



SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

SUMMER 2012 NEWSLETTER

The news from Looe is that although the weather has been atrocious and many days fishing have been lost the number of shark being caught and released to date here is just over **300** since the beginning of the season.

On the 4th August 2012 a **Thresher shark** was caught and released by member Malcolm Roberts whilst out shark fishing on the boat *Mystique 11* skipper Dave Bond. This is the first time since the 1960's that a large Thresher shark has been caught on rod & line on a boat from Looe. Had the Thresher shark been brought in and weighed we are sure that it would have been a new British record. Approximate weight 340lbs. Congratulations go to Malcolm & Dave for releasing such a magnificent shark.

2013 dates for your diaries

2 Day Reef Competition will take place on 8th & 9th June 2013

Shark Fishing Festival will take place on July 10th, 11th & 12th 2013

The AGM will take place on Thursday July 11th 2013 at the Lifeboat Station East Looe.

The Annual Dinner, Dance and Presentation will be held at the **Hannafore Point Hotel Hotel, on 26th October 2012 7.30pm for 8.00pm** the price of the tickets is £20 each. The Hotel is doing a special rate for Bed & Breakfast for anyone wishing to stay over. Please contact them direct on 01503 263273.



Malcolm Roberts and his Thresher shark

Here in Looe the interest in shark fishing with light lines continues and we would be grateful if you would contact us regarding a 1 day light line competition Monday or Tuesday prior to the Shark Festival.

It is with delight that we have to report that this years' Shark Fishing Festival held here in Looe was again a great success with a total of 32 anglers taking part. 12 sharks were caught and released over the 3 days.

The results were:

1st Jake Jackson
2nd Bob woodman
= 3rd Terry Field
= 3rd James Martin

The winning skipper with the heaviest shark was Dave Bond on Mystique 11. As no-one caught more than one shark the prize money for the most sharks for both anglers and skippers was shared.



Hilary Casson presenting the cheques to the RNLI representative Dave Haines.



A very happy Jake Jackson after being presented with the winners trophies.

The 2 day Reef Competition in May was also a success. The results were:

	Angler	Boat
1 st	T. Hamblyn	Jo-Dan
2 nd	S. Costick	Typhoon
3 rd	C. Benning	Jo-Dan
Heaviest Conger	S Taylor	Jo-Dan
Heaviest Ling	R. Airey	Typhoon
Heaviest	S Costick	Typhoon

All fish weighed were sold on Looe fish market and the money (£238.90) raised went to the Weymouth RNLI following the sad loss of the crew of the boat Purbeck Isle.

At the 2012 AGM Chris Bett presented his challenge trophy to Peter Maddock, the President of the club, to be awarded for the best shark caught anywhere in the world by a member residing in Somerset. See attached voting form.

Obituary

Sadly we have to report the death of Phil Gould skipper of the boat Paula, who many of you will have fished with; our condolences go to his family and friends.

We are pleased to report that despite the Country being in recession the club continued to make a surplus. As you will see from the accounts for the year ending 31st December 2011 the surplus for the year was £3,443 as compared with the previous year of £2,076. See profit & loss account below.

The Shark Angling Club of Great Britain Profit and Loss Account 2011

Income

Sales	£17,345	
Cost of Sales	<u>£7,659</u>	
Gross Profit		£9686

Subscriptions	£3,110	
Festivals	£12,366	
Booking Com	£11,934	
		<u>£27,410</u>

£37,096

Expenditure

Festivals	£14,550
Administration	£8,427
Establishment	£9,114
Financial	£1,176
Depreciation	£386

£33,653

NET PROFIT FOR YEAR

£3,443