

**2nd EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SPORTING SEA ANGLING FROM
DRIFTING BOATS WITH ARTIFICIAL LURES ŁEBA, POLAND,
22nd-29th JUNE 2013**

**Organizer: Polski Związek Wędkarski (PZW)
(Polish Angling Association)**



NEWSLETTER



ŁEBA 2013



My Fellow Anglers,

This is the second time when the Federation of CIPS has assigned the Polish Angling Association the task of organising the European Championships – Drifting Boat Angling with Artificial Lures.

In spite of some shortcomings (low attendance because of the 48th World Championships in France in La Rochelle), the first Championships in Darłowo came out very well. Thanks to them, we could broaden our experience in organising the sea angling discipline for international crews with the competitions of the highest rank, such as the 1st European Championships. The 2nd Championships – Boat Angling with Artificial Lures takes place in Łeba, the centre of water sports and sea angling in Poland.

The 1st European Championships in Darłowo may be watched in the Internet at

www.pzw.org.pl/home/filmy/1555/reportaz_mistrzostwa_europy_w_wedkarskie_morskim_z_dryfujacych

<http://youtu.be/tgKxivWh9II>

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After a short training, inexperienced in this discipline, yet great, anglers were bitten by the bug of such style of angling and enjoyed their first successes in this angling method.

You are cordially invited to take part in this event in Łeba next year, that is from 22 to 29 June, when the 2nd European Championship – Drifting Boat Angling with Artificial Lures, is to be held.

I wish you lots of success in the next year's Championships. With kindest regards,

Jerzy Szczeciński

Chairman of the Commission
for Sea Angling at the main Board
of PZW (Polish Angling Association)

Łeba is a town located in the northern part of the Łębork District, between Łebsko and Sarbsko lakes, in the mouth of the Łeba River on the coast of the Baltic Sea, surrounded with the forests of the Slovincian National Park (Słowiński Park Narodowy) and the Sarbsk Spit (Mierzeja Sarbska) Reserve.

It is a magical place where you and I can feel like someone very special all year round.

In springtime Łeba's therapeutical microclimate, high content of salt and iodine in the air, high insolation as well as extraordinary dynamics of the atmospheric changes have a positive impact on human organisms.

During the summer season Łeba never falls asleep, it hosts a grand fiesta which is a compensation for those weary with work, those awaiting a love of their life, an adventure or extraordinary attractions.

Only here will you spend your time in a friendly atmosphere: barbecuing, sitting by a bonfire, walking or having fun on a beautiful and unique beach.

Restaurants, bars and pubs serve regional cuisine specialities. In the evening, after an active day, it is pleasant to sit at charming cafes and enjoy splendid drinks and delicious desserts. A well developed tourist infrastructure, numerous entertainment parks, pleasure cruises, fishing cruises and interesting cycling trails allow tourists to taste a range of attractions during their stay.

Autumn in Łeba is a time of reflection and relaxation after an intense summer. A soothing sound of the sea, waves humming their unvaried melody, the fragrance of leaves, mushroom and pine needle-cover are the assets of the place which cannot be found anywhere else in such incredible scenes.

In winter, when the sun rises lazily, during frosty, quiet days, when the sun gets glassily reflected in the snowflakes, you can see beautiful forests covered with feathery snow. At this time of the year an unforgettable memory can be a walk in the fluffy snow, a sledge excursion with the family or a sleigh ride by the sea. Or why not putting on a pair of cross country skis or grab some Nordic Walking sticks and try a slightly different form of activity at the Baltic Sea.

In the Slovincian National Park (Słowiński Park Narodowy) you can see the moving sand dunes, commonly named "the Polish Sahara", as they proceed eastwards towards Łeba from 3 to 10 m per year. The highest sandy elevation in the park is the Łącka Mountain (Góra Łącka) of even up to 42 m above sea level.

