

Marina Slipway

The slipway at Portishead Marina is now fully open with members allowed to launch their boats themselves subject to special conditions.

For those who wish to take advantage of this facility you can get more details on costs etc. by contacting the Quays Marina office or have a chat with Steve Cole at Reel Fun Tackle Shop at the marina or by phoning him on 01275 848652.

New club meetings night.

With the hope of increasing attendance numbers at club meeting it was decided at the recent AGM to change the night from Wednesdays to Thursdays, so for the rest of 2012 club night will be the second THURSDAY of each month except for June when we don't have a meeting. Hope to see you there!

Hinkley C Power Station Open Meeting.

Burnham Boat Owners Sea Angling Association Invite you to an open meeting at The Oaktree (Speedway) Arena, Highbridge TA9 4HA 16th February 2012 at 8PM EDF has agreed to give them a presentation and as local anglers they need to demonstrate their interest and show their concerns on the following issues:-

CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY JETTY LASTING FOR 10 YEAR & CONSTRUCTION OF INTAKE AND OUTLET TUNNELS - WIDESPREAD EXCLUSION ZONES: BOTH ON SHORE AND AT SEA - MASSIVE CHANGES TO THE SEABED - WATER TEMPERATURE - EFFECTS ON MARINE LIFE - MARINE DISCHARGES OF CHEMICAL & RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES.

This includes a ½ mile long temporary Jetty positioned at the Lilstock end of the reef with a large exclusion zone in place for its ten year life, if this is built some of the most productive beach and boat marks will be lost for the next ten years.

Culverts will be tunnelled out for two miles under the seabed for the cooling water inlet and outlets, destroying good Bass fishing areas where the inlet and outlets emerge, this area will be another exclusion zone. The outlets will be returning the cooling water at a high temperature on a scale much larger than in operation at present. With of possible chemical and radioactive substances into the sea

If you fish from the shore or from a boat in the Hinkley to Lilstock area you will be affected.

More information from

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