

# A Fishy Tale

**Andy Forbes is a member of the PSNI Sea Angling Club. Every year the club holds a two day boat angling competition out of Portrush Harbour, County Antrim.**

The competition this year took place on 4-5 June. It is fished as a species points match. Basically you are awarded set points for a species of fish provided it meets the minimum size limit. The winner is the angler who accrues the most points. Fished over two days it gives everyone a fair chance of winning.

This year the weather was quite rough and made fishing conditions very difficult on the first day. The second day was even worse where conditions had deteriorated to the extent where we were unable to put to sea. The second leg was decided by holding a shore competition.

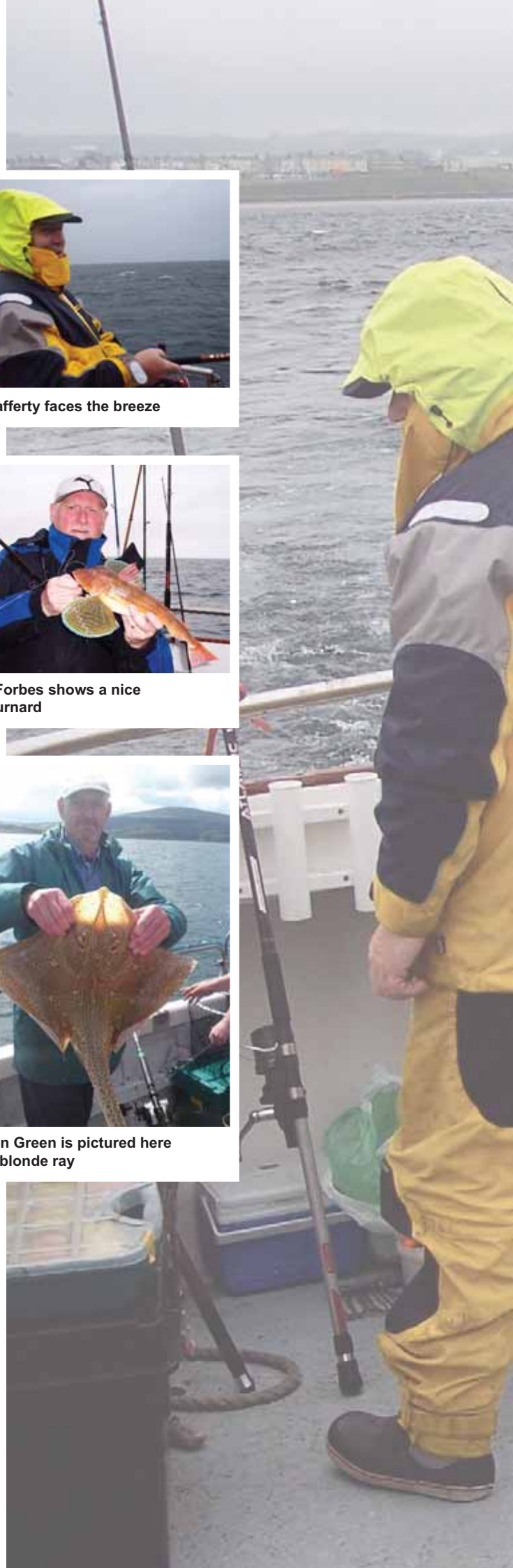
Within the extensive list of trophy's which are awarded at this competition, there is an IPA Trophy which the IPA members in the club fish for over the two days. This year thanks to the kindness of the NI branch of the IPA, we were given a donation of £100.00 to be presented with the IPA Trophy. This added a more serious amount of competitiveness to fishing for the trophy.

At the end of a difficult two days fishing, the winner of the IPA Trophy and £75 was myself and the runner up was Ian Kennedy, the club chairman, who received £25.

The club would like to thank Mark Kernohan and his committee for their very generous donation of the £100.



Left to right: Andy Forbes (competition winner) and Ian Kennedy (runner up).



Ray Lafferty faces the breeze



Andy Forbes shows a nice Tub Gurnard



Norman Green is pictured here with a blonde ray