



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHORE ANGLING

IRELAND

ARKLOW 2020

29TH UNDER 16 & 20TH UNDER 21

10TH-17TH OCTOBER 2020



Energy for
generations



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Céad Míle Fáilte!

On behalf of the Irish Federation of Sea Anglers – welcome all anglers and friends to Ireland.

You are here to compete in the World Shore Youth Angling Championships in Arklow, Co.

Wicklow, also known as the Garden of Ireland. Your first objective is the Angling Championship, but this is also a time to renew old friendships and make new ones.

The fishing here may be different, the fish may be larger, but you have all earned a position on a team to represent your country – you may have been selected by different methods but you are all internationals and are about to compete with the best youth anglers from other nations and some of you for the first time .

I want you all to enjoy the best of angling with good catches. We wish you all the best of sport and the best of luck.

For those of our guests who may not be taking part in angling, it is time for you to visit some of the most beautiful parts of Ireland, or indeed, just relax and do nothing. There is much to see and as organisers we will do our very best to assist you in any request that you may have.

We want you all to experience our famous Irish hospitality.

Thar ceann Cónaidhm Slatiascairí Farraige na hÉireann – Fáilte roimh dúanaí agus a gcairde go hÉirinn.

Tá sibh anseo ar an gcéad dul síos chun páirt a ghlacadh i gCraobh Domhanda den Chomórtas Iascaireachta Cladaigh do Dhaoine Óga san Inbhear Mór i gCill Mhantáin “Gairdín na hÉireann” a thugtar ar an áit seo, chomh maith. An príomh cuspóir atá agaibh anseo ná an Comórtas Iascaireachta, ach beidh deis agaibh chomh maith buaileadh le seancairde agus cairdí nua a dhéanamh

Seans mhaith go bhfuil an iascaireacht difriúil anseo, b'fhéidir go bhfuil na héisc níos mó, ach tá sibh anseo inniu mar tá áit tuillte agaibh ar bhur bhfoireann náisiúnta, b'féidir go raibh bealaí cáilithe éagsúla agaibh, ach is iascairí idirnáisiúnta sibh uilig agus beidh sibh in iomaíocht leis na hiascairí óga is fearr ó náisiúin éagsúla, cuid agaibh ag glacadh páirt i gcomórtas don chéad uair.

Tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh taitneamh as an iascaireacht agus go mbeidh gabhálacha maithe agaibh.

Guíonn muid gach raith oraibh.

Do na daoine nach bhfuil ag glacadh páirt sa chomórtas, tapaigí an deis cuairt a thabhairt ar ceann do na háiteanna is deise in Éireann, ná suígi síos agus ligigi bhur scíth. Tá go leor le feiceáil agus mar eagraitheoirí, déanfaidh muid ár ndícheall cuidiú libh.

Tá súil againn go bhfeicfidh sibh an céad míle fáilte cáilúil atá ag Muintir Na hÉireann.

Pat Walsh, President, Irish Federation of Sea Anglers

CHAIRPERSON'S ADDRESS



Welcome, my fellow angler friends to Ireland, for the 20th U21 and 29th U16 World Shore Angling Championships.

As Chairman of the Irish Federation of Sea Anglers we look forward to giving the competitors, officials and guests a Céad Míle Fáilte (“A Hundred Thousand Welcomes”).

The Championships will take place in the scenic Wicklow and Wexford areas, and our headquarters will be in the 4 star Arklow Bay Conference & Leisure Hotel, which is an ideal location for all angling and non-angling guests.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe stay in our Country, and Tight Lines to all the competitors.

Danny Kane,
Chairman, Irish Federation of Sea Anglers

WICKLOW / ARKLOW, IRELAND

Arklow, Co Wicklow, Ireland

Arklow is a vibrant coastal town, surrounded by mountains and sea, on the east coast of Ireland in County Wicklow, which is the area known as the 'Garden of Ireland'. Half-way between the capital city Dublin and Rosslare Europort in Wexford, Arklow is well connected by motorway, rail and bus services from both entry points.

Arklow, in Irish is 'An tInbhear Mór', meaning "the great estuary" and here sits the beautiful 19 Arches Bridge, the longest hand-build stone bridge in Ireland. In the shadows of the Wicklow Mountains National Park, which is Ireland's largest protected park, Arklow is also close to many stunning beaches including Brittas Bay, Clogga and Arklow South Beach.

