



SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

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Happy New Year

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that last season again saw approximately the same number of sharks caught and released as in previous years (149) the sharks being on the whole heavier than previous years.

Here in Looe we have achieved a 68% success rate in relation to sharks caught compared to boats fishing this is 2% higher than last year. I am sure you will agree these continue to be very good odds.

The Annual Dinner & Presentation Evening was held on the 23rd of October 2009 at the Portbyhan Hotel Looe and was a great success and a list of trophy winners can be found later in this newsletter.

DATES FOR YOUR 2010 DIARY

Shark Angling Festival

July 14th, 15th & 16th

2 Day Reef Competition

May 15th & 16th

AGM

July 15th

Dinner & Presentation

October 22nd

I must remind you that your annual subscription of £15 is now due. You will notice that this is the sixth year that the Club has not increased the amount .

It is very important for you to keep your membership up to date as a member caught a shark in October 2009 estimated at 152lbs, unfortunately his membership had lapsed and therefore he can not claim any of the Trophies for the current Season.

The new web site is now up and running although there are a few minor adjustments needed. Please put Shark Angling Club into your search engine.



Peter & Joyce Maddock presenting joint winners Richard Day (left) & Paul Woodward (right) with the Mitchell Hedges Trophy for the Best Shark of the season

At last years AGM the Committee was asked to review Rule 22(B). This has been carried out and the Committee's decision is to leave the Rule as is. This is because the Rule states 'that the boat from which the shark is caught shall have been fishing at the time of the catch within 25 nautical miles of the coast' not from a port and as

boats drift up and down the channel it is unlikely they will drift more than 25 nautical miles from the coast.

I would like to close by giving thanks to all the members of the Committee who have given their time and assistance at HQ. Thanks also to all the skippers who have worked to make our fishing successful and enjoyable.

Last but no means least I am sure all members will join me in thanking Linda for the excellent job she does in running the office and booking the trips.

Kindest regards and good fishing wherever you are.

Tight Lines
Hilary Casson
Chairperson.



Steve Chivers receiving the Glaibasel Trophy for Best Shark caught on 20lb line or less from the President & his wife

2009 Trophy Winners

Mitchell Hedges	Richard Day & Paul Woodward
Micky Wonnall	Dickie Dawe
Norman Lorraine	Richard Day & Paul Woodward
Sammy Porbeagle	Paul Woodward
Martini Rossi	Danny Vokins
Alan Caunter	Hilary Casson
Phil Heathman	Peter Rout
Auger	Hilary Casson
Barbican	Murray Collings
Leslie Andrews	Steve Chivers
The Glaibasel	Steve Chivers
R.C.Roberts	Brett Hewlett
Daphne Case	Dicky Dawe

Derek Dunne
Hampshire
Cornish
R.J.Day

John Shaw
John Lock
Dicky Dawe
Richard Day

Monthly Trophies

October	Murray Collings
July	Hilary Casson & John Lock
September	Richard Day & Paul Woodward

Skippers Trophies

Cock of the Fleet	Richard Porter
T.Clark	Richard Ported
Fisherman's Protection	Pete Davis & Murray Collings
Dusty Miller	Pete Davis
Fred & Betty Reid	
Memorial Trophy	Murray Collings
Chairman's Trophy	John Reynolds
Kingerlee Trophy	Steve Randle

Notable Fish (est 100lb or more)

Blue

M Watson	143lbs	A Young	
	140lbs		
P Woodward	137lbs	B Hewlett	125lbs
R Day	125 lbs	C Bett	
	120lbs		
M Davies	114lbs	M. Fox	
	109lbs		
L Smith	107lbs	D Rout	
	106lbs		
R Horsfield	102lbs	J Lock	
	102lbs		
S Tompkins	102lbs	H Casson	100lbs
S Paulley		100lbs	D Dawe
	100lbs		

Portbeagle

P Woodward 217lbs

Thresher

D Vokins 100lbs