

**1ST EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SPORTING SEA ANGLING
FROM DRIFTING BOATS WITH ARTIFICIAL LURES**

DARŁOWO, POLAND, 8 – 15 SEPTEMBER 2012

Organizer: Polski Związek Wędkarski (PZW)



Newsletter



DARŁOWO 2012



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Chairman of the Commission for Sea Angling
at the Main Board of Polish Angling Association

Dear Friends and Fellow Anglers,

On behalf of the organizing body: - **Polski Związek Wędkarski (PZW) - Polish Angling Association (PAA)** - I wish to invite you cordially to the 1 st European Championships in Sporting Sea Angling from Drifting Boats with Artificial Lures **to be held in Darłowo, Poland.**

In September 2010 the International Sea Sportfishing Federation (FIPS-M) in Dakar entrusted Poland with organization of this event. Taken into consideration the experience gathered when preparing the International Polish Championships and the results achieved in this discipline by the members of Wrocław District of PAA the PAA Main Board delegated the task of organization of the competition to our District. We shall co-operate with the Mayor of the city of Darłowo which is celebrating its 700th anniversary this year.

The competition between about 15 teams of 5 persons each will be held on open sea from drifting boats. During six September days circa 80 anglers will fight for trophies. A presence of representatives and sponsors from world renowned anglers' companies, local and regional authorities as well as many sea sportfishing fans from Poland and all over

Europe is expected. On this occasion many accompanying cultural and leisure events are foreseen, which aim to promote touristic and recreational features of the region, its fishery and sea and inland sportfishing. Our ambition is to create a special festive atmosphere and setting of the event.

Dear Friends,

It is not by coincidence that the Championships will take place in Darłowo. It is just the very place where thanks to friendliness and support of local authorities and boat owners and because of fishing grounds rich in different fish species Polish sea sportfishing was born. That's here in Darłowo where anglers from all parts of Poland learned and practiced this difficult and demanding art of angling from boats.

For us, my Fellow Anglers, angling is not just a hobby and sport. It is also our way of life. On the banks – during joint fishing trips – friendships and camaraderie bonds are developed and caught trophies are subject of pride of their owners and friendly envy mixed with admiration on the side of the colleagues. I am deeply convinced that exactly here, in direct sport competition but also during friendly evening conversations, we will be granted good opportunities to learn each other, get friends and exchange experience.

And that is why I address all anglers' organizations as well as all fans of sea sportfishing and invite you all to a numerous attendance at the Championships. I am convinced that you will accept the challenge and answer to our invitation so that in September we could stand arm in arm to this sport rivalry.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Henryk Szwed". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Darłowo is always worth a visit, not only in summer.

Welcome to Darłowo – a city full of charm, with many monuments and sandy beaches.

Darłowo, with 15 000 inhabitants, is situated at the Baltic Sea in the voivodeship of Western Pomerania. It is one of the most dynamically developing tourist centres and resorts. Thanks to a broad spectrum of attractions Darłowo can offer excellent conditions for leisure and recreation. Sandy beaches and numerous beach events lure tourists. If the weather doesn't favor water activities nor sunbathing the guests can accept the services of the local waterpark with pools filled with warmed sea water. The most demanding guests are invited to take advantage of many wellness&spa resorts in the suburb of Darłówko.

Darłowo is also a city with rich history. There is evidence of settlements from the Stone Age and many Roman coins were found around Darłowo. Already in the 11th century a fortress watched over the district and a town was founded at this place in 1270. Darłowo was the birthplace and the last domicile of the king of Denmark, Sweden and Norway: Eric of Pomerania (1382–1459) called the Last Baltic Viking. In the mediaeval St Mary's church the sarcophagus of this great king can be seen who once ruled over the whole Northern Europe. Proud of having such an eminent personality among its fellow countrymen Darłowo calls itself The Royal City of Darłowo.



Some hundreds years later, in the 19th century, the seashore settlement of Darłówek hosted the German Kaiser Wilhelm II on holidays. Even later, during the World War II, the German army training ground of Darłowo all secret of which have not been disclosed yet was a place of construction and testing of the world ever largest canon: the 1 350 000 kg (inclusive chassis and a set of railway platforms) heavy, 800 mm movable canon “Dora“. Its tests in Darłowo were watched by Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

A landmark and attraction of Darłówko is its extendable bridge with a steering tower. It is the unique construction of this type at the Polish sea shore. It connects Eastern and Western Darłówko and can be used by pedestrians only.