The town was first established about 2000 years ago and is named after Arknell, a fearsome 9th century Viking warrior leader. Arklow has a long and interesting history, especially with the sea and its strong seafaring and ship building heritage still carries on today.

Arklow is not only a perfect base for Shore Angling but also for exploring all that the Wicklow Outdoors has to offer, as well as being a short distance from some of the most popular attractions in Ireland's Ancient East.

Check out www.visitwicklow.ie for tourist information.



Top things to do within 20 minutes drive

Arklow Maritime Heritage Museum

Bridgewater Shopping Centre, Arklow North Quay.

Distance from Arklow: 0km

www.arklowmaritimeheritage.ie

A small but interesting museum celebrating Arklow's boat building, lifeboat and fishing traditions. Find on display photographs of the port dating back to the mid-19th century as well as models of vessels built in Arklow, tools, navigational equipment, paintings and artefacts. Charges apply.

Avoca Handweavers

Avoca Mill, Avoca Village

Distance from Arklow: 9km

www.avocahandweavers.com

Avoca Handweavers is a famous tourist destination, with a free Visitor Centre which tells the story of Ireland's oldest weaving mill, since 1723, and a Mill Tour where you meet the weavers at work. Built on the banks of the Avoca River from where it used to draw its power, you'll also find a large Avoca Gift Store and Café.

National Botanic Gardens

Kilmacurragh, Kilbride

Distance from Arklow: 13km

www.botanicgardens.ie

Around the ruins of a fine Queen Anne style house lie 52 acres of wild Robinsonian gardens. Began in 1712 and further expanded with the advice of the Directors of the Botanic Gardens in Dublin during the 19th Century. Rare trees and shrubs abound. The arboretum is now being replanted by the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. No charges apply.

Mount Usher Gardens

Ashford

Distance from Arklow: 22km

www.mountushergardens.ie

Created by four generations of the Walpole family beginning in 1868, Mount Usher is recognised at home and abroad as one of the earliest and finest examples of a 'Robinsonian' garden. Extending to 22 acres, it combines a champion collection of trees and shrubs with inspirational floral planting schemes along both sides of the River Vartry. Charges apply.

Glendalough Monastic Village & Wicklow Mountains National Park, Glendalough

Distance from Arklow: 31km

www.wicklowmountainsnationalpark.ie

www.glendalough.ie

For thousands of years people have been drawn to Glendalough 'the valley of the two lakes' for its spectacular scenery, rich history, archaeology and abundant wildlife. It now attracts almost 1 million visitors a year and is not to be missed. It is free to visit the 6th century round tower, monuments, lakes and hiking trails, however a small car parking fee applies.

Wicklow's Historic Gaol

Kilmantin Hill, Wicklow Town

Distance from Arklow: 26km

www.wicklowshistoricgaol.com

Wicklow Gaol is a former prison, now a museum and claims to be one of the world's most haunted buildings! Wicklow Gaol tells the story of its prisoners through an interactive tour led by actor guides and via the new 'Gates of Hell' Virtual Reality experience. Charges apply.

Powerscourt Estate

Enniskerry

Distance from Arklow: 40km

www.powerscourt.com

Powerscourt is a large country estate which is noted for its stunning Palladian Mansion, originally a 13th-century castle, and extensive landscaped gardens, voted 3rd best gardens in the world by National Geographic. Close by you can visit Powerscourt Waterfall - at 121 metres it is the highest waterfall in Ireland. Also on the estate are the Powerscourt Distillery, where you can do a whiskey tasting tour, the Cool Planet Visitor Experience, Ireland's first Climate Change Education attraction and two Championship Golf Courses. Charges apply to all attractions.

Lough Tay / The Guinness Lake

Sally Gap, Roundwood

Distance from Arklow: 49km

www.visitwicklow.ie/item/lough-tay-guinness-lake

One of the most photographed locations in Ireland, The Guinness Lake is so called because the lake, with its white beach and black water, is said to resemble a pint of Guinness. Lough Tay itself is on private property and cannot be visited, but it can be viewed from the Sally Gap road. Fans of the 'Vikings' TV series will recognise this location! No charges apply.