An inseparable element of the town are the fishermen – they have created Łeba's history and economy. Fishermen struggled against the forces of nature, trying to feed their families, since the very old times. Nowadays, due to modern technology, fishermen's everyday work does not require fighting against natural elements any more. After a lot of rebuilding and modernising Łeba's harbour, it has become a significant fishery and angling tourism centre. Most of all, however, sea

fishing is the key element of the local economy and the town's showpiece.

Łeba is famous among anglers for being a perfect fishing site. The town frequently houses sea fishing championships. Each year the enthusiasts of this sport discipline arrive to Łeba to fish cod.

Łeba provides visitors with unforgettable activities in each season of the year, which clearly distinguishes it from other seaside towns. Here you can find things which can't be encountered anywhere else throughout spring, summer, autumn or winter – check yourself and visit us now.

<http://issuu.com/leba/docs/ds-en>



GENERAL INFORMATION

I. - Organizer

Polish Angling Association is organizer of the 2 nd European Championships in Sporting Sea Angling from Drifting Boats with Artificial Lures. The Executing Organizer is Wrocław PZW District. A contact person is Mr Jerzy Szczeciński, President of the Wrocław PZW 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 Łeba

1. By road:

From the road E28 (Szczecin -Gdańsk) to Lębork and the Road 214 to Łeba.

2. By rail:

To Łeba (not recommendable).

3. By plane:

Airport in Gdańsk (140 km away from Łeba).

4. By ferry:

From any port of departure maintaining a ferry connection to Gdańsk (140 km away from Łeba).

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. 3.80–4.20 PLN.

X. - Anglers' shops: (address and telephone)

Piotr Wszeborowski, sklep wędkarski ul. Grabskiego 21, 84-360 Łeba, tel. 59 866 23 35,
Zbigniew Muszyński, sklep wędkarski ul. Kościelna 3, 84-360 Łeba, tel. 59 866 24 21,
„Świat Wędkarzy” ul. Zwycięstwa 39, Lębork (30 km from Łeba).

XI. - Accomodation and competition office:

Port Jachtowy 84-360 Łeba ul. Jachtowa 8 .Tel+48 59 866 29 73,Fax+48 59 866 17 35,
E-mail.port@leba.eu

Participation fees

I. - Team (5 competitors) 4000.00 EUR

II. - Individual competitor 800.00 EUR

III. - Substitute, non-angling captain 650.00 EUR

The start fee includes:

- accomodation and full board in the Vacatio Center „Lech” in Łeba resort in full egnipements 1 and 2 bed rooms from supper on 22 nd June to breakfast on 29 th June 2013.
- 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

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 snatching 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 th Febraury
2013**

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:

.....
Signature
(representative of the Association)

Please, send the Declaration of Participation at latest on 15 th February 2013 to the following
address:

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

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**Personal confirmation of participation
To be send to the Organizer before 15th April 2013**

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 all capital)

Date

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Signature
(of person authorized by the Association)

Please, send the completed and signed form with confirmation of payment **not later than by 15 April 2013.**

All payments should be transfer red 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 – Łeba 2013.**

**PROGRAM OF THE 2 ND EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
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WITH ARTIFICIAL LURES**

22.06.2013 Saturday

Arrival of participants and guests at Port Jachtowy 84-360 Łeba ul.Jachtowa 8.