Nowadays Darłowo and its environs are a mecca for anglers. Everyday from several to a dozen or so boats with anglers aboard leave the port for a hunt for cod: the king of the Baltic Sea. Anglers’ cruises are a great adventure for competitors and for amateurs as well. Friendly inhabitants of Darłowo are waiting for you and will welcome you most cordially. Darłówko and Darłowo are worth visiting the whole year round, not only in summer.



GENERAL INFORMATION

I. Organizer

Polish Angling Association is organizer of the 1 st European Championships in Sporting Sea Angling from Drifting Boats with Artificial Lures. The Executing Organizer is Wrocław PAA District. A contact person is Mr Jerzy Szczeciński, President of the Wrocław PAA District. Mailing address: PZW Okręg we Wrocławiu, ul. Kazimierza Wielkiego 65, PL 50-077 Wrocław, Polska. Phone/fax. +48 71 344 44 01, mobile +48 601 746 008, e-mail: pzw_wroclaw@poczta.onet.pl

II. Arrival to Darłowo

1. By road:

From the road E28 (Szczecin-Gdańsk) to the North along the roads 37, 203, 205.

2. By rail:

To Sławno(32 km) or Koszalin (37 km).

3. By plane:

a) airport in Szczecin (200 km),

b) airport in Gdańsk (190 km).

4. By ferry:

From Nexo (Bornholm) to Darłowo.

From any port of departure maintaining a ferry connection to Świnoujście (200 km away from Darłowo) or Gdańsk (190 km away from Darłowo).

III. Transfers:

Transfers of Participants from points of arrival will be provided by the Organizers after previous arrangements according to dates and terms.

IV. Insurance:

The Organizers will provide the Participants with a basic insurance package.

V. Health requirements:

All Participants need to have a valid health certificate allowing to participate at a seafishing competition.

VI. Antidrug control:

The Participants should be aware of a possible antidrug control (sobriety check) as foreseen for all sport disciplines according to regulations of WADA.

VII. Visas:

Citizens of all European countries being members of Schengen zone (EU Member States – except for Bulgaria and Rumania – plus Iceland, Norway and Switzerland) don't need any visas to entry Poland. Visas for the citizens of all other countries can be obtained from Polish consulates in their country of residence.

VIII. National flags and anthems:

All teams are obliged to bring their national flags (preferably 2 pieces of 2x1.65 m size) as well a CD with their national anthem.

IX. Payments – currency:

Polish national currency is Polski Złoty (PLN). In all banks and exchange offices foreign currencies can be exchanged. Payments with cards are generally accepted, but not everywhere. Average exchange rate varies: 1 EUR = ca. 3.75–4.25 PLN.

X. Anglers' shops: (address and telephone)

Klimaszewski Marian, Sklep Wędkarski, ul. Wieniawskiego 21, 76-150 Darłowo,
tel. 600 386 636, e-mail klimaszewskim@wp.pl,
„Spinner” Sklep Wędkarski, ul. Władysława IV 113 b, Koszalin, tel. 94 343 20 81,
„Darko” Firma Handlowa Dariusz Dyś, ul. Mieszka I 13, Koszalin, tel. 94 341 54 27,
fax 94 341 54 27.

XI Accomodation and competition office:

Ośrodek Wczasowo-Rehabilitacyjny Piramida I, ul. Północna 9, 76-153 Darłówek,
<http://www.all-tourist.pl>, e-mail: biuro@all-tourist.pl, tel. 48 94 314 29 79, 48 94 314 53 01,
open daily 7.00–21.00.

Participation fees

I. Team (5 competitors)	3750.00 EUR
II. Individual competitor	750.00 EUR
III. Substitute, non-angling captain	650.00 EUR

The start fee includes:

- accomodation and full board in the PIRAMIDA-DARŁOWO resort in 2-and 3-bed rooms from supper on 8th September to breakfast on 15th September 2012,
- participation at the festive opening and closing banquets (without drinks),
- an 8 hours long training cruise and 8 hours long qualification cruises on competition days (does not apply to captains and substitutes),
- third party liability insurance and personal accident insurance,
- medical and antydoping service,
- CIPS and FIPS-M charges,
- other organizational expenses.