IDYLIC WICKLOW HOTEL

ARKLOW BAY

CONFERENCE & LEISURE HOTEL

★★★★



We at the 4-Star Arklow Bay Hotel look forward to welcoming all the World Shore Angling Championship' competitors, officials and guests to Arklow.

Overlooking the lakeside wildlife reserve, The Arklow Bay Hotel is situated in the heart of County Wicklow, Ireland's garden county. Set in idyllic grounds the Arklow Bay Hotel offers 91 tastefully decorated bedrooms is the ideal base to explore and discover all Co. Wicklow has to offer and is easily accessible with good bus and train links plus ample onsite free parking.

Whether you are looking for a relaxing break away, family fun, a round of golf, wedding or conference, we have all the facilities needed to make your stay the ultimate experience. All of our guests have full use of the Bay Leisure centre offering a 20 metre deck pool, state of the art gym, steam room, sauna and Jacuzzi. You can also unwind and treat yourself to some 'me time' in the Bay Beauty Rooms.

Our friendly, efficient staff at this Wicklow Hotel are at your disposal for the duration of your stay. We pride ourselves on our standards of service and customer care. Many of our guests return time and again to soak up the genuine, friendly atmosphere that prevails at the Arklow Bay Conference & Leisure Hotel in Wicklow.

We are looking forward to welcoming you here to the Arklow Bay Hotel in Wicklow.

WHY BOOK THE ARKLOW BAY HOTEL?

Superb seaside **location** – the hotel is only 5 minutes from Arklow town

Our **rooms** offer exceptional sea views

Stylish & affordable **accommodation**

Family friendly hotel

Kids Club (over school holidays)

Variety of **dining** options

Complimentary access for hotel guests to **gym, Jacuzzi, pool, sauna & steam room**

Both the flexibility and capacity for all **events**

Amazing & helpful **customer care**

Complimentary **parking**

Easily **accessible** through public transport

ARKLOW BAY HOTEL GOOGLE LOCATION:

<https://goo.gl/maps/UfLNqsjLw6kcUyED7>



www.arklowbay.com

PRICES & INCLUSIONS:

Packages Available

Training Week: 5th – 9th October 2020

For accommodation before and after the championship week, rooms are available in Arklow Bay Hotel, and the following per person per night rates are available:

A Twin or double room @ €65 per person sharing per night, to include dinner (2 course) and full Irish breakfast.

A Single room @ €85 per person per night, to include dinner (2 course) and full Irish breakfast.

Please contact the hotel directly to arrange your stay during the training week.

Email: reservations@arklowbay.com

Championship Week for Competitors 10th – 17th October 2020

Championship Week package for competitors - €625.00 per competitor.

This package includes:

- 7 nights' accommodation sharing a twin or double room at the 4-star Arklow Bay Hotel
- Irish breakfast (or as dietary requirements needed) every morning of your stay
- Opening Ceremony and buffet meal at the hotel
- 5x packed lunches for the championship days
- 5x Evening Meals
- 1x gala dinner

Championship Week package for Reserve, Captain, Director, Escorts and Journalists

€550.00 per person

This package includes:

- 7 nights' accommodation sharing a twin or double room at the 4-star Arklow Bay Hotel
- Irish breakfast (or as dietary requirements needed) every morning of your stay
- Opening Ceremony and buffet meal at the hotel
- 5x packed lunches for the championship days
- 5x Evening Meals
- 1x gala dinner

Championship Week package without accommodation

€350 per competitor and €275 per captain / reserve

This package includes:

- Opening Ceremony and buffet at the Arklow Bay Hotel
- 1x gala dinner

Closing Ceremony & Gala Dinner

The Closing Ceremony and Gala Dinner will be held at the Arklow Bay Hotel on Friday the 16th of October 2020. Tickets are included in the package price for competitors, reserve, captain, director, escorts and journalists. If you wish to bring additional guests to the gala dinner, tickets can be purchased for €60 per guest.

