

Carsington Fly Fishers vs Errwood Fly Fishing Club

June 13th 2010, Carsington Reservoir

June 13th saw the second annual CFF vs EFFC “fun” boat competition at Carsington Reservoir. Although there were a couple of non-attendees making the team calculations complicated 25 anglers showed up to fish for their chosen clubs.

After the glorious sunshine and relentless heat of last year’s competition there was some concerns with anglers looking to the skies as they took to their boats. Reports of heavy rain later in the day and the prospect of thunder (and possibly lightning) to follow meant many anglers were keen to get started and hopefully off the water before the rain started. Unfortunately this was not the case and although many anglers caught well and no blanks were recorded, the afternoon rain hit hard and anglers from both teams returned a lot wetter than they had set out!

On the day team honours went to defending champions EFFC who narrowly thrashed the CFF team by 2lb 8oz. incidentally last year the EFFC team weighed in 60lb with 13 anglers, this season, with the match at the same time of the year, 11 men weighed in 103lb 10oz!

The individual honours went to Chris Shenton (EFFC) best 6 fish bag at 12lb 1oz who received the winner’s tankard. Andy Jackson (EFFC) caught the best fish of the day with a 4lb 12oz rainbow netting him the best fish plate. Best team performances went to Chris and Andy for EFFC and brothers Alan Wilton (best CFF bag 11lb 6oz) and Tony Wilton (best CFF fish 3lb 12oz) from the Carsington Team. Team winners won day tickets to fish the opposing team’s water.

After the weigh presentations were made over a light buffet in the Carsington Fisheries Office.

Thanks to Jas and Rita Sharpe for the buffet and administration, Vicky Fowler for assisting the weigh in Dave Lockett for supplying the trophies and all the CFF team for welcoming us again to Carsington Reservoir.

Carsington Fly Fishers Club Membership.

CFF holds a 7 match boat fishing competition on Carsington Reservoir. A discounted ticket is available and membership is currently £15 which includes the AGM dinner! The matches are usually held on the first Sunday of the month with trophies for the league winner, best fish and heaviest bag. Anyone interested in joining this year (4 matches remaining) can do so for £8. More information and contact details can be found at <http://www.jsharpe.co.uk/page2/page2.html>