IV. Accompanying person	500.00 EUR
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This fee entitles to all services and benefits except for the cruises.





GENERAL RULES OF FISHING

During the competition the Participants are to observe the international FIPS-M rules referring to sporting sea angling – size based classification.

Individual competitors and teams of five members each are entitled to participate at the Championships.

The competition is held on the waters of Baltic Sea. Average depth is between 20 and 40 m, prevails a sandy, seldom stony bottom.

Main eligible fish is cod (country record in cod angling is 28.90 kg). Other fish species are: garfish (*Belone belone*), salmon (*Salmo salar*), sea trout (*Salmo trutta*), whiting (*Merlangus merlangus*), coalfish (*Pollachius virens*), flounder (*Platichthys flesus*) and turbot (*Scophthalmus maximus*).

Artificial lures: pilkers and different kinds of jumpers like rippers, twisters and artificial flies are mandatory.

Hooking and snatchng up is prohibited.

Boats for the competition: ca. 18 m length with 14–16 competitors aboard.

Session time: 8 h. Signals for start and finishing of angling are given by boat howler. In the middle of the angling time a rotation of positions takes place according to the scheme No 1. A break in angling for rotation and a meal lasts 30 minutes.

The Competitors are not allowed to use any prohibited doping substances, inclusive alcohol and other substances listed on the WADA list.



Required equipment – according to FIPS-M regulation.

Taken into consideration Organizer's knowledge of fishing ground the following equipment is recommended:

- fishing rod (usually 2.4÷3.5 m long, power value 100÷250 g),
- reel: a free choice one, with a steady spool or a multiplier reel (without electric drive),
- fishing line: a free choice one (monofilament or braided fishing line), at least 6 kg of weight,
- artificial lures – free choice ones, armed as indicated in Attachment 2,
- pincers for unhooking the fish,
- a device for killing the fish,
- a knife,
- a bucket or other recipient (usually provided aboard),
- landing net or a gaff.

A Participant is allowed to have aboard a substitute fishing rod with a reel, which however may not be armed. When casting a special attention should be paid to security. The lure should remain within sight of the throwing Competitor.



DEPARTURES FROM THE FIPS-M INTERNATIONAL RULES

CAUSED BY POLISH LAW REGULATIONS:

- A pilker can be armed with a single hook with maximum three points (treble hook); the span of the points can not exceed a circle of a 35 mm diameter; a single hook (a jig-head with a single hook) with a gap not wider than 20 mm can be fastened to a pilker or jumper, see arming systems, Attachment 2,
- Eligible fish species and their protective sizes are indicated in Attachment 3,
- Only fishes hooked in the head will be included into the classification,
- Fishes above the minimum size which do not belong to protected species can not be thrown back into water,
- Only fishes snatched between the start and finish signals will be included into classification.





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Declaration of Participation

To be send to the Organizer before 15 April 2012

Country: Association:

We declare a participation of: 1 team ☐, 2 teams ☐, 3 teams ☐, (mark the applying with a cross)

☐ individual competitors (indicate the number of individual competitors)

Remark:FIPS-M allows up to 3 teams from each member country

Person responsible for the declaration of participation:

First name:

Name:

Function-Position

Mailing address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Date:

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Signature

(representative of the Association)

Please, send the Declaration of Participation at latest on 15 April 2012 to the following address:

Polski Związek Wędkarski, Okręg we Wrocławiu, ul. Kazimierza Wielkiego 65,
50-077 Wrocław, Polska.

Tel. +48 71 344 44 01 and +48 601 746 008,

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Personal confirmation of participation

To be send to the Organizer before 30th June 2012

Country:, Association:

Team A ☐, Team B ☐, Team C ☐

☐ individual competitors

(FIPS-M allows up to 3 teams from each member country)

Team members	Name	First name	Remarks
1.....
2.....
3.....
4.....
5.....
Substitute
Captain
Accompanying person
Accompanying person

(fill in in all capitals)

Date

Signature

(of person authorized by the entering Association)

Please, send the completed and signed form with confirmation of payment **not later than by 30 June 2012**. All payments should be transferred to the following account: **BGŻ SA, Oddział Operacyjny we Wrocławiu, PL 54 2030 0045 3110 0000 0020 7690**, BIC **GOPZPLPW**, Polski Związek Wędkarski Okręg we Wrocławiu, ul. Kazimierza Wielkiego 65, 50-077 Wrocław, Polska, with a remark: **Mistrzostwa Europy - DARŁOWO 2012**.

