

SHARK ANGLING CLUB of GREAT BRITAIN

FINAL REPORT FOR 1958

The increase in membership noted in the final report for 1957 has been more than maintained in 1958, and with the enrolment of 193 new members, the total strength of the Club is now 515.

Despite the number of days lost through bad weather, no less than 1,438 trips were made, resulting in a total bag for the season of 5,744 sharks. Although in this total, female blue sharks vastly outnumbered males, as is our normal experience every year, it is noteworthy that during the past season the proportion of males to females was definitely higher than in the previous year.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This was held at the Guildhall, Looe, on the 17th October, 1958, and it was resolved as follows:—

1. That all members of the S.A.C.G.B. be issued with annual membership cards, stating their names, and certifying that their dues have been paid for the current year.
2. That four Trustees be appointed to administer the assets of the Club.

The first resolution has been carried into effect, by the production of a Year Book giving full information regarding the Club, its Officers, Rules and Membership Card. If the Year Book is not enclosed herewith it will be forwarded upon receipt of the annual subscription of £1 1s. 0d. due on the 1st January, 1959.

At a meeting of the Committee held on the 15th January, 1959, the following were appointed as Trustees: Brig. J. A. L. Caunter, C.B.E., M.C., Mr. A. Menzies Simpson, Mr. J. J. Holmes and Mr. F. Coulson.

ANNUAL DINNER

This was held at the Nailzee Point Hotel, when 122 members and guests had an excellent dinner, followed by the presentation by the President of the trophies and prizes. The dancing which followed was well patronized, as were the two bars.

CLUB LONDON DINNER

Cafe Royal, Regent Street, London W.1, 8th May, 1959
Reception 6.30 p.m. Dinner 7.15 p.m.

In pursuance of the wishes of a number of members of the Club, the Committee is in the throes of organising this Dinner, but cannot of course crystallise the arrangements unless it is certain that sufficient members are desirous of attending to warrant this innovation.

The cost per person for the Dinner, to be followed by Dancing in the adjoining Napoleon Room until midnight, and including Buffet, will be 27/6. Cost of band, gratuities to table waiters and other incidentals will be defrayed by the Club.

Drinks must be paid for in cash by persons ordering. Licence until midnight. Members may bring guests but must procure tickets for them. An orchestra will play from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Any member desirous of attending the Dinner is requested to complete the enclosed postcard and send it to the Club Secretary not later than 3rd March, 1959, in order that an appropriate estimate of the total diners may be made available as soon as possible. Members should estimate the number of guests, if any, they will be bringing.

Dress: Dinner jackets, but it would be appreciated if boatman members would wear their "boat" jerseys.

ANNUAL BAHAMAS INTERNATIONAL TUNA MATCH

The second annual match is due to be held at Cat Cay from 30th May to 3rd June, 1959, inclusive. Rules and conditions are as circulated last year. Any interested member will be supplied with full details on application to the Club Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS

In view of the increased volume of administrative work, Mr. H. G. Daniel has been appointed Assistant Honorary Secretary.

Mr. G. W. Pillar, Chartered Accountant, Plymouth, has been appointed as the Club's auditor.

BOATS

The demand for boats in 1958 was at times greater than the supply, and some members were disappointed owing to their failure to make advance bookings.

Tom Eathorne and Jack Bray will, as usual, give members every assistance in the booking of boats, rods, etc., and any member wishing to purchase equipment will find an excellent supply at both these establishments.

The following boats and skippers are expected to be available this year:—

BLOSSOM	J. Symonds, Chapel Ground, West Looe.
BOBBY G.B.	F. Prynne, Heathcote, The Downs, West Looe.
CAROLYN	J. Faulkner, 58 Woodlands View, West Looe.
CLAIRE	C. Butters, Barbican, East Looe.
IOLANTHE	H. Worden, Fisherman's Arms, East Looe.
IRENE	R. Pengelly, St. Aubins, Hannafore, West Looe.
IVERNA	A. Wynhall, Barbican, East Looe.
LADY BETTY	A. Dingle, Spindrift, West Looe.
MAKO	A. Clements, 16 Woodlands View, West Looe.
MAXIE	R. Barnes, Bay View, Hannafore, West Looe.
MAY QUEEN	C. Tamblyn, East Looe.
NAUTILUS	B. Dingle, Chapel Hill, East Looe.
PAULA	W. Butters, Paula, East Looe.
SEA BIRD	L. Butters, Lower Chapel Street, East Looe.
SILVER SPRAY	E. Williams, Barbican, East Looe.
TALISMAN	A. Dingle, 56 Sunrising Estate, Looe.
VALHALLA	J. Soady, Tower Hill, East Looe.

