



## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that this year's Shark Angling Festival held on the 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July, here in Looe, was again a success despite fewer anglers taking part than in recent years. The weather was fairly kind and sharks were caught on all three days.

As members are probably aware Penn Tackle has been bought out by Shakespeare Tackle and as a result their sponsorship of the Festival ceased. I am pleased to report that Eddystone Tackle donated a deluxe butt pad and 2 Eddystone Mackerel lures to all anglers taking part. David Beer a Director of the Company was on hand to present the winning anglers with their prizes at the presentation buffet held in the Portbyhan Hotel.

The Committee are sure that members would like to join them in thanking Eddystone Tattlers Limited (Trader Jacks Fishing Tackle Shop) for sponsoring this year Festival.

The winners were as follows:

1st	Paul Whistance
2nd	Andrew Lamb
3rd	Paul Ellis
Most Sharks	Richard Day

Winning boat Mally Toms on Jo-Dan

## **SHARK ANGLING CLUB**

# **OF GREAT BRITAIN**

## **SUMMER NEWSLETTER**

**2008**

The majority of you will be aware of the financial collapse of the Club in 1994, now it is with pleasure that I have to inform you that the Club is financially sound with a surplus of £45,000 and money is now being invested on your behalf. I would, on your behalf, like to thank all the past and present committee members, skippers, and of course Linda for their contribution to ensuring the continued success of the Club.

### **Extraordinary General Meeting**

The **EGM** will be held on **18<sup>th</sup> October 2008** at the Life Boat Station East Looe at 10.30am.

### **Annual Dinner**

The annual dinner will be held at the **Hannafore Point Hotel, on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008** 7pm for 7.30pm the price of the tickets is £21 each.

The Hotel is doing a special rate of £30 per person based on two sharing for Bed & Breakfast for anyone wishing to stay over. Please contact them direct on 01503 263273.



Paul Whistance receiving 1<sup>st</sup> prize from David Beer Director of Eddystone Tackle

The AGM was again held at the new Lifeboat Station and was well attended. Discussion took place regarding the dates and the costs for the 2009 Festival and

members present proposed that a questionnaire be sent out to **all** members and that an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) be held on Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Life Boat Station East looe at 10.30am. Voting will be by a show of hands of Members present at the EGM and with any Postal Votes received from those absent. Postal votes must be received by the Secretary at least 7 days prior to the meeting. Your voting form has been attached to this newsletter.

As an EGM has been called the Committee propose to formally incorporate Associate Members into the Rule Book at this time and voting will again be by a show of hands of Members present at the EGM and with any Postal Votes received from those absent. Again postal votes must be received by the Secretary at least 7 days prior to the meeting. Your voting form has been attached to this newsletter.

While returning your voting forms please could you ensure the Club has your correct address including post code plus, if you have one, your email address.

Here in Looe the 2008 shark fishing season was slow to start with only one shark being caught up to the 30<sup>th</sup> June. In July things improved and 45 sharks have been caught in the month of July. Some of these have been of good qualifying weight, the biggest being estimated at 130lbs.

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

Tight Lines  
Hilary Casson  
Chairperson.



**Richard Day angler who caught the most sharks during the festival being presented with one of his prizes by David Beer**

**The Shark Angling Club of Great Britain  
Profit and Loss Account 2007**

**Income**

Sales	£10,778
Cost of Sales	<u>£3,971</u>
Gross Profit	£6,807

Other Income	£2,888
Donations	£115
Fundraising	£11,552
Booking Com	£12,783
Interest & Other	£234
	<u>£27,572</u>

£34,379

**Expenditure**

Administration	£17,509
Establishment	£8,369
Financial	£656
Depreciation	£834
	<u>£27,368</u>

**NET PROFIT FOR YEAR**

**£7,011**