

SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF Great Britain

NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2005

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that this year's Shark Angling Festival was again a success despite losing a day's fishing due to bad weather. Forty competitors took part and the results were as follows:

1st Maakie Rietveld

2nd Stuart McCormack

3rd Paul Whistance

Winning boatENERGY skipper Richard Porter.

The Committee are sure that members would like to join them in thanking Penn Fishing Tackle for their continued support.

This year they generously donated Rods and Reels for prizes along with Baseball caps for all the competitors.

The AGM was again held at the new Lifeboat Station and was well attended. Some discussion took place regarding the dates for the 2006 Festival and the 1st week in July was proposed. These dates would however, prove difficult owing to the tides and would involve shorter days fishing and some transfers to boats in the bay.

The Committee have therefore, had further discussions with all the skippers and the last week June has been agreed.

SHARK ANGLING FESTIVAL 2006

The dates will be as follows:

Fishing - Tuesday 27th June 2006

Wednesday 28th June 2006

Thursday 29th June 2006

Draw night Monday 26th June 2006

ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner will be held at the Hannafore Point Hotel, on **Friday 14th October 2005** the price of the tickets is £21 each.

I hope as many members as possible will attend, as this is always an enjoyable and entertaining evening.



OFFICE REFURBISHMENT

Members who have visited Looe recently will have seen the extension to our premises and the new Patio Doors that have been fitted. We would like to thank the Harbour Commissioners for carrying out this work, at their expense, and for their continued support.

We apologise for the temporary disruption but we are hoping to finish the internal refurbishment and decorations at the end of the Season with the help of our skippers and Committee Members.

TWO DAY REEF FISHING COMPETITION

The two day reef fishing competition will be held on the 13th & 14th May 2006.

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 last 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.

Tony Pimm Chairman

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	2004	
	£	£
Sales Cost of Sales GROSS PROFIT		5,938 3,184 2,754

Other Income

Subscriptions	3,031
Donations	80
Fundraising	11,293
Booking Commission	10,621
Interest & Other	<u>254</u>
<u>25,279</u>	

28,033

Less Overheads

Administration	17,449
Establishment	3,880
Financial	780
Depreciation	400
22,509	

NET PROFIT FOR YEAR

£5,524

GUESS WHO?