CLUB BADGES, ETC.

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

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Lapel Badges		3	9	Gold Burgee Tie Pins	4	10	0
Blazer Badges	3	0	0	Ladies' Scarves		7	6
Car Badges	3	10	0	Boat Burgees	2	5	0
Ties—				Bow Ties—			
Blue, Green, Maroon...	15	6		Blue, Green, Maroon...	6	6	
Gold Shark Tie Pins	2	15	0				

NOTABLE FISH LIST, 1958

BLUE SHARKS

Hodgson, T.	154 lbs.	Simpson, A. Menzies ...	107 lbs.
Black, P.	144 "	Ringe, M.	107 "
Warren, E. E.	142 "	Crawley, B. J.	107 "
Sutherland, J. J.	140 "	Ogden-Smith, Mrs. S. ...	105 "
Short, F. S.	122 "	Shuttleworth, Mrs. S. ...	105 "
Lorraine, Dr. N.	120 "	Ribeiro dos Santos, P. ...	105 "
Harrison, J. C.	120 "	Rudge, K. T.	105 "
Wright, P. J.	120 "	Foster, T.	105 "
Shouler, R. M.	115 "	Bonsall, B.	105 "
Sutcliffe, Mrs. P. M. ...	114 "	Wormald, W.	104 "
Gates, F. A.	114 "	Voyce, E. D.	104 "
Walker, Mrs. B. C.	112 "	Simpson, A. Menzies ...	104 "
Eathorne, Mrs. H.	112 "	Entwistle, T. E.	104 "
Ainley, J. H.	112 "	Eathorne, J.	103 "
Gosling, S. F.	110 "	Tyson, W. H.	102 "
Foster, T. N.	110 "	Stephens, Maj. G. J. ...	102 "
Eathorne, Mrs. H.	110 "	Roxton, W.	102 "
Dixon, J. W. C.	110 "	Adams, S. J.	102 "
Clark, L. N.	110 "	Eathorne, Mrs. H.	101 "
Blackmore, H. J.	110 "	Brand, A. G.	101 "
Simmons, E.	109 "	Wileman, W. K.	100 "
McKay, W.	109 "	Thorne, D.	100 "
Brackmann, Dr. O.	109 "	Shuttleworth, J. M. ...	100 "
Wynn, W. L.	108 "	Robinson, A. W.	100 "
Williamson, J. D.	108 "	Pedley, E. C.	100 "
Melling, H.	108 "	Longmuir, B.	100 "
Grierson, W.	108 "	Fisher, R. P.	100 "
Clark, L. N.	108 "	Axford, C. M.	100 "

MAKO SHARKS

Simpson, A. Menzies ...	324 lbs.	Kidd, F.	150 lbs.
Hammond, S. H.	206 "		

TROPHY WINNERS, 1958

MITCHELL HEDGES

Best Shark of year

Winner: A. M. Simpson, 324 lbs. Mako Runner-up: P. Black, 144 lbs. Blue

NORMAN LORRAINE

Best Blue Shark of year

Winner: P. Black, 144 lbs. Runner-up: J. J. Sutherland, 140 lbs.

SERCOMBE OLIVER

Best Mako

Winner: A. M. Simpson, 324 lbs. Runner-up: S. H. Hammond, 206 lbs.

BARBICAN

Best single-handed
Winner: R. H. Ives, 40½ lbs. Blue

DAPHNE CASE

Best Blue by local resident
Winner: T. Eathorne, 87 lbs.

