

SHARK ANGLING CLUB of GREAT BRITAIN

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1965

Wet, windy and uneventful. That would be a fair summing-up of 1965 so far as shark-angling was concerned. At one time, right in the middle of August, it began to look as though we were facing a disastrous season and indeed the total number of sharks caught during 1965 is next to the lowest of any year since records were kept (this was in 1963 when the number was 1864). But in spite of this, the year finished up with some totals not very far behind those of 1964. Here are the year's results.

	1964	1965
No. of sharks caught	2752	2108
No. of sharking expeditions	1588	1602
No. of sharks weighed (Looe)	520	488
No. of Qualifiers (Looe)	319	298
New Members	155	143
Days lost by bad weather	15	20

The intake of new members reached 143 qualifying from ports as shown in the following list.

Looe	86	Penzance	1
Mevagissey	19	St. Mawes	1
Falmouth	18	Newquay	1
Salcombe	7	Teignmouth	1
Newton Ferrers	5	Coverack	1
Exmouth	2	Padstow	1

The total number of members is now 970,

Officers

In accordance with Rule 2 of the General Rules of the Club, four members automatically retired from the Committee. Five members were nominated to fill the vacancies and the four elected at the Annual General Meeting were Messrs. J. Butters, D. Denne, P. Heathman and E. C. Were. At the first meeting of the new Committee Mr. E. T. Barnes was elected Chairman and Mr. E. C. Were was elected Vice-Chairman.

New General Rules

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club held on Saturday, December 18th, 1965 at the Public Hall, Looe, voting took place on the alterations, deletions and additions to the General Rules of the Club, proposed by the Committee and previously circulated to all members. Each proposal was carried by a large majority. The amendments and additions have now been embodied in the General Rules of the Club.

Sweepstake

The amount available for distribution from the sweepstake was rather disappointing, but it is proposed to continue it for another year. Members are reminded that the total of all cash entries, each of £1, is returned in prize money in the following manner:-

25% for the heaviest Mako	25% for the heaviest Blue
15% " " 2nd " "	15% " " 2nd " "
10% " " 3rd " "	10% " " 3rd " "

Opening date for Sweepstake, 1st June, 1966.

Closing date, 7th October, 1966.

New Trophies

Two members have very kindly and generously provided new Trophies. The first is most unusual. It will be provided by Mr. W. H. Dutfield and will be called the Dutfield Axminster Tapestry. Every Member who weighs in a shark or sharks of the qualifications given in the list below will be presented with a very fine Axminster Rug cleverly depicting a leaping Mako. No limit is set on the number of rugs which a member may win during the season! The boatmen concerned will also be presented with rugs but they will each be restricted to one rug per annum.

QUALIFYING SHARKS

Blue Sharks	130 lbs or over
Mako Sharks	250 " " "
Porbeagle	200 " " "
Thresher	150 " " "

The other Trophy will be known as the Ron Gibson Trophy and will be won each year by the member resident in the County of Yorkshire weighing-in the best shark during the season. Mr. Ron Gibson is a long standing member of the Club and, as is hardly necessary to say, hails from Yorkshire.

TROPHY WINNERS, 1965

Mitchell Hedges

Best Shark of the year

Winner: The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Kimberley, 390 lb. Mako (80%)

Alan Caunter

Best Shark by a Lady Member

Winner: The Countess Cowley, 110 lb. Blue

Runner-up: Miss A. Wells, 78 lb. Blue

Norman Lorraine

Best Blue Shark

Winner: F. E. Jessop, 149 lb. Blue Runner-up: F. E. Jessop, 140 lb. Blue

Sammy Porbeagle

Best Porbeagle

Winner: G. Swan, 166 lb.

Runner-up: H. O. Mauerhofer, 132 lb.

Martini Rossi

Best Thresher

No Award

Sercombe Oliver

Best Mako

Winner: The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Kimberley, 390 lb. Mako

Runner-up: A. H. Hill, 296 lb. Mako

Barbican (A. Orcutt Trophy)

Heaviest single-handed catch

Winner: R. H. Ives, 88 lb. Blue

Runner-up: G. M. Riley, 78 lb. Blue

R. C. Roberts

Best Qualifying Shark

Winner: R. A. C. Tuck, 152 lb. Blue (69%)

Runner-up: A. E. Belsten, 260 lb. Mako (54%)

S.A.C.G.B.

