

# Fishing Report - Monday 15th July 2024

It has been a tough week with a variety of weather conditions. We have seen a mixture of regular anglers, police social groups and new faces visiting whilst on holiday.

Both floating and sinking lines have shown success this week. All race marker buoys have shown pods of fish, especially around Buoys 2,3,4 & 7. Great to see the fish moving out into deeper water as expected for this point in the season.

For those wishing to fish closer to the banks and have a preference to anchor then the bays in front of Tower Bank and Stitch Plantation have been holding fish.

Snakes, cat's whisker, fritz and bland green patterns have been very popular with this week's anglers.

During cloudy, overcast days, daddies & hoppers have proven popular attractors with fish having been seen to rise for these patterns especially in lighter wind conditions.

Wednesday produced a good day with almost all our boats out actively catching. Floating lines with orange or black patterns seemed to be favourable and most boats were drifting across the main basin.

Thursday changed back to a breezy northeasterly wind causing the fish to return to the deeper water and sinking lines were brought out once again.

It was good to see a few boats out over the weekend as temperatures increased a little. Many fished dries, pulling them through the water sub surface.

Here's hoping for a warmer week ahead after the rain forecast for Tuesday.

#### **Evening Fishing**

This week hosts the last of our late-night fishing sessions, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Currently the weather is looking favourable for the late afternoon / evening session. Please book so we can plan ahead with our staffing requirements.

# Predator Fishing

Following the success of our predator fishing days held at the end of last season we will be offering a number of days at the end of the 2024 season. We had excellent reports with regards to the resident perch with some large specimens being caught. The reports regarding pike were less promising but many visiting anglers feel they experienced follows, pulls and breaks from what could quite possibly have been pike.

There will be 8 days in all with limited number of boats each day so book your tickets to guarantee your visit.

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#### **Rod Average**

The rod average for this week was 2.9 with 181 fish caught by 37 anglers.

## **Best Rainbow/Brown**

Mr Elton caught the heaviest rainbow weighing 4lbs 8oz this was one of 10 fish caught overall on Friday.

#### **Methods & Flies**

This week has mostly seen the use of floating lines or Intermediate lines. Anglers using techniques of stripping back and roly poly method.

With an increase in air temperature, we have seen the use of hoppers and daddies plus cormorants, blobs, cats whisker, boobies and purple or pink snakes have all worked well.

## **Top Spot**

The most popular spots have been, Stitch Plantation, Middle wood Tower bank, Buoys 3, 4, 5, 7 & 10 and the middle of the water.

Our online booking system is live, see detail below on how to make your booking

All boats must be booked in advance.

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