14.00–18.00 Registration of participants

20.00 Supper

23.06.2013 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

24.06.2013 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

25.06.2013 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

26.06.2013 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

27.06.2013 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

28.06.2013 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

29.06.2013 Saturday

8.00–9.00 Breakfast

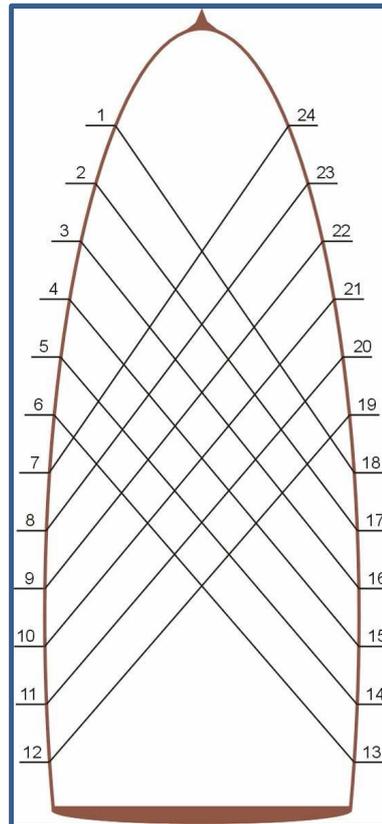
10.00–12.00 Departure of participants



Attachments

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

1. Placing of competitors on the cutter



2. The reinforcement kits



Figure 1



Figure 2

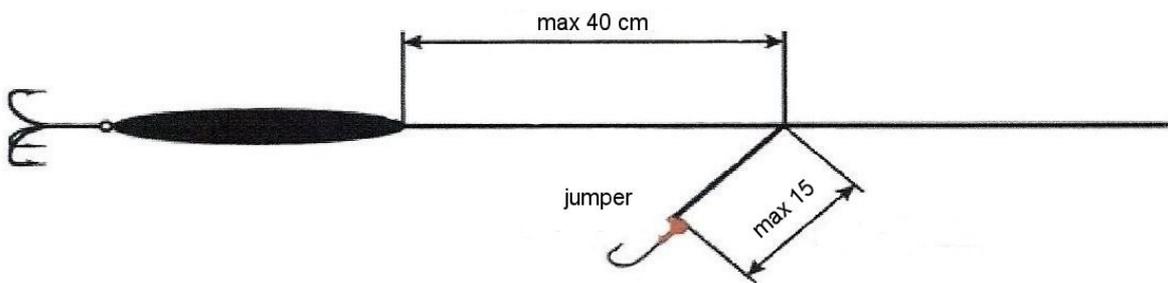


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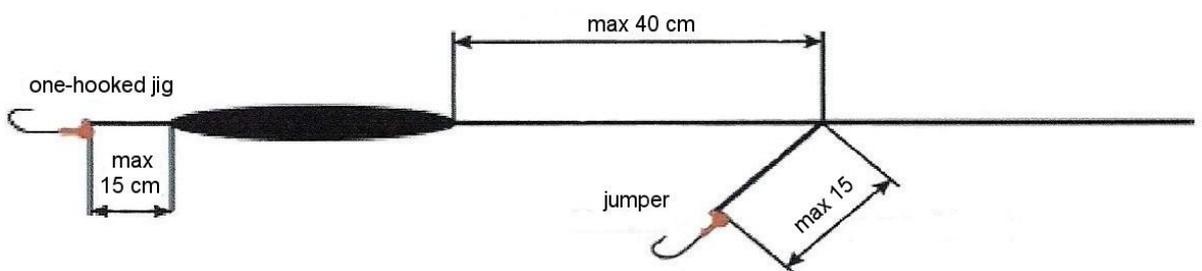


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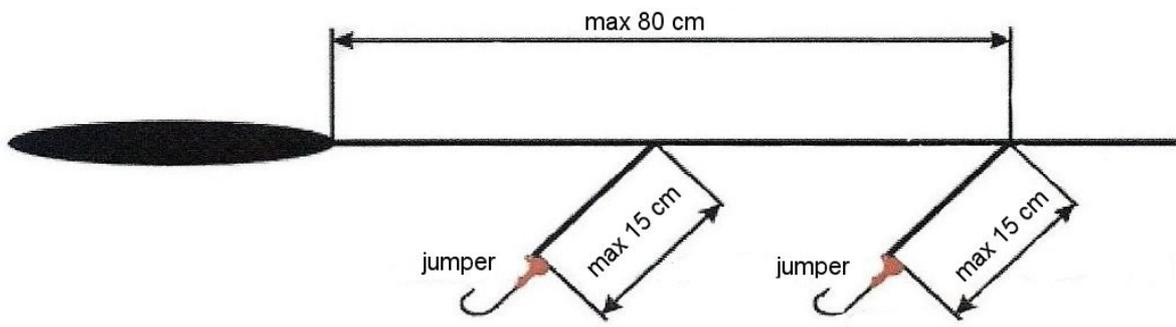


