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## Children hooked on mini-league

Another successful Western Cape Shore Angling Association schools mini league season has come to an end.

Attendance was great, and 78 school children and women from schools across the Cape Town region fished at least one event.

The schools mini league was introduced in the 2011/2012 season, and the third season just came to an end with the third and final league event in Struisbaai on 23 March.

Although the weather didn't play along, and the fishing was tough, PG Groenewald (6) did manage a bellman of 51cm, and Claire Campher a sand shark of 91cm.

The first two events were held at Dwarskersbos on the West Coast.

The league comprises three events, with the main focus on getting school children and women involved in shore angling. Two events are held on the West Coast and one

in Struisbaai, which have safe beaches and numerous fish.

The categories are divided into age groups, and again into assisted and non-assisted. Assisted allows bait to be put on and cast for the younger anglers.

Some 78 registrations were received from children across the peninsula, with 62 recording fish on their cards. The winning number for the first event was 20 fish and 17 fish for the second.

During the three events, some 413 fish were caught by the little anglers.

The prize giving was held at Langezandt after the event, with Stefan Engelbrecht, development officer of the WCSAA, handing all participant a certificate, as well as medals to the category winners.

The next mini league season starts in October.



Gold medal winners during the Western Cape Shore Angling Association Schools Mini League were (back from left) Shivaan Naicker (u-12 boys, Milnerton Primary), Kabous Louw (women), Stefan Engelbrecht (WCSAA: development officer), with Kay-Lee Goch (u-12 girls, Bellpark Primary) and Beor van Reenen (u-8, Brackenfell Primary) in the front.