



JANUARY 2011

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that here in Looe we had another good season with 353 sharks being caught and released. This is nearly double the number of sharks caught on a yearly basis for the last 9 years.

The season (August 2010) also included the recapture of a tagged blue shark, on the boat Force Ten skippered by Pete Davis. It's current measurements being 209 cms (82 inches) estimated weight 75lbs (34Kg). Originally the shark was tagged west of Southern Portugal by a Spanish Fisherman on the 31st December 2007 with a length of 85cm and estimated weight being 4kg. This appears to be the first Spanish tagged shark caught in British waters .

The Annual Dinner & Presentation Evening was held on the 22nd of October 2010 at the Portbyhan Hotel Looe and was a great success and a list of trophy winners can be found later in this newsletter. This year also included two special presentations .

One was to Tom Billington, an 11 year old young man, in recognition of his catch of a blue shark of over 7 foot and if it had not been for his age he would have qualified to become a member of the club.

The second presentation was to Linda Reynolds, who is retiring at the end of

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December 2010 after 16 years as Secretary. It is recognised how much Linda contribution to the Clubs continued well-being and success.

I am sure all members will join me in thanking Linda for the excellent job she has done in running the office and booking the trips. And wish her well in her retirement.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Shark Angling Festival

13th, 14th & 15th July 2011

Angling Festival

7th & 8th May 2011

AGM

14th July 2011 at 8pm



Martin Davies receiving the Mitchell Hedges Trophy for the Best Shark of the season from the Clubs President & his wife Mr & Mrs Maddock

The new season (October 2010) has started exceptionally well with 17 sharks already being caught in October. We have also have a new British 20lb line record for blue sharks. Due to the shark being injured Steve Chivers decided to bring his shark in and it was officially

weighed in at 154lbs the previous record being 114lbs and the record being held since 1976. Well done Steve.

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.

I must remind you that your annual subscription is now due. To ensure that our records are up to date please could you notify us of any change to your personal details i.e. your current address, phone number and email address.

Kindest regards and good fishing wherever you are.

Tight Lines
Hilary Casson
Chairperson.



Linda Reynolds receiving her special award from Mr & Mrs Maddock

2010 Trophy Winners

Mitchell Hedges	Martin Davis
Micky Wonnall	David Morris
Norman Lorraine	Martin Davis
Sammy Porbeagle	Martin Davis
Alan Caunter	Diane Rout
Phil Heathman	John Lock
Auger Davis	Martin
Barbican	Paul Woodward
SACGB	Martin Davis

Leslie Andrews	Steve Chivers
The Glaibasel	Steve Chivers
T. N. Foster	Paul Woodward
R.C.Roberts	Rosina Bevan
Midland Trophy	Phil Houghton
Derek Dunne	Colin Heathman
Hampshire	John Lock
J. J. Holmes	Andy Adams
R.J.Day	Richard Day

Monthly Trophies

October	Martin Davis
June	John Lock
July	Steve Chivers
August	David Morris
September	Matin Davis

Skippers Trophies

Cock of the Fleet	Murray Collins
T.Clark	Murray Collins
Fisherman's Protection	Dave Bond
	Phil Curtis & Pete Davis
Dusty Miller	Pete Davis
Fred & Betty Reid	
Memorial Trophy	Murray Collings
Chairman's Trophy	Dave Bond
Kingerlee Trophy	Patrick Davis

Notable Fish (est 100lb or more)

Blue

R. Day	102	N. Moorcroft	102
D. Morris	109	P. Woodward	102
P. Houghton	106	D. Carter	110
L. Williams	110	C. Marbutt	114
S. Chivers	117	M. Davis	117
D. Penny	117	C. Weaver	125
R. Bevan	148	C. Bett	154
R. Nethersole	186	M. Davies	196

Porbeagle

D. Penny	121	M. Davis	120
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Bronze Whaler

P. Woodward	165
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