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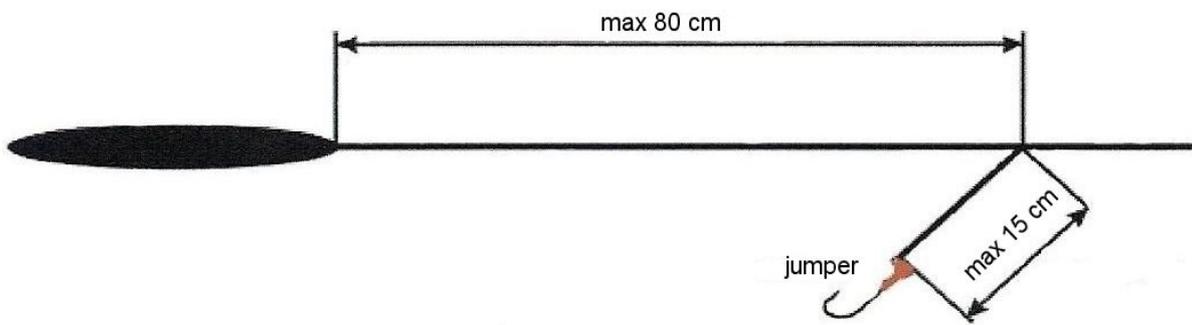


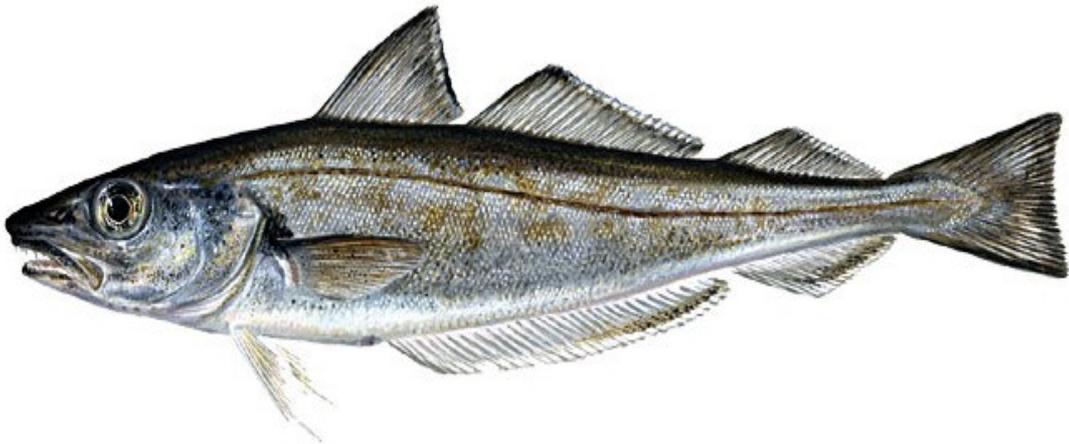
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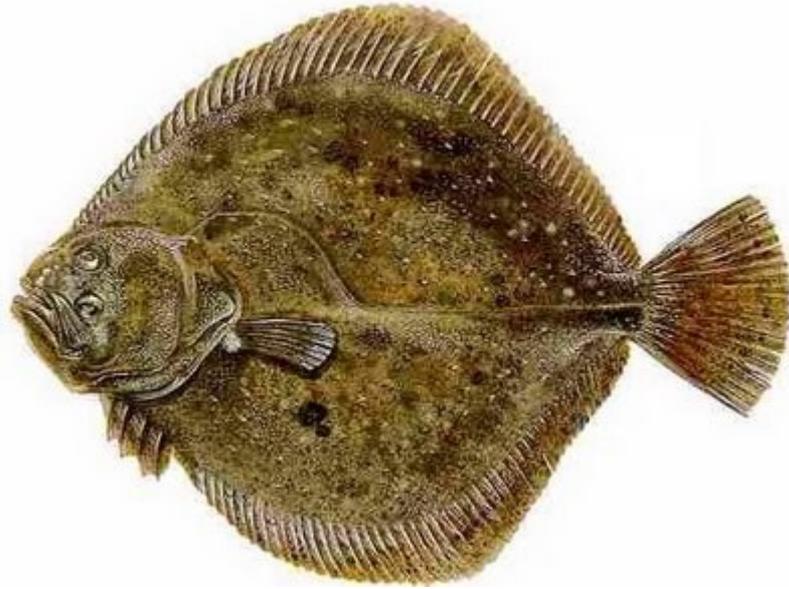
3. Fish included in the competition



