

## Sea Bass Fly Fishing vouchers

Saltwater fly fishing is fast becoming one of the hottest 'must do's' for any angler. This innovative new sector of the sport offers a huge variety of exciting challenges and a host of different fish to be caught in a beautiful coastal sanctuary where ospreys & seals provide the non-fishing entertainment.

The wild, hard fighting sea bass (*Dicentrarchus Labrax*) is the species of choice for discerning fly anglers and the English south coast is fortunate to be home for many of the prolific breeding grounds. One of the best is Chichester Harbour (a designated Bass Nursery area); where local guide, Justin Anwyl, has spent the past three years wading every gravel spit, sand bank & estuary to locate the bass & mackerel running channels.

Saltwater fly fishing is not like conventional sea fishing as none of the fishing is done from the boat. Typically, all the action takes place whilst wading the shallow drop-offs along the gravel spits & sand banks within the tidal section of Chichester Harbour. Each day starts with a 20-30 minute boat ride from the quay to the first spit or bank of the day. Leaving the boat safely anchored and with Justin at your side, you then wade along the edge of the channel casting into the runs to fish you can see or likely running lies. This will be the pattern for the remainder of the Session moving around Justin's favoured spots in the harbour depending on the weather, tides & fish.

Although the fishing is confined to the inland coastal area, it is important to understand these are still tidal waters and therefore they require the skills of a Guide for safety reasons. Both Justin & his boat are fully certified under the Maritime & Coastguard Agency (Permitted category 6 Cert No.R0304P06AB). However, clients must wear lifejackets at all times, observe the safety briefing, be competent swimmers & observe the instructions of the Guide at all times. This is a physically demanding day, requiring many hours of wading, walking & casting.

Finally, a word on the weather. Perhaps surprisingly we only lose a handful of days a year to the weather but it is always a possibility. We make a decision the evening prior to your trip after the MET forecast has updated, so you will be informed no later than 7pm the night before if postponement is necessary.



## Factfile

<i>What is best about this day</i>	A new adventure for thrill seeking fly fishermen
<i>This day is suitable for</i>	Individuals, private parties or Corporate entertainment but candidates need to be fit and able-bodied fly fishermen / women ( Novices see Casting Instruction section)
<i>What tackle is needed</i>	None. It is all supplied
<i>Clothing &amp; footwear</i>	Life jackets are supplied. Bring chest waders, waterproofs, warm clothing & sunscreen
<i>Times</i>	6-7 hours tide to tide. Start times vary according to tides
<i>Location</i>	West Sussex
<i>Season</i>	April-October

The day includes all fishing charges, Guide fees, boat dues, fuel, tackle. NB The boat accommodates three anglers plus the Guide, so you may share the day with other clients.

**Price :** Please email [info@bass-fishing.co.uk](mailto:info@bass-fishing.co.uk) for Individual and / or Group rates .