



**FALMOUTH
HARBOUR**

UK's Atlantic gateway.

Notice to Mariners

No. 19 of 2026

The UK Bluefin Tuna Championship 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tuna fishing tournament will take place from Wednesday 2nd until Saturday the 5th of September 2026. The event is being organised by The UK Bluefin Tuna Association.

There will be around 30 licensed recreational charter fishing vessels targeting bluefin tuna in a catch and release tournament. The area of the competition will be out to the 12-mile limit and 20 miles East/West of Falmouth.

The fishing event is anticipated to run from 08:00 until 18:00 on Thursday 3rd, and 07:00 until 17:00 on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th. All vessels will start from a line between Black Rock and Little Dennis and will muster at the starting line 30 minutes before the start time. **.

Mariners are requested to keep clear of the event starting line and to navigate with particular care.

This notice is self-cancelling upon completion of the event.

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