



# The Jim Young Memorial Trophy - Kent v Essex Fishing Event 15th July 2017 in Aid of The S.A.M. Fund



On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017, 30 anglers (20 from Essex and 10 from West Kent) gathered to do battle at Monk Lakes, Staplehurst, Kent for the coveted Jim Young Memorial Trophy in aid of **The S.A.M. Fund**. This annual event is now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year and has lost none of its popularity and fun. At 8am the bacon butties were served followed by the draw for pegs. This saw the scattering of the anglers across Lakes 3 & 4. Martin Haimowitz (Essex) on peg 126 made an impressive start with a 9lb Carp in the opening 15 minutes. However, he was very soon matched by his neighbour Tony Cox (Kent) on peg 124. Colin Goff (Essex) also impressed with early hauls. (When I say 'impressed' that was not how it was seen by his close friends Dougie & Mark who were tired of his bragging all day!)

As you all know the day is not all about catching fish. There is fantastic comradery that goes on between the two teams as they have been with us for so many years now. Humorous banter and great fishing stories are the order of the day. Floats were lifted at 4pm and it was now time to record the scores. The prize-winner and top weight on Lake 3 was Tony Cox (Kent) on peg 124 with a huge haul of 112lb 4oz. The prize-winner and runner-up on Lake 3 was Colin Goff (Essex) on peg 112 with a fantastic weight of 96lb 8oz. The prize-winner and top weight on Lake 4 was Stuart Craven (Essex) on peg 144 with a hard fought weight of 30lb 12oz. The prize-winner and runner-up on Lake 4 was Mick Allen (Kent) on peg 155 with a weight of 26lb 2oz. This year the overall winners was decided by taking the top 5 weights from each team. The results were Essex 307lb 2oz and Kent 352lb 4oz making Kent this year's overall winners and champions 2017. Well Done Kent! As we always say the real winners at these events are **The S.A.M. Fund**. The total raised on the day was the brilliant sum of £815 for the charity. The chairman Steve Nottage thanked all of those taking part for the wonderful contribution and promised to use the money wisely. As usual there is nothing taken out and all of the money will go towards sending a chronically sick child on holiday with the whole family. We thank you all for your amazing support and a wonderful, fun day.





Anglers Name	Team	Lake	Peg No	Weight (LBS)	Weight (OZ)
Tony Cox	Kent	3	124	112	8
Colin Goff	Essex	3	112	96	8
John Drake	Kent	3	95	78	8
Jason Pike	Essex	3	130	73	8
Martin Haimowitz	Essex	3	126	70	14
Derek Comrie	Kent	3	122	60	12
Mark Waters	Kent	3	92	52	4
Trevor Mogg	Kent	3	104	43	4
Robert Mogg	Kent	3	116	34	6
Dougie Veares	Essex	3	110	33	4
Mark Sukllivan	Essex	3	108	33	0
Eddie Broderrick	Essex	3	128	33	0
Stuart Craven	Essex	4	144	30	12
Mick Allen	Kent	4	155	26	2
Ken Langford	Kent	4	165	25	1
Dean Nottage	Essex	4	164	24	10
Terry Pike	Essex	3	132	21	4
Chris Walton	Essex	3	101	16	8
Tom Brannigan	Essex	4	146	14	4
Dave Barber	Kent	4	136	11	0
Aiden Allen	Kent	4	154	9	12
Julian Perry	Essex	4	160	3	0
Butch	Essex	4	162	0	5
Richard Bute	Essex	3	99	0	0
Harry Kanatli	Essex	3	100	0	0
Paul Ashby	Essex	4	140	0	0
Mickey Poole	Essex	4	142	0	0
Dean Crisp	Essex	4	148	0	0
Brian Perry	Essex	4	158	0	0