VENNING

Outstanding or unusual catch
Winner: A. M. Simpson, 324 Mako Runner-up: P. Black, 144 lbs. Blue

AUGER

First of 100 lbs.
Winner: Dr. Lorraine, 120 lbs. (14th June, 1958)

R. C. ROBERTS

Best qualifier
Winner: T. Hodgson, 154 lbs. Blue Runner-up: E. E. Warren, 142 lbs. Blue

SUTCLIFFE

Boatman qualifying greatest number of new members
Winner: J. Symons

ALAN CAUNTER

Best Shark by lady member
Winner: Mrs. Eathorne, 112 lbs.

T. CLARK

Boatman with highest average catch
Winner: J. Butters, 6.8 Runner-up: R. Pengelly, 6.53

LOOE FISHERMEN'S PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

Boatman catching the greatest number
Winner: J. Soady, 520 Runner-up: R. Pengelly, 503

COCK O' THE FLEET

Boat bringing in greatest number
Winner: Paula, 530 Runner-up: Valhalla, 520

S.A.C.G.B.

Member catching most Sharks of 100 lbs. or over
Joint Winners: Mrs. Eathorne and Mr. A. M. Simpson

BOATMAN'S TANKARDS

Winner: J. Butters Runner-up: E. Williams

PLAQUES

Best Shark of the Month

June Dr. Lorraine, 120 lbs. Blue
July A. M. Simpson, 324 lbs. Mako
August B. Bonsall, 105 lbs. Blue
September P. Black, 144 lbs. Blue
October T. Eathorne, 87 lbs. Blue

SPECIAL AWARD FOR WORLD RECORD

Mrs. H. Eathorne, 271 lbs. Porbeagle
Bill Butters — Boatman's Award

SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

EMBLEMS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1958

	£	s.	d.
To Stock, 31st December, 1957	212	11	3
" Purchases	503	0	6
" Balance to Income and Expenditure Account	194	17	5
	£910	9	2
By Emblems sold	616	19	3
" Stock, 31st December, 1958	293	9	11
	£910	9	2

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

To Casual Help	4	10	0		
" Commission	44	14	6	By Emblems Account	194
" Dinner Account	70	8	11	" Affiliation Fees	2
" Fares and Travelling	4	8	6	" Entrance Fees	607
" Insurance	4	6	11	" Subscriptions	450
" Lapel Badges (free issue)	21	14	3	" Deposit Interest	22
" Post and Telephone	50	1	11		17
" Printing and Stationery	61	13	5		5
" Prizes	146	1	0		2
" Rent, Light and Heat	52	0	0		0
" Secretary/Treasurer's Honorarium	105	0	0		0
" Sundry Expenses	20	5	0		0
" Audit Fee	9	9	0		0
" Income in excess of Expenditure transferred to Capital Fund	683	8	5		0
	£1,278	1	10		£1,278
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 1958

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LIABILITIES	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors—						
Audit Fee	9	9	0			
Subscriptions paid in advance ...	85	11	6			
Prizes	29	7	9			
Poppy Day Wreath	1	15	0			
Post and Telephone (accrued) ...	5	0	0			
Capital Fund—	131	3	3			
As at 31st December, 1957	1,310	4	1			
Add T. Clark Trophy	21	0	0			
Income in Excess of Expenditure ...	683	8	5			
2,014	12	6				
£2,145	15	9				

ASSETS	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Trophies—						
As at 31st December, 1957	530	0	0			
Add: T. Clark Trophy	21	0	0			
551	0	0				
Stock—						
Emblems	293	9	11			
Prizes	67	9	6			
360	19	5				
Sundry Debtors—						
Payments in advance	3	6	7			
Dinner Account	2	11	0			
Emblems sold	4	10	0			
10	7	7				
Cash at Bankers—						
Deposit Account	772	12	5			
Current Account	447	5	4			
1,219	17	9				
Cash in Hand	3	11	0			
£2,145	15	9				

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, 1958, and the Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended on that date.

GEOFFREY W. PILLAR,

Chartered Accountant, Plymouth.

7th January, 1959.