



SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

SUMMER 2011 NEWSLETTER

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It is with delight that I have to report that this years' Shark Fishing Festival held here in Looe was a great success with a total of 32 anglers taking part. 29 sharks were caught and released over the 3 days, the most sharks caught on the Festival for many years. The results were:

1st Andy Adams
2nd Paul Woodward
3rd Richard Nethersole

Most Sharks caught Richard Nethersole with 3 sharks,

The winning skipper with most sharks caught had to be decided by the skipper with most points as 7 skippers all caught 4 sharks and as a result it went to Murray Collings on the boat Swallow. The winning skipper with the heaviest shark was also Murray Collings on Swallow.



Andy Adams (centre) with the winning shark of the Festival

In relation to this years' 2 Day Reef Competition due to be held in May unfortunately had to be cancelled due to expected bad weather. It has been re-arranged for the 24th & 25th September 2011.

However, I am also pleased to report that the number of shark being caught and released here in Looe is up on previous years. To date here in Looe we have had just over **400** since the season started.

2012 dates for your diaries

2 Day Reef Competition on 19th & 20th May 2012

Shark Fishing Festival will take place on July 4th, 5th & 6th 2012

The AGM will take place on Thursday July 5th 2011 at the Lifeboat Station East Looe.

The Annual Dinner will be held at the **Hannafore Point Hotel Hotel, on 28th October 2010 7.30pm for 8.00pm** the price of the tickets is £19.50 each. The Hotel is doing a special rate for Bed & Breakfast for anyone wishing to stay over. Please contact them direct on 01503 263273.

Here in Looe the interest in shark fishing with light lines continues and many anglers are now using light gear. It was suggested, at the AGM, that we run a 1 day light line competition perhaps the Saturday following the Shark Festival. It was thought that 3 anglers per boat would be appropriate. Please contact us at the office if you are interested in such a competition.

This year the club has introduced internet banking to enable members and anglers to pay subs, Festival costs and fishing trips straight in to the bank. The details are:

Bank - Lloyds TSB
 Account Name - The Shark Angling Club of Great Britain
 Sort Code - 30-95-08
 Account Number 00779588
 Reference Your surname

Did you know that Cefas are tagging sharks, rays, spurdogs and skate with electronic tags and are offering a cash reward for the return of the tags. Contact Tag hotline 01502 524526

I am 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 2010 the surplus for the year was £2,076 as compared with the previous year of £1,563. See profit & loss account opposite.



Murray Collings receiving the Ivan Chaston trophy from Vice President Tony Pimm

Please note our new email address sharkclublooe@gmail.com

I would like to remind those members who were awarded trophies last year to please return them by the end of September.

Finally I would like to thank all the committee members, skippers and staff for their hard work and commitment to club.

Tight Lines
 Hilary Casson
 Chairperson.

**The Shark Angling Club of Great Britain
 Profit and Loss Account 2010**

Income

Sales	£11,427
Cost of Sales	<u>£4,440</u>
Gross Profit	£6,987

Subscriptions	£3,112	
Donations	£82	
Festivals	£3,727	
Booking Com	£9,416	
Interest & Other	£18	<u>£16,355</u>

£23,342

Expenditure

Administration	£9,691	
Establishment	£10,723	
Financial	£371	
Depreciation	£481	<u>£21,266</u>

NET PROFIT FOR YEAR £2,076