Additional tickets can be purchased by emailing objohn.obrien@gmail.com

OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Day 1: Saturday 10th October 2020

- 11.00 – 17.00 Arklow Event Festival
- 12.00 Captains meeting
- 17.00 Attendants Parade / Opening Ceremony
- 19.00 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Buffet at Arklow Bay Hotel

Day 2: Sunday 11th October 2020 OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAY

- 07:00 Breakfast buffet opens
- 08:00 Captains meetings
- 09:00 Bait distribution and lunch packs to the team captains
- 10:00 Depart to the training location
- 12:00 Beginning of the Official Training Period
- 16:00 End of the Official Training Period

Day 3: Monday 12th October 2020 OFFICIAL COMPETITION DAY 1

- 07:00 Breakfast buffet opens
- 08:00 Captains meetings
- 09:00 Bait distribution and lunch packs to the team captains
- 10:00 Depart to the competition venue
- 12:00 Start of 1st competition day
- 16:00 End of the 1st competition day

Day 4: Tuesday 13th October 2020 OFFICIAL COMPETITION DAY 2

- 07:00 Breakfast buffet opens
- 08:00 Captains meetings
- 09:00 Bait distribution and lunch packs to the team captains
- 10:00 Depart to the competition venue
- 12:00 Start of 2nd competition day
- 16:00 End of the 2nd competition day

Day 5: Wednesday 14th October 2020 OFFICIAL COMPETITION DAY 3

- 07:00 Breakfast buffet opens
- 08:00 Captains meetings
- 09:00 Bait distribution and lunch packs to team captains
- 10:00 Depart to competition venue
- 12:00 Start of 3rd competition day
- 16:00 End of the 3rd competition day

Day 6: Thursday 15th October 2020 OFFICIAL COMPETITION DAY 4 – FINAL DAY

- 07:00 Breakfast buffet opens
- 08:00 Captains meetings
- 09:00 Bait distribution and lunch packs to team captains
- 10:00 Depart to the competition location
- 12:00 Start of 4th competition day
- 16:00 End of the 4th competition day

Day 7: Friday 16th October 2020

- 07:00 Breakfast buffet opens
- Day at leisure in Arklow and Ireland's Garden County
- 19:00 Gala Dinner, Awards Presentation and Closing Ceremony

Day 8: Saturday 17th October 2020

- 07:00 Breakfast buffet opens
- Departure of attendees

Please note that the times listed are subject to weather conditions and may be changed for safety and administrative reasons



RULES

This event will be run on a measure and return basis.

A minimum size unit of 15cm will apply.

Conversion length will be employed for certain species.

1 Bonus Point will be given for each undersized fish caught.

The following fish are excluded:

Fresh water eels, to comply with
Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI)
Eel Management Protection Plan.

Sea Trout, to comply with Irish law.