Member landing most Sharks of 100 lbs. or more

Joint Winners: The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Kimberley and F. E. Jessop

Venning

Most outstanding or unusual catch of the year

No Award

Auger

First catch of 100 lbs. or over

Winner: F. Dack, 120 lb. Blue (5.6.65)

Daphne Case

Best Shark caught in Looe waters by a local resident

Winner: F. Dack, 120 lb. Blue

J. J. Holmes — Sussex

Best Shark caught by a Sussex resident

No Award

Micky Wonnal

For the runner-up of the Mitchell Hedges Trophy

Winner: F. E. Jessop, 149 lb. Blue (69%)

T. N. Foster

Heaviest Shark from a Port outside Great Britain

Winner: W. H. Dutfield, 201 lb. Bronze Whaler (Fiji Islands)

Runner-up: J. Brunt, 98 lb. Blue (Kinsale)

Leslie Andrews Light Tackle

Best on tackle of 50 lbs. breaking strain or under

Winner: S. James, 45 lb. Blue on 9 lb. b/s.

Runner-up: S. James, 42 lb. Blue on 9 lb. b/s.

W. K. Wileman — Midland Trophy (with replica)

Best by member living within 50 miles of Nuneaton

Winner: F. E. Jessop, 149 lb. Blue Runner-up: F. E. Jessop, 140 lb. Blue

Phil Heathman

First Shark of 75 lbs. or over in a calendar year

F. Dack, 120 lb. Blue (5.6.65)

OPEN CHALLENGE TROPHY

Marsden Sutcliffe

Best by any angler under 16 years of age

Winner: Simon Fielding, 116 lb. Blue

BOATMEN'S TROPHIES

Cock of the Fleet

Boat with largest number of Sharks

Winner: Claire — 209 Sharks

Looe Fishermen's Protection Association

Owner of boat winning Cock of the Fleet Trophy

Winner: R. Butters

T. Clark

Highest average daily catch (40 trips to qualify)

Winner: R. Butters, 2.29

Runner-up: E. Williams, 2.26

S.A.C.G.B.

£10 to member-boatman bringing in First Shark of 75 lbs. or over during the calendar year

L. Butters, 100 lb. Blue, 8/6/65

PLAQUES

Best Shark of the Month

June, 1965 A. H. Hill

July G. Swan

August F. E. Jessop

September ... The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Kimberley

SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS

F. E. Jessop 149 lb. Blue

H. Bennett 121 lb. Blue

W. K. Willman 112 lb. Blue

THE SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

Emblems Account for the year ended 31st December, 1965

1964		1964		1964	
£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
690	15	5	536	3	4
355	7	8	381	6	10
248	13	7	241	12	5
£1294 16 8		£1159 2 7		£1294 16 8	
				Sales	715 15 11
				Stock as at 31st December, 1965	443 6 8
				£1159 2 7	

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1965

1964		1964		1964		INCOME	
£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
9	9	0	27	2	0	248	13
4	10	0	136	15	11	500	14
11	2	3	6	8	0	886	13
21	8	9	185	10	0	62	4
15	10	0	26	12	11	—	7
139	5	2	185	15	6	—	—
146	19	4	174	12	0	—	—
129	13	3	187	13	4	—	—
145	10	0	159	18	9	—	—
400	0	0	170	0	0	—	—
150	0	0	237	9	0	—	—
86	18	4	—	—	—	—	—
23	13	6	116	13	9	—	—
9	13	3	56	8	5	—	—
—	—	—	117	10	0	—	—
61	12	8	30	0	0	—	—
£1698 5 7		£1830 16 11		£1698 5 7		£1830 16 11	
						Profit on Emblems brought down ...	
						Entrance Fees ...	
						Subscriptions ...	
						Interest ...	
						Bad Debts Recovered ...	
						Sweepstake ...	
						Balance being Excess of Expenditure over Income for Year ...	

