



Swansea Fish Photo Shoot IV

Sunday 2nd August 2020



The 4th Swansea Fish Photo Shoot, organised by Combined Hunter Underwater Group (CHUG), was run on 2nd August 2020. This year's Photo Shoot had been postponed twice due to storms coupled with poor diving conditions. Visibility on the day was 3 metres which impacted photo quality.

Thanks to the 7 participants who took part and sent in photos:

Alan Anderson, Cath Shorthouse, Gina Mascord, Ian Wagstaff,
Kate Tinson, Margo Smith & Terry Roche

Teams sent in photos of up to 15 different fish species, and scored 1 point (pt) for each clear photo, 1 pt for each correctly identified species, and 1 pt for each species no other team submitted (max. 45 pts)
Scoring was very tight with a top score of 37 pts by Cath & Kate.

The most unusual fish was an *Epinephelus cyanopodus* (Purple Rockcod) found by Gina, Alan and Ian. This tropical species was well south of its usual range! This individual has been spotted frequently by divers during the preceding months so it was fantastic to capture it on the day.






Epinephelus cyanopodus (Purple rockcod) by Gina Mascord.

In total, photos of 64 different species were submitted.

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The album below shows images for each of these species photographed on the day.

 <p>Amberjack <i>Seriola dumerili</i></p>	 <p>Bartail/freckled goatfish <i>Upeneus tragula</i></p>	 <p>Bengal sergeant <i>Abudefduf bengalensis</i></p>
 <p>Big scale parma <i>Parma oligolepis</i></p>	 <p>Black-spotted goatfish <i>Parupeneus spilurus</i></p>	 <p>Black-spotted wrasse <i>Austrolabrus maculatus</i></p>
 <p>Blotched hawkfish <i>Cirrhitichthys aprinus</i></p>	 <p>Blue-barred orange parrotfish <i>Scarus ghobban</i></p>	 <p>Blue-lined goatfish <i>Upeneichthys lineatus</i></p>
 <p>Cleaner wrasse <i>Labroides dimidiatus</i></p>	 <p>Comb wrasse <i>Coris picta</i></p>	 <p>Common silver belly <i>Gerres subfasciatus</i></p>
 <p>Common threefin <i>Trinorfolkia clarkei</i></p>	 <p>Crested morwong <i>Cheilodactylus vestitus</i></p>	 <p>Crimson-banded wrasse <i>Notolabrus gymnogenis</i></p>

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Cut-ribbon wrasse
Stethojulis interrupta



Diamond-scale goatfish
Parupeneus ciliatus



Dusky butterflyfish
Chaetodon flavirostris



Dusky flathead
Platycephalus fuscus



Eastern fortescue
Centropogon australis



Eastern striped trumpeter
Pelates sexlineatus



Eastern talma
Chelmonops truncatus



Fan-belly leatherjacket
Monacanthus chinensis



Girdled parma
Parma unifasciata



Green moray
Gymnothorax prasinus



Gunther's wrasse
Pseudolabrus guentheri



Half-banded seaperch
Hypoplectrodes maccullochi



Hit and run blenny
Plagiotremus tapeinosoma



Hoesse's sand goby
Istigobius hoesei



Horned blenny
Parablennius intermedius

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Immaculate damsel
Mecaenichthys immaculatus



Kelpfish
Chironemus marmoratus



Long-fin pike
Dinolestes lewini



Luderick
Girella tricuspidata



Mado sweep
Atypichthys strigatus



Moon wrasse
Thalassoma lunare



One-spot puller
Chromis hypsilepis



Pencilled surgeonfish
Acanthurus dussumieri



Pineapple fish
Cleidopus gloriamaris



Purple rockcod
Epinephelus cyanopodus



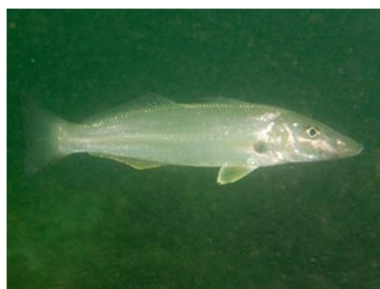
Pygmy leatherjacket
Brachaluteres jacksonianus



Pygmy scorpionfish
Scorpaenodes evides



Red morwong
Cheilodactylus fuscus



Sand whiting
Sillago ciliata



Sawtail surgeonfish
Prionurus microlepidotus

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Sea mullet
Mugil cephalus



Silver sweep
Scorpis lineolata



Silver trevally
Pseudocaranx georgianus



Snake-skin wrasse
Eupetrichthys angustipes



Snapper
Chrysophrys auratus



Spotted sawtail
Prionurus maculatus



Stars-and-stripes puffer
Arothron hispidus



Stripey
Microcanthus strigatus



Tarwhine
Rhabdosargus sarba



Threadfin butterflyfish
Chaetodon auriga



Three-bar porcupinefish
Dicotylichthys punctulatus



Tiger pipefish
Filicampus tigris



White-ear
Parma microlepis



White-eyed moray
Siderea thyrsoidea



White's seahorse
Hippocampus whitei

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Yellow fin bream
Acanthopagrus australis



Yellow-finned leatherjacket
Meuschenia trachylepis



Yellow sabretooth blenny
Petroscirtes fallax



Yellowtail scad
Trachurus novaezealandiae