**FIPS-M up to date rules can be viewed
on their Website at:**

<http://www.fips-m.org/statutes-rules-gb>

**Any queries please contact John O'Brien at
objohn.obrien@gmail.com**

CHAMPIONSHIP VENUES

Beach 1: North Beach Wicklow

<https://goo.gl/maps/Nt7so2LLVaUMCMAE6>

Beach 2: Brittas Bay, County Wicklow

<https://goo.gl/maps/ncLTmAuZX1eQkCWu8>

Beach 3: Kilgorman, Co Wexford

<https://goo.gl/maps/KCLkaUP3TWGkRoBt6>

Beach 4: Ballinoulart, Co Wexford

<https://goo.gl/maps/c8k3j6eKCmuWtyzG7>

Beach 5: Morristcastle, Co Wexford

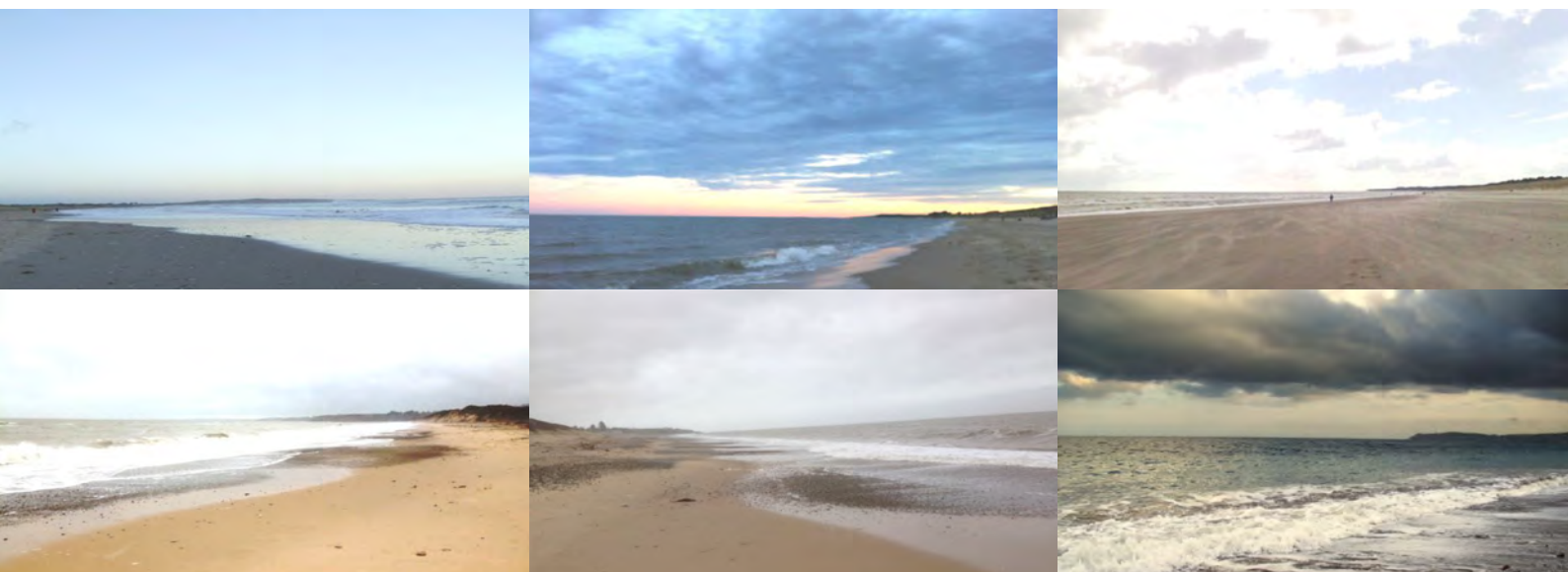
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Beach 6: Ballinesker, Co Wexford

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Beach 7: Curracloe, Co Wexford

<https://goo.gl/maps/x2wKK4XKFsdMaUw9>



BAIT

Four Baits will be given to the anglers:

- Harbour Ragworm (Maddies)
- Wrapped Black Lugworm (Frozen)
- Mackerel (Frozen)
- Sandeel (Frozen)

**Only the bait supplied by IFSA
will be allowed.**

SUGGESTED FISHING TACKLE

- Rods of 4.2m to 5m with a casting weight of 100 to 200gr.
- Fixed spool or multiplier reel with monofilament line of 0.3mm to 0.40mm
- Weights from 60g to 170g, gripped, bomb or flat.
- Rod stand or Tripod.
- Waders

RIGS

- 3 hook flappers
- 2 up and / 1 down flappers
- 3 hook clipped down

3 hook flappers



Clipped down



LIST OF SPECIES

Dab (*Limanda limanda*)



Lesser Spotted Dog Fish (*Scyliorhinus caniculus*)



Flounder (*Plathithys flesus*)



Coalfish (*Pollachius virens*) - Pollock (*Pollachius pollachius*)



Turbot (*Scophthalmus maximus*)



Whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*)



Bass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*)



Cod (*Gadus morhua*)



REGISTRATION FORM

Federation:

Nation:

Address:

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Phone Number:

Fax:

Email:

Contact Person:

Phone Number:

*By signing the registration document the Federation and their competitors,
give permission for the organiser and FIPS-M to publish both the first and last name
of each competitor on the participant and ranking lists.*

Signature:

***This completed form along with the U16 and/or the U21 team registration forms
should be returned by email on or before the 1st May 2020 to:***

World Championship Shore Angling – Arklow 2020 committee

Email: objohn.obrien@gmail.com

secretaryifsa2018@gmail.com

nationaltrophyofficer@gmail.com



U16 REGISTRATION FORM

National Federation:

1	Competitor	
2	Competitor	
3	Competitor	
4	Competitor	
5	Competitor	

6	Reserve	
7	Captain	
8	Vice-Captain	

Registration for 5 Competitors – Full Board	(€625 per person)	
Registration for Reserve Angler – Full Board	(€550 per person)	
Registration for Captain and Vice Captain – Full Board	(€550 per person)	
Registration for 5 Competitors without accommodation	(€350 per person)	
Registration for Reserve / Captains without accommodation	(€275 per person)	
Single Room Extra supplement	(€20 per person per night)	
Gala dinner for competitors/captains without accommodation	(€60 per person)	

TOTAL AMOUNT	
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Total amount must be paid before 1st July 2020.