**PROGRAM OF THE 1ST EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
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08.09.2012 Saturday

Arrival of participants and guests at hotel PIRAMIDA I, ul. Północna 9,
Darłowo

14.00–18.00 Registration of participants

20.00 Supper

09.09.2012 Sunday

8.00–9.00 Breakfast

10.00 Technical meeting for captains and individual participants

- presentation of the detailed program
- discussion of the rules
- draw of training sectors and sectors for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd competition rounds

14.00 Lunch

16.00 Opening ceremony

- parade of the participants
- opening show
- official addresses and speeches

19.00 Festive dinner

10.09.2012 Monday – training day

6.00–7.00 Breakfast

7.15 Come together at boats, embarking, drawing of positions

8.00 Departure of the boats

11.45–12.15 Rotation of positions, meal aboard

16.00 Return to the harbor

18.00 Evening meal, resume of the day

11.09.2012 Tuesday – first day of competition

6.00–7.00 Breakfast

7.15 Come together at boats, embarking, drawing of positions

8.00 Departure of the boats

11.45–12.15 Rotation of positions, meal aboard

16.00 Return to the harbor

18.00 Evening meal, resume of the day

12.09.2012 Wednesday – second day of competition

6.00–7.00 Breakfast

7.15 Come together at boats, embarking, drawing of positions

8.00 Departure of the boats

11.45–12.15 Rotation of positions, meal aboard

16.00 Return to the harbor

18.00 Evening meal, resume of the day

13.09.2012 Thursday – third day of competition

6.00–7.00 Breakfast

7.15 Come together at boats, embarking, drawing of positions

8.00 Departure of the boats

11.45–12.15 Rotation of positions, meal aboard

16.00 Return to the harbor

18.00 Evening meal, resume of the day

14.09.2012 Friday – alternative day programs (if three rounds of competition could have been held: program variation A)

A

8.00–9.00 Breakfast

10.00–15.00 Cultural program

16.00 Meal

18.00 Closing ceremony

- announcement of results
- handing over of medals and cups in individual and team classifications
- handing over of special prizes
- official addresses and speeches

20.00 Festive farewell dinner

If because of rough weather conditions one of previous planned rounds could not have been held: program variation B

B

6.00–7.00 Breakfast

7.15–7.30 Come together at boats

7.45 Embarking, drawing of positions

8.00 Departure of the boats

11.45–12.15 Rotation of positions, meal aboard

16.00 Return to the harbor

19.00 Closing ceremony

- announcement of results
- handing over of medals and cups in individual and team classifications
- handing over of special prizes
- official addresses and speeches