*Following the retirement of Mr. T. Clark as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. H. Rogerson, who had been acting as Honorary Deputy Secretary, agreed to act as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer from the 27th July 1965. The Committee so appointed Mr. Rogerson and resolved that he be reimbursed travelling and entertainment expenses incurred on behalf of the Club.

1964

1964	£ s. d.	LIABILITIES	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3866 11 3		Capital—	3928 3 11	
		As at 31st Dec., 1964		
		Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for Year	44 4 2	
61 12 8		Add Excess of Income over Expenditure (1964)		3883 19 9
3928 3 11		Sundry Creditors—		
9 9 0		Accountancy Fees ...	12 12 0	
6 5 0		Printing & Stationery ...		
66 16 1		Subscript'ns in Advance ...	15 2 2	
		Sweepstake 1966 ...	1 0 0	
25 0 0		Mitchell Hedges Cash Award		28 14 2
				25 0 0
£4035 14 0				£3937 13 11

ASSETS

1964	£ s. d.	ASSETS	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		Office Furniture—		
		As at 31st Dec. 1964 ...	63 10 10	
		Additions in Year ...	29 19 4	
		Less Depreciation ...	93 10 2	
			10 0 0	83 10 2
		Weighing Fixtures—		
		As at 31st Dec., 1964 ...	96 17 2	
		Additions in Year ...	70 19 6	
		Less Depreciation ...	167 16 8	
			20 0 0	147 16 8
		Trophies		606 0 0
		Abbey National Building Society	606 0 0	
		1715 18 11		
		Bridgwater Building Society	546 2 1	
		1773 12 0		
		Stock—		564 4 2
		Prizes	89 3 6	
		Emblems	443 6 8	
		Stationery	15 0 0	
		631 8 4		
		Honours Boards—At cost		547 10 2
		51 12 3		
		Sundry Debtors	74 4 8	
		299 5 11		37 9 5
		Cash at Bank	93 1 5	
		24 18 6		10 5 3
		Petty Cash in Hand		
		£4035 14 0		£3937 13 11

HAMISH ROGERSON, Hon. Sec./Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

To the Members of the Shark Angling Club of Great Britain.
 I report that I have audited the above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account and I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are in accordance with the books and give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club at the 31st December, 1965 and the Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1965.

G. W. PILLAR,
 Chartered Accountant.

4th January, 1966.

NOTABLE FISH LIST, 1965

Blue Sharks

Tuck, R. A. C.	152 lb.	Dr. W. H. Blow	108 lb.
Jessop, F. E.	149 "	Ward, E. A.	108 "
Jessop, F. E.	140 "	Van Buuren, A.	108 "
Dr. Frobisher Hummel	137 "	Sealey, E.	107 "
Rule, R. G.	134 "	Bates, T.	107 "
The Rt. Hon. The		Jones, V. G.	106 "
Earl of Kimberley ...	134 "	Lindley, V.	106 "
Mr. Chinn	131 "	Bateman, P.	106 "
Mr. Newport	130 "	Bell, T. G.	105 "
Bennett, C. W.	128 "	Dr. W. H. Blow	105 "
Engelen, P. A.	127 "	Mr. Crewe	105 "
Courtney, R.	127 "	Mrs. P. Kern	105 "
Bennett, H. W.	126 "	Riggs, S.	105 "
Brinkman, E.	123 "	Clark, G.	104 "
Swindells, K.	122 "	Dathan, J.	104 "
Wileman, W. K.	121 "	Mrs. M. E. Miller	104 "
Dack, F.	120 "	Purkis, J. N.	103 "
German, P. A.	120 "	Chard, M. D.	103 "
Dr. H. G. Percy	118 "	Mr. Perry	103 "
Calver, R.	117 "	Dalton, J.	103 "
Haynes, P. J.	117 "	Needham, A. R.	103 "
Cox, T. S.	116 "	Mr. Lanes	103 "
Jenner, G. J.	116 "	Scott, R.	103 "
Fielding, S.	116 "	Jarings, J. W.	103 "
Hickey, M. T.	115 "	B'enko, A.	102 "
Baxter, P.	114 "	Butters, R.	102 "
Jessop, F. E.	114 "	Wileman, W. G.	102 "
Bateson, A.	113 "	Martin, S. G.	102 "
Bennett, H. W.	112 "	Mr. O'Rourke	101 "
Fisk, B.	112 "	Mrs. H. R. Hill	101 "
Mr. Aldred	112 "	Baxter, M. J.	101 "
Lockyer, R. A.	112 "	Rogers, W. A.	101 "
McCulloch, J. B.	112 "	Oakman, F. W.	101 "
Lidbetter, C.	111 "	Young, L. W.	101 "
Pewtress, H. L.	111 "	Mr. Kersey	101 "
Mr. Gow	111 "	Peddle, M. L.	101 "
Batch, A. R.	111 "	Genn, B. G.	101 "
Lane, A. J.	110 "	The Rt. Hon. The	
Chalmers, G.	110 "	Earl of Kimberley ...	101 "
Wardle, A.	110 "	Maillard, S.	100 "
Bullmore, R.	110 "	Pfeiffer, J.	100 "
The Countess Cowley ...	110 "	Perry, A. E.	100 "
Short, S.	110 "	Hardstaff, M.	100 "
Mearns, J.	109 "	The Countess Cowley ...	100 "
Mr. Golledge	109 "	Gowin, C.	100 "
Saree, M.	109 "	Barclay, P.	100 "
Hamilton, B.	109 "	The Rt. Hon. The	
Mr. Mayne	109 "	Earl of Kimberley ...	100 "
Swan, G.	108 "		

