

# SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

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**REPORT.**  
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The 1957 Season opened on the 12th June with a flourish two weeks ahead of the previous year.

Mr. Longmuir of London, fishing from the "Valhalla" caught a "Blue" of 75 lbs. to register the first fish of 1957 and also to be the first new member of this Season.

Since then no fewer than **1138** Sharks have been landed by members of the Club, outstanding amongst these are:—

## BLUE SHARKS

Name	Weight	Name	Weight
A. M. Simpson	161½	W. Cooil	104
"	103	P. Farnsworth	103
"	100	R. May	103
Mrs. Flynn	138	A. Caistor	102
R. Bodington	132	D. Stokes	102
Dr. Lorraine	129	A. Robinson	100
L. Duxbury	133	O. Clayton	100
G. Cooper	120	G. Hobson	100
J. Thirkell	118	A. Hunt	100
"	102	G. Hobson	100
T. S. Oliver	117½	M. H. Wonnall	113
H. Whiddett	115	C. Harrison	110
J. Wallbank	112	W. Bird	106
C. Prior	110		
J. Walker	106		
Mrs. D. Case	107		

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Up and to the 3rd August, 1957, 90 new members qualified for membership, a very fine start to the Season and an indication of the growing popularity of Shark Angling in Gt. Britain.

In the above list it is to be noted that a Mrs. Flynn of London landed a Blue of 138 lbs., this is a new unofficial British Record for Ladies, the previous record being 134½ lbs. by Mrs. D. Case of Looe. Steps have been taken to get this fish officially recognised as a British Record.

Also Mr. A. M. Simpson's "Blue" of 161½ lbs. which came very close to the British Record of 180 lbs., this fish might well earn Mr. Simpson several trophies when same are allocated at the end of the Season.

The Club has generally been running along quietly and smoothly, with very little to report on meetings, etc. Since the Annual General Meeting in October 1956, there has been 4 Committee Meetings, the following main points were dealt with; at the first of these meetings on Nov. 24th, 1956 the Committee elected Brig. J. A. L. Caunter, C.B.E., M.C., to be Chairman for a further twelve months and Mr. S. Oliver of Yeovil as Vice-Chairman.

It was decided by the Committee that the Annual Dinner and Prizegiving would be held at the Nailzee Point Hotel, Looe, for this coming year, the date being the 18th October, 1957. Members will be well advised of this function at a later date.

## **XMAS CARDS**

The Hon. Sec. was instructed to pursue this matter and it is hoped to have something to report on this matter very soon.



### **GENERAL RULES 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14.**

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 2-30 p.m. on 18th October at the Salutation Inn (HQ) East Looe.

Any member wishing to propose a resolution, must forward this to the Secretary not later than 1st September, in order to allow adequate time for the machinery of proxy voting to be carried through.