



# SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I am happy to report that this year's Shark Fishing Festival held on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July, here in Looe, was a great success with 30 anglers taking part. The weather was extremely kind to us and we were able to go to sea on all three days with a total of 14 sharks being caught and released.

As Members are aware this is the first year that money prizes were given. **The winners were as follows;**

1st	(£500)	Hilary Casson
2nd	(£300)	Paul Ellis
3rd	(£150)	John Shaw
Most Sharks (£150)		Richard Young

### **Winning boats**

Largest Shark - Steve Randle (Progress)

Most Sharks - Murray Collings (Swallow)

The AGM was held on 9<sup>th</sup> July at the Lifeboat Station East Looe and was well attended. No issues arose.

### **2009 Annual Dinner**

The annual dinner will be held at the **Portbyhan Hotel, West Looe on Friday 23rd October 2009**. 7-30pm for 8 pm the price of the tickets are £14-00 per person.

If anyone wishes to stay at the Portbyhan Hotel for the night please contact them direct on 01503 262071

## **SUMMER NEWSLETTER** **2009**

The May 2 day reef competition was well attended this year, the weather was good which enabled the boats to go to sea on both days.

### **Dates for your 2010 diary**

#### **2 Day Reef Competition**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Shark Festival**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July,

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

#### **AGM**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Entry forms for both competitions will be in the January newsletter.



Richard Young receiving his prize for the most Sharks caught for the festival.



Hilary Casson (chairperson) winner of the Shark festival, receiving her Trophy from Tony Goldsmith, committee member and past chairman of the club

Here in Looe the 2009 shark fishing season has been good with a total of 120 sharks being caught and released to date, which is on par with last season. Quite a number of these being of good qualifying size of 7 ft or more.

Congratulation must go to Diane Rout from Cromer, Norfolk who caught her qualifying fish of 106lbs est on 30lb line.

Diane could have put in a claim for a Ladies new line class British record with her Shark if she had brought it into be weighed, but she chose to release the fish . Well done Diane.

The Club is seeing an increase in the number of Anglers Shark Fishing using the lighter lines

You will find attached with this Newsletter the Addendums as agreed via the last years questionnaire and EGM for you to attach to your individual rule books . We have also taken this opportunity to update the Trophy List.

I would like to remind those members

that were awarded trophies last year could they please return them by the end of the month.

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

### **The Shark Angling Club of Great Britain Profit and Loss Account 2008**

#### **Income**

Sales	£10,060
Cost of Sales	<u>£4,023</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>£6,037</b>

Other Income	£2,583
Donations	£625
Fishing festival & Entertainment	£9,147
Booking Com	£8,462
Interest & Other	£503
	<u>£21,320</u>

£27,357

#### **Expenditure**

Administration	£14,796
Establishment	£10,705
Financial	£618
Depreciation	£740
	<u>£26,859</u>

**Net Profit for Year  
£498**