Mako Sharks

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Kimberley ...	390 lb.	Turner, R.	294 lb.
Hill, A. H.	296 ,,	Belsten, A. E.	260 ,,
		Handley, C.	106 ,,

Porbeagle Sharks

Swan, G.	166 lb.	Mauerhofer, H. O.	132 lb.
Huckstep, R. C.	149 ,,		

Thresher Sharks

Ufton, C.	135 lb.
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Bronze Whaler Shark

Dutfield, W. H.	201 lb.
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CLUB BADGES AND EMBLEMS

The following items are in stock at the prices shown:—

	£	s.	d.
Club Blazer Badge	2	10	0
Club Tie—Blue, Green, Maroon	17	6	
Club Tie—Plain Blue or Green with single Shark motif	17	6	
Club Bow Tie—Blue, Green or Maroon	6	6	
Club Self Tie Bows—Blue, Green or Maroon	15	6	
Club Boat Burgee (Large)	2	5	0
Club Boat Burgee (Small)	2	2	6
Club Lapel Badges	3	9	
Club Car Badge	3	15	0
Club Gold Shark Tie Pin (limited to members who have caught a Shark of 100 lbs. or over)	2	15	0
Club Gold and Enamel Burgee Tie Pin	4	10	0
Club Gold and Enamel Lapel Badge or Brooch	7	10	0
Club Button-hole Gold and Enamel Burgee Badge	5	10	0
Club Cap Badge	1	7	6
Club Scarf (Ladies Triangle), Design and colour as Ties	1	5	0
Club Engraved Varaflame Butane Lighter (Ronson)	4	0	0

To be obtained from:—

- The Club Hon. Secretary, Jolly Sailor Inn, W. Looe, Cornwall.
- J. Bray & Son, The Quay, East Looe.
- A. Smith, The Tackle Shop, East Looe.
- A. B. Harvey, 2 Market Strand, Falmouth.
- G. Crossley-Meates, Marine Facilities, Custom House Quay, Falmouth.
- T. Wright, The Mevagissey Shark and Deep Sea Fishing Centre.
- J. Cook, Tackle Shop, Mevagissey.