20.00 Festive farewell dinner

15.09.2012 Saturday

8.00–9.00 Breakfast

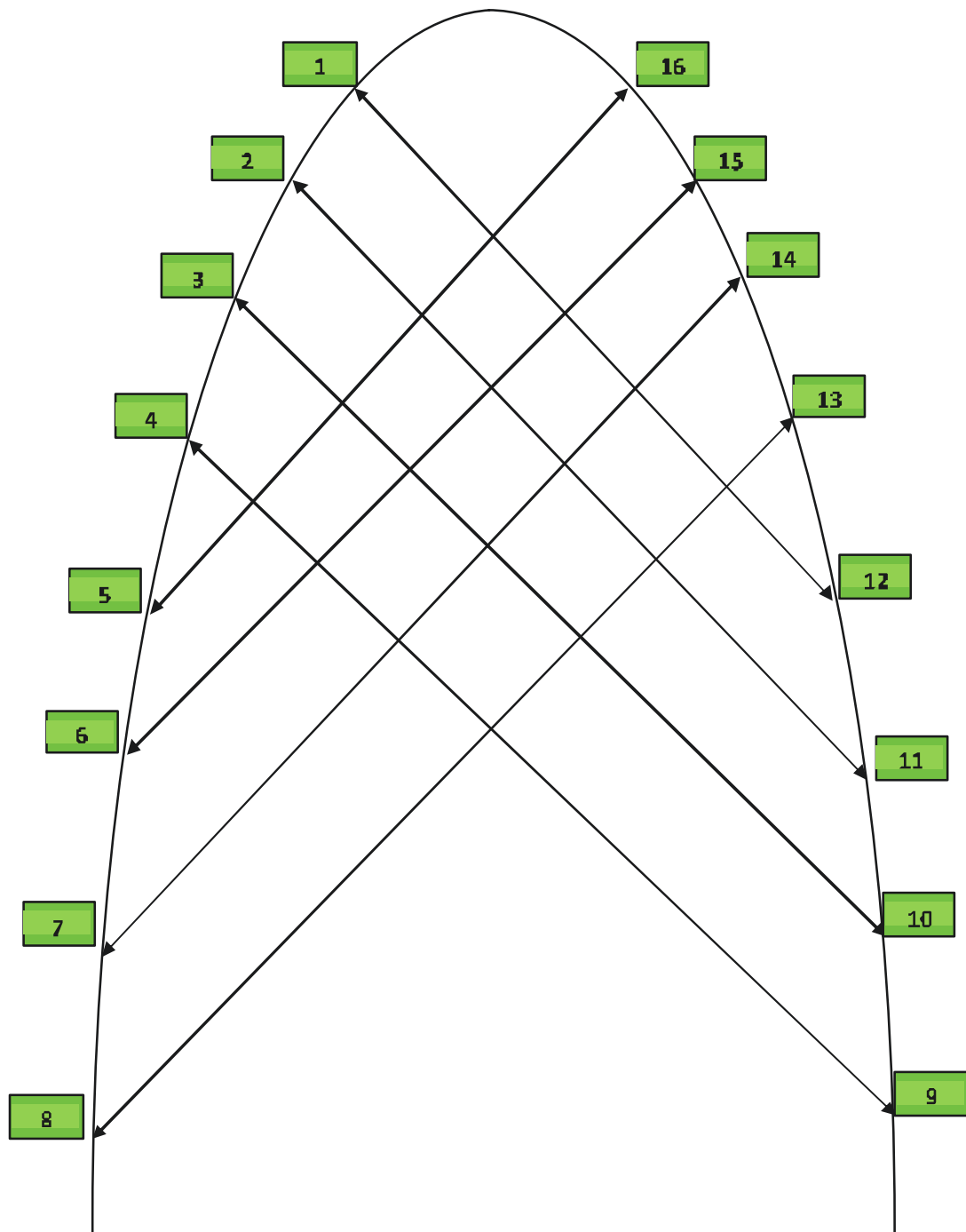
10.00–12.00 Departure of participants



Attachments

1. Placing of competitors on the cutter.
2. The reinforcement kits.
3. Fish included in the competition.
4. Bathymetric map.

1. Placing of competitors on the cutter



2. The reinforcement kits



Figure 1



Figure 2

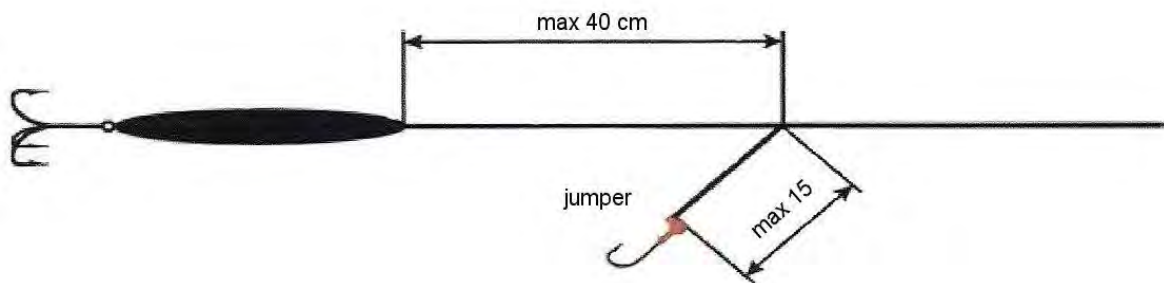


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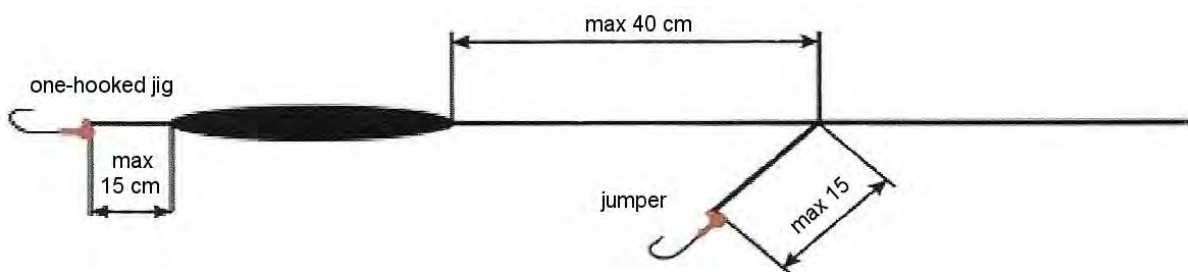


