

# Point & Penpoll Regatta

## Crabbing Competition 2017

The competition is for individual children under 13. Children of 7 and under may have the assistance of an adult when baiting their line but must be in control of their line when landing the crab.

**An adult or a responsible family member must accompany all entrants under the age of 12.**

### Rules:

- The competition will consist of one 30 minute session starting at 3.45pm
- One hand line per competitor and no hooks or nets.
- You have 30 minutes to catch your three heaviest crabs
- The judges' decision is final.

**Look out for the golden crab – there's a special prize!**

***Anyone found cheating is in big trouble!***

Make sure you register at Regatta Control on the quay and take your crabs back there to be weighed.

Please look after your crabs and return them very gently back to the water.

Prizes will be awarded at about 4.30pm or earlier if we've finished weighing and judging ...



### *Do's and Don'ts*

*Don't .... put too many crabs in one bucket.*

*Do .... add rocks and seaweed to the bucket to help replicate the crab's natural environment and reduce stress*

*Don't .... keep them all day long – return them gently to the sea when the event is finished*

*Don't .... keep your bucket in the sun, crabs like to be cool!*

*Don't .... use a line with a hook on.*

*Do .... hold your crab correctly - gently hold it either side of its shell or pick it up with one finger on top of the shell and one finger underneath - avoiding the claws though!*

*Do .... remove any crabs which are fighting - male crabs tend to be more aggressive than the ladies.*

**Happy crabbing!**