

# R & D.A.A. MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT

Sunday 7th September 2025

R & D.A.A. Association Cup

(River Thames: Wallingford "B", Cholsey and South Stoke 25 Pegs).

Twenty Five anglers were booked in for this match with one peg remaining in the draw bag. The match day weather was mainly dry with some sunny spells and a few rain showers, warm and humid, and with a strong breeze blowing. The River Thames had a slight colour and was flowing very slowly.

Total match weight on the day was 97lbs 7ozs 0drms, (at an average weight of 4lbs 1ozs per Angler), there were two dry nets on the day.

The top three teams on the day were Yotac/21 Club with 24lbs 6ozs 0drms, Reading Civil Service with 14lbs 8ozs 0drms and Reading Fishing Club with 12lbs 6ozs 0drms.

Many thanks to all those that turned out on the day and thanks also goes to Alan Hughes for assisting me at the draw.

## Overall Winners:

The Match was won by Luke Wilcox fishing as an individual. Fishing on the "sandbags" peg on Wallingford "B" section, Luke banked mainly Roach along with Chublets and Perch during the course of the Match. Fishing a combination of waggler and groundbait feeder tactics, with sweetcorn and worm on the hook, over groundbait and hemp feed, to record a weight of 8-8-0.

Mick Donohoe of Yotac/21 Club was second overall. Fishing opposite the top of the "Marina" on South Stoke (Top) section, Mick banked a Bream of 4-8-0 along with Skimmer Bream, Roach and Perch during the course of the match. Fishing pole tactics, with sweetcorn and maggot on the hook, over groundbait and hemp feed, to record a weight of 8-6-0.

Mark Frost also fishing as an individual was third overall. Fishing on the first upstream peg from the "sandbags" peg on Wallingford "B" section, Mark banked mainly Roach during the course of the Match. Fishing waggler tactics, with tare and wheat on the hook, over groundbait and hemp feed, to record a weight of 7-12-0.

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|------------|--|--------------|---------------|------|-------|-------|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>1st</b> |  | Luke Wilcox  | Individual    | 8lbs | 8ozs  | 0drms |  | Wallingford "B"   | Roach, Chublets, Perch.        |
| <b>2nd</b> |  | Mick Donohoe | Yotac/21 Club | 8lbs | 6ozs  | 0drms |  | South Stoke (Top) | Bream, Skimmers, Roach, Perch. |
| <b>3rd</b> |  | Mark Frost   | Individual    | 7lbs | 12ozs | 0drms |  | Wallingford "B"   | Roach.                         |

## Section Winners:

|                    |  |                      |  |                 |               |      |      |       |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|--|-----------------|---------------|------|------|-------|
| <b>"A" Section</b> |  | Wallingford "B"      |  | Luke Wilcox     | Individual    | 8lbs | 8ozs | 0drms |
| <b>"B" Section</b> |  | Cholsey              |  | Mike Dalziel    | Individual    | 5lbs | 5ozs | 0drms |
| <b>"C" Section</b> |  | South Stoke (Top)    |  | Mick Donohoe    | Yotac/21 Club | 8lbs | 6ozs | 0drms |
| <b>"D" Section</b> |  | South Stoke (Bottom) |  | Martin Hutchins | Excelsior     | 5bs  | 5ozs | 0drms |

## Total Section Weights:

|                    |  |                      |  |       |       |       |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>"A" Section</b> |  | Wallingford "B"      |  | 28lbs | 10ozs | 0drms |
| <b>"B" Section</b> |  | Cholsey              |  | 16lbs | 0ozs  | 0drms |
| <b>"C" Section</b> |  | South Stoke (Top)    |  | 29lbs | 2ozs  | 0drms |
| <b>"D" Section</b> |  | South Stoke (Bottom) |  | 23lbs | 11ozs | 0drms |

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## Specimen Fish Recorded:

|      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| None |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

|                       |    |    |   |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|
| YOTAC/21 Club         | 50 | 5  | 8 |
| Reading Civil Service | 20 | 2  | 8 |
| Reading Fishing Club  | 19 | 13 | 0 |
| TRBLAS                | 15 | 5  | 8 |
| Excelsior             | 9  | 14 | 8 |
| Prestcold AC          | 8  | 5  | 0 |
| Newtown               | 0  | 5  | 0 |

## Individual Placings:

### INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE WEIGHT TROPHY

|                  |                       |    |    |   |
|------------------|-----------------------|----|----|---|
| Mick Donohoe     | YOTAC/21 Club         | 12 | 9  | 0 |
| Luke Wilcox      | Individual            | 10 | 5  | 0 |
| Phil Allen       | Reading Civil Service | 10 | 1  | 8 |
| Dave Ward        | Individual            | 9  | 15 | 0 |
| Martin Hutchins  | Excelsior             | 9  | 14 | 8 |
| George Callaghan | YOTAC/21 Club         | 9  | 13 | 0 |
| Duncan Bales     | YOTAC/21 Club         | 9  | 9  | 8 |
| Mark Frost       | Individual            | 9  | 9  | 0 |
| Rob Stephens     | YOTAC/21 Club         | 7  | 4  | 0 |
| Tony Roberts     | Reading Fishing Club  | 7  | 0  | 0 |
| Fred Jones       | TRBLAS                | 6  | 13 | 0 |
| Andy Chapman     | TRBLAS                | 6  | 8  | 0 |
| Paul Mason       | YOTAC/21 Club         | 5  | 15 | 0 |
| Andy Woolsey     | Reading Fishing Club  | 5  | 6  | 0 |
| Mike Dalziel     | Individual            | 5  | 5  | 0 |
| Geoff Eley       | Prestcold             | 4  | 4  | 0 |
| Graham Hawkins   | Prestcold             | 4  | 1  | 0 |

### INDIVIDUAL AGGREGATE POINTS TROPHY

|                  |                       |    |        |
|------------------|-----------------------|----|--------|
| Mick Donohoe     | YOTAC/21 Club         | 30 | Points |
| Martin Hutchins  | Excelsior             | 26 | Points |
| Dave Ward        | Individual            | 24 | Points |
| Fred Jones       | TRBLAS                | 20 | Points |
| Duncan Bales     | YOTAC/21 Club         | 18 | Points |
| George Callaghan | YOTAC/21 Club         | 18 | Points |
| Andy Chapman     | TRBLAS                | 18 | Points |
| Phil Allen       | Reading Civil Service | 16 | Points |
| Rob Stephens     | YOTAC/21 Club         | 14 | Points |
| Luke Wilcox      | Individual            | 14 | Points |
| Mark Frost       | Individual            | 12 | Points |
| Ian Claridge     | YOTAC/21 Club         | 10 | Points |
| Mike Dalziel     | Individual            | 10 | Points |
| Graham Hawkins   | Prestcold             | 10 | Points |
| Paul Mason       | YOTAC/21 Club         | 10 | Points |
| Richard Rosinski | Reading Fishing Club  | 10 | Points |
| Steve Palmer     | Reading Fishing Club  | 8  | Points |

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A big thank you also goes to the London Anglers Association for allowing us to use their venue at South Stoke and to the Jolly Anglers Association for allowing us to use their venue at Cholsey.

Finally a very big thank you goes to our President, Martin Salter, for making all of the necessary arrangements with the London Anglers Association and the Jolly Anglers Association to allow us to use their Venues for this Match.

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