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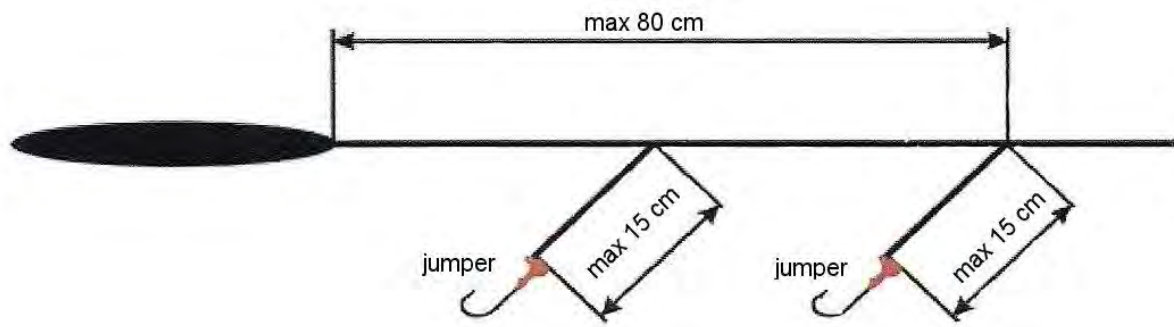


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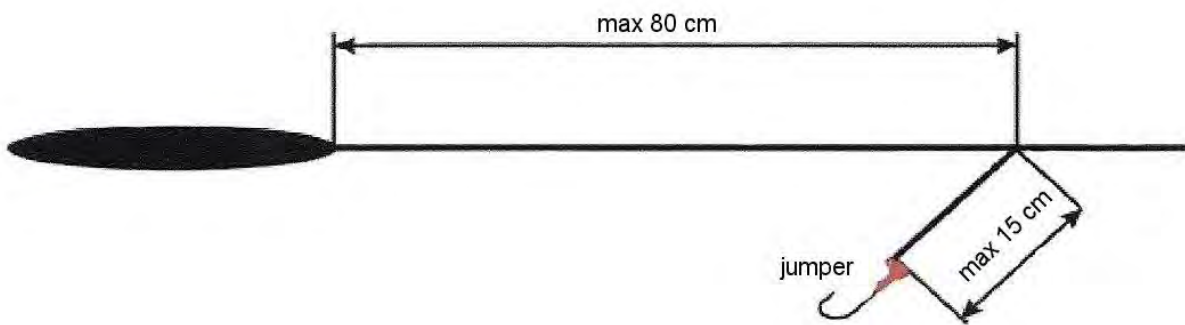


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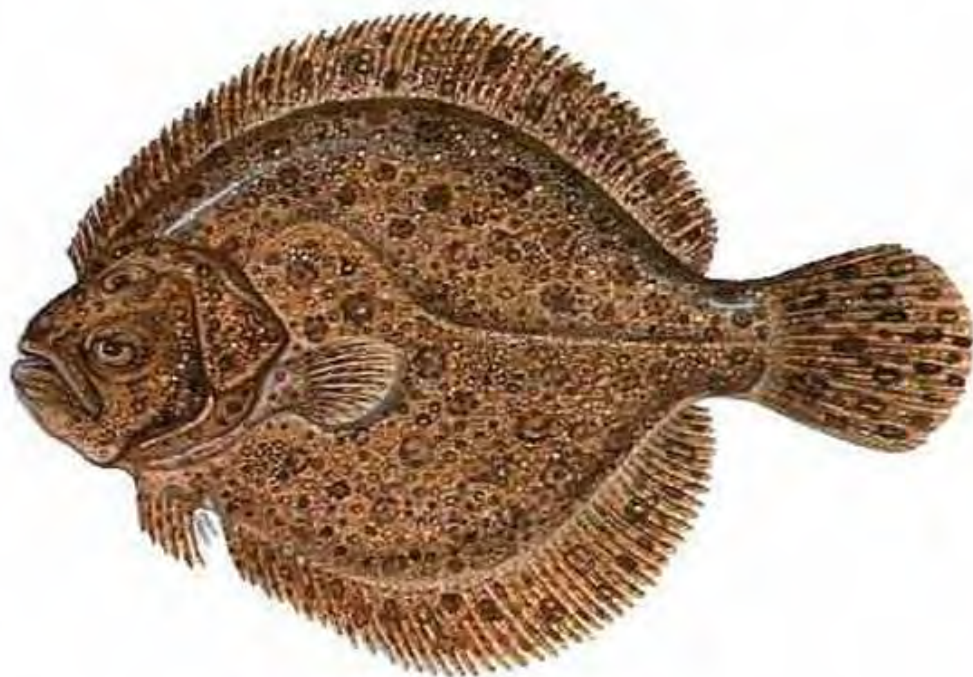
3. Fish included in the competition