BOATS

The following Boats and Skippers are expected to be available in 1966:—

Looe Shark Boats

ASTRA	*A. Clements, 16 Woodlands View, West Looe.
BLOSSOM	*J. Symonds, Chapel Ground, West Looe.
CLAIRE	*R. Butters, 2 Elmhurst, Barbican Hill, East Looe.
ELLA	W. H. Hocking, Yardley House, Downterry.
IRENE	*R. Pengelly, St. Aubyns, Hannafore, West Looe.
LADY BETTY	*A. Dingle, 56 Sunrising Estate, East Looe.
MAXIE	*Rex Barnes, Bay View, West Looe.
MAY QUEEN	*J. Kitto, 1 Woodlands View, West Looe.
MOBY DICK	*D. Sammels, 2 Buller Flats, East Looe.
NAUTILUS	*Bert Dingle, Bodgara, Shutta, East Looe.
PAULA	*Jack Butters, Ivangor, East Looe.
RENEE	*W. I. Chaston, 6 Wesley Terrace, Shutta Road, East Looe.
SEA BIRD	*L. Butters, Lower Chapel Street, East Looe.
SILVER SPRAY	*E. Williams, Barbican, East Looe.
SKITTEN	E. Soady, 4 Hillocks, Pendrym Road, East Looe.
POLARIS	*F. Prynn, Heathcote, The Downs, West Looe.

Looe Luggers

EILEEN	W. Toms, Gurwen, Fore Street, East Looe.
GUIDE ME	R. W. Pengelly, 38 Woodlands View, West Looe.
I.R.I.S.	F. Pengelly, Upalong, East Looe.
OUR BOYS	W. Pengelly, Middle Market Street, East Looe.
OUR DADDY	A. J. Pengelly, Chapel Street, East Looe.

Falmouth Shark Boats

FATHOMER	*G. Crossley Meates, Marine Facilities, Custom House Quay, Falmouth.
COMPASS ROSE	*F. Vinnicombe, West Winds, Mylor, Falmouth.
MOSS ROSE	*F. Vinnicombe, West Winds, Mylor, Falmouth.
GIRL CHRISTIAN	*F. Vinnicombe, West Winds, Mylor, Falmouth.
INTER NOS	*R. Vinnicombe, 11 Lemon Hill, Mylor, Falmouth.
SWORDFISH	C. Powell, 126 Dracaena Avenue, Falmouth.
VERA	Pat Bagnall, Tresillian, Church Road, Mylor Bridge, Falmouth.

Newquay Shark Boats

OCEAN BELLE	Geoff Morris, 27 Pentire Crescent, Newquay.
OCEAN RANGER	Hubert Morris, 39 Carminow Way, Newquay.
SHIREEN	*Robert Broderick, 103 Tower Road, Newquay.

Newton Ferrers Shark Boats

EVELINA	*R. H. Ives, Armadale, Court Road, Newton Ferrers.
SALT WIND	Paddy Inderwick, Yealm Oyster Fisheries, The Handyman, Newton Ferrers.
MARK TWAIN	*Skipper Mike Connell.
MOST EXCELLENT	Skipper Ron Stewart.

Penzance Shark Boats

ENTERPRISE F. Williams, 10 Custom House Court, Penzance.
TALISMAN P. & F. Wallis, 7 Brook Street, Mousehole.

Mevagissey Shark Boats

OUR JOHN }
PENARE } *T. Wright, Mevagissey Shark Fishing Centre,
RIPLING WAVE } Mevagissey.
TOPAZ }
VALHALLA }
SILVER SPRAY A. M. Barrow.
SOUTH WIND H. Barber.
THE GANNET K. Luxford.

Brixham Shark Boats

COMMANDER II *G. E. Dyer, Commander II, Brixham.
KOH-I-NOOR D. Stone, Castor Road, Brixham.

Exmouth Shark Boats

PIONEER *Ted Lane, Flat 2, 117 Salterton Road, Exmouth.
DONNA MARIA *Sid Jones, Trafalgar House, Exmouth.

Polperro Shark Boat

WESTWARD *W. Cowan, Tre-Pol-Pen, Landaviddy Lane,
Polperro.

Salcombe Shark Boats

BUTABA *J. Hopkinson, c/o The Harbour Master, Salcombe.
ENDEAVOUR R. Martin, Knowle Court, Knowle Road, Salcombe.
PRINCESS M. Dornom, Kenmare, Church Street, Salcombe.

Teignmouth Shark Boats

EARLY DAWN T. Chapman, "Dunroamin," Winterbourne Road,
Teignmouth.

Bournemouth Shark Boats

TERAZA }
ELIZABETH } The Sports and Hobbies, The Triangle, Bourne-
mouth.

* Member of the Shark Angling Club of Great Britain.