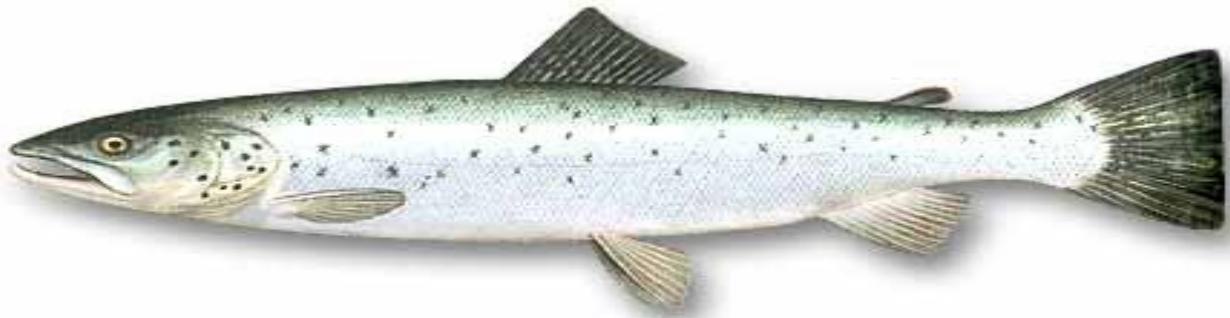
Belone belone
Garfish
Size-40 cm



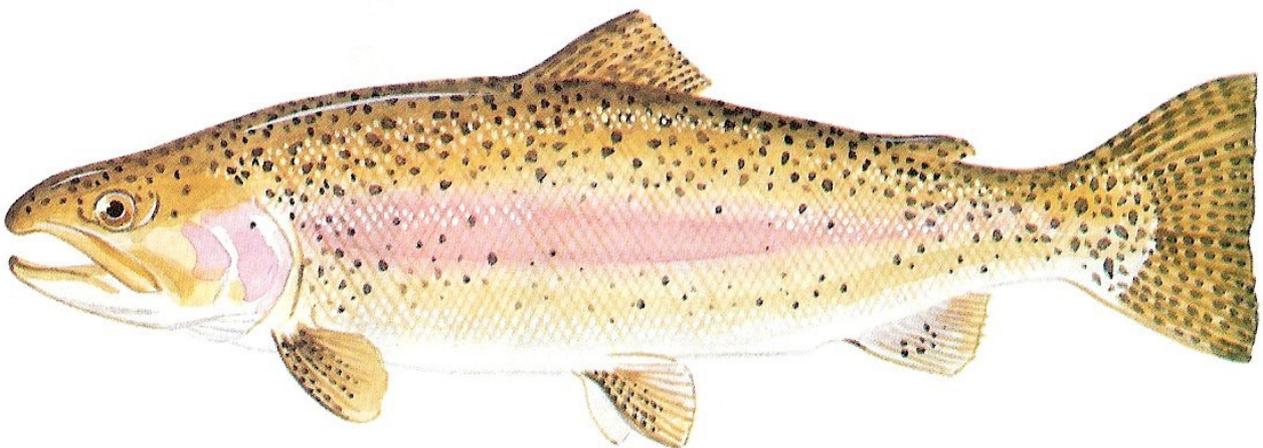
Merlangus merlangus
Whiting
Size-27cm



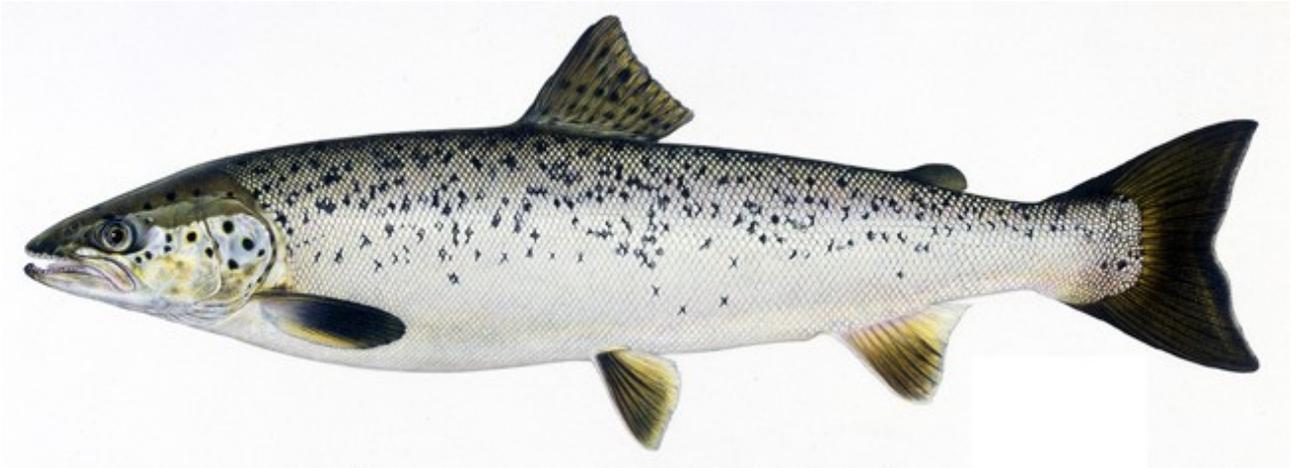
Psetta Maxima
Turbot
Size-30-cm