Belone belone (łac)
Garfish (ang)
Orphie (fr)
Homhecht (niem)
Belona (pl)
Wymiar - 40 cm



Merlangus merlangus (łac)
Whiting (ang)
Merlan (fr)
Witting (niem)
Witling (pl)
Wymiar - 27 cm



Scophthalmus maximus (łac)
Turbot (ang)
Turbot (fr)
Steinbutt (niem)
Skarp (pl)
Wymiar - 30 cm



Salmo trutta (łac)
Sea trout (ang)
Truite de mer (fr)
Meerforelle (niem)
Troć (pl)
Wymiar - 60 cm



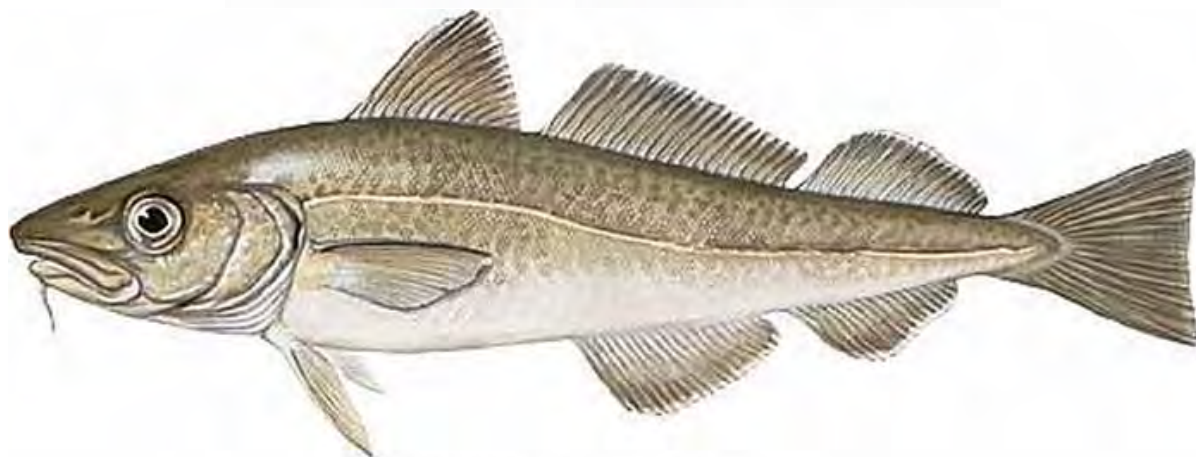
Oncorhynchus mykiss (łac)
Rinbow trout (ang)
Truite arc-en-ciel (fr)
Regenbogenforelle (niem)
Pstrąg tęczowy (pl)
Wymiar - 40 cm



Salmo salar (łac)
Salmon (ang)
Saumon (fr)
Lachs (niem)
Łosoś (pl)
Wymiar - 60 cm



Platichthys flesus (łac)
Flounder (ang)
Flet europeen (fr)
Butt (Flunder) (niem)
Flądra (pl)
Wymiar - 28 cm



Gadus morhua (łac)
Cod (ang)
Morue Atlantique (fr)
Dorsch (niem)
Dorsz (pl)
Wymiar - 38 cm



Pollachius virens (łac)

Coalfish (ang)

Lieu Noir (fr)

Koelher (niem)

Czarniak (pl)

Size - 38 cm

4. Bathymetric map