U21 REGISTRATION FORM

National Federation:

1	Competitor	
2	Competitor	
3	Competitor	
4	Competitor	
5	Competitor	

6	Reserve	
7	Captain	
8	Vice-Captain	

Registration for 5 Competitors – Full Board	(€625 per person)	
Registration for Reserve Angler – Full Board	(€550 per person)	
Registration for Captain and Vice Captain – Full Board	(€550 per person)	
Registration for 5 Competitors without accommodation	(€350 per person)	
Registration for Reserve / Captains without accommodation	(€275 per person)	
Single Room Extra supplement	(€20 per person per night)	
Gala dinner for competitors/captains without accommodation	(€60 per person)	

TOTAL AMOUNT	
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Total amount must be paid before 1st July 2020.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Completed entries must be received by the 1st of May 2020

Total entry fee must be paid before 1st July 2020.

Cancellations can be made until 7th July 2020 without charge.

Cancellations received between 7th July – 7th August 2020, will be charged at 50%.

No refunds will be given for cancellations received after 7th August 2020.

All entries, remittance advices and cancellations must be sent in writing to:

John Martin secretaryifsa2018@gmail.com

Joe Birney nationaltrophyofficer@gmail.com

John O'Brien objohn.obrien@gmail.com

PAYMENT

Payment must be made by bank transfer using the details below:

Name: Irish Federation of Sea Anglers

Bank Name: Allied Irish Bank

Bank Address: 37 Upper O'Connell St., Dublin 1

Account Name: Irish Federation of Sea Anglers - International Account

Account No.: 39516174

National Sort Code: 93-10-55

Swift: AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE71 AIBK 9310 5539 5161 74

Payment

Bank transfer only. Remittance advice and proof of payment should be emailed to:

John Martin secretaryifsa2018@gmail.com

Joe Birney nationaltrophyofficer@gmail.com

John O'Brien objohn.obrien@gmail.com

ENQUIRIES

For general Championship and angling enquiries please contact IFSA Secretary John Martin at secretaryifsa2018@gmail.com and John O'Brien Championship Secretary at objohn.obrien@gmail.com



ESSENTIAL ANTI-DOPING ADVICE



Athletes are reminded if they take any medication they must check it against the WADA Prohibited Substance & Methods list.

Particular attention must be paid to the use of anti- hypertensive agents, especially diuretics, which are popular in singular preparation and/or in a combination with other normally permitted drugs.

Diuretics are always forbidden.

For these reasons, it is necessary for every athlete or National Federation to check the list for prohibited substances and process a TUE as necessary. The Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) must be granted before taking a prohibited medication.

An application for a TUE must be requested 30 days before taking part in the championships. The application forms must be filled in carefully with your physician/doctor who must authorise the application. A physician's certificate or prescription on its own does not mean that the athlete has permission to use the prohibited substance or method.

The application should be completed either in English or French and sent directly to the office of the CIPS President.

Email: office@cips-fips.com

Every athlete has a right to clean sport

WORLD ANTI DOPING AGENCY
<https://www.wada-ama.org/>

CHAMPIONSHIP SUPPORTING TACKLE SHOPS

Hayes Cycles & Fishing Tackle

108 South Main St, Wexford

Tel +353 (0)53 912 2462

Viking Tackle

79 Castle Street,

Ravenswell, Bray, Co. Wicklow

Tel +353 (0)1 286 9215

Murphy's Fishing Tackle

92 North Main Street, Wexford

Tel +353 (0)53 912 4717

Waterford Angling & Outdoor Centre

Unit 3b, Westgate Retail Park,

Tramore Road, Waterford

Tel +353 (0)51 844 314

Southside Angling

Unit D, South Gate,

Cork Street, Dublin 8

Tel +353 (0)1 453 0266

Widgeons Rest

Burrow Road, Rosslare Strand,

Co.Wexford Y35 P5KK

Tel +353 (0)87 675 2547

Swords Angling Centre

Unit 1, Bramley Row,

Applewood, Swords

Tel +353 (0)1 840 9387

The Angling Hub

Unit 3, Monavalley Industrial Estate,

Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 WX99

Tel +353 (0)87 315 2516





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Leave only footprints.

Take only photos.

Bring your litter home.

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Energy for
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