

Mistral Team Blogs

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French fishing at Jurassica

After what was a very busy Christmas period for me ,the new year looked like that was set to continue but lucky enough for me I had my yearly trip to France already booked , so couldn't wait to get the rods out again.

We all arrived at jurassica around 2pm and after a quick catch up with the owners we all had a quick lap around the lake to look at swim choices ready for the draw, needless to say I came out third in the draw, so I opted for peg 9 witch gave me quite a lot of open water and the back of the island.



By the time I had set up camp for the week and got everything sorted it was time for dinner .At jurassica you can have your meals in the hut or they will deliver it to your swim but as it was the first night I decided to go to the hut , by the time we had all eaten the weather had changed for the worst the wind was getting up and the rain had started . it was dark by the time I got back to my swim so I just decided to get my head down for the night and get my rods in at first light .

I decided I would fish one rod to the island and the other two in the deep channel on the hope I could intercept any fish going between the islands.

Bait wise I decided I would use the new carp nuts from the mistral range. Having caught a few carp from my syndicate just before Christmas I new the carp loved them .my free offering consisted ten pellet, fluro pellet, chopped whole and ground boilies mixed with i40 juice and a hand full of corn that's supplied on site as you can only use there particles



First carp came to an area I baited tight to the island and tipping the scales at 27lb I was more than happy with that



The next few days I was being pestered so much by bream I ended up moving the rod that I had on the island out into the channel with the other two rods. With cold wet and windy days and temps dropping to -4 most nights, the fish just seemed to switch off and by Tuesday evening I was still only sitting on 1 fish . but Wednesday morning around 730am the delkim let out that elusive tone and fish on!

After what seemed like ages I finally had another carp in the net and at 36lb mirror it was very welcome indeed



After topping up the swim with another 2kg of boilies a few hours later the middle rod tore off and this time I was rewarded with a 41lb mirror

Thursday resulted in two more fish for me both coming from the deep channel and what turned out to biggest from my trip

Overall it was a great week none of the bigger residents showed up for me but with it being wet and cold I was more than happy with what I had caught and cant wait to get out again in 2016.

Tight lines,
Duncan