludes me, despite my 40 odd years of dedicated shore fishing predominantly along the Kent and Sussex coast.

## WORLD DAB FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

Dungeness, Sunday 30th January in support of the RNLI

for more information contact:

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## **2011 AGM**

PLEASE TRY AND GET TO THIS YEARS AGM.

Remember the club is only as good as it membership.

The AGM will be held at 7.o.clock on Wednesday 23rd March at the Pilot Pub, Battery Road, Dungeness TN29 9NJ

***NEW Club clothing now available at Seagull Fishing Tackle***

**HATS  
FLEECE  
HOODY'S  
GILLET**



***Embroidered with the Club name or Logo!***

***Look good, support your Club***

# **DUNGENESS DICK PENNY 2011 OPEN IN AID OF THE RNLI**

*for the Dick Penny Memorial Shield  
fished at Dungeness (on the EA road)*

**Sunday 3rd April**

**Fish from 9am to 3pm**

***Bonus £500 Cod Prize  
(for the biggest Cod weighed-in)***

**£10 ENTRY**

**Book early -60 peg limit**

***Pre-Book only Contact  
Steve Field on 07525271063  
7.30pm till 9.00pm***

**Weigh-in at the Pilot Pub**

**Clubs...Don't Forget !!**

Remember, when a club booking is made for use of the concrete road during matches a confirmation reference number will be issued and should be quoted during any further correspondence or discussions. Kim Field Dungeness Angling Association, Club Secretary