Salmo trutta
Sea trout
Size-60cm



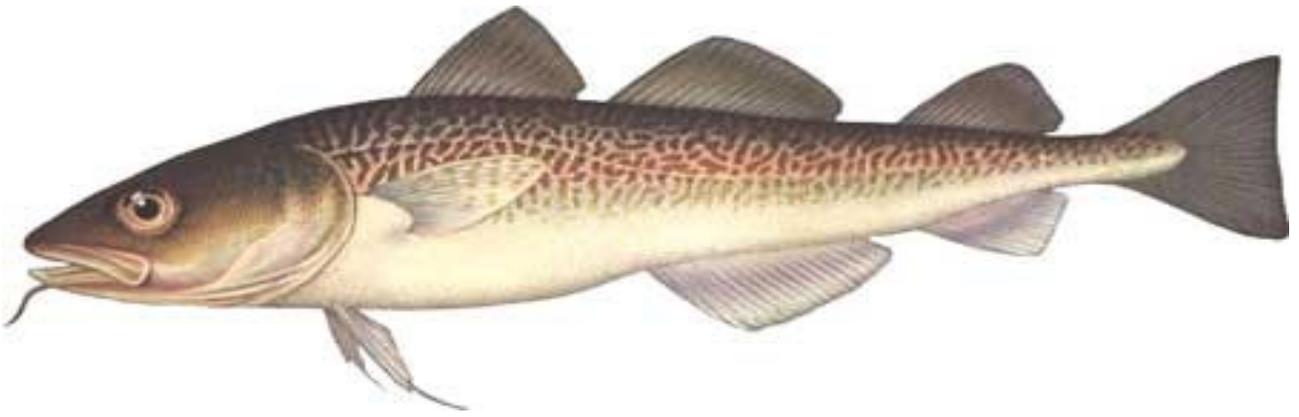
Oncorhynchus mykiss
Rainbow trout
Size-40cm



Salmo salar
Salmon
Size-60cm



Platichthys flesus
Flounder
Size-28cm



Gadus morhua
Cod
Size-38cm

