

Trophy List
of
The Shark Angling Club of Great Britain

Definitions

Best Shark – the best shark will always be the one whose points score is the greatest when expressed as a percentage of the points score of the British Record or the British Measured & Released Record, whichever is the greatest, for the species

British Waters - Means a boat operating from a British Port situated on any part of the coast of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and all those offshore islands from Shetland in the North and the Scillies and the Channel Islands in the south. The boat from which the shark is caught and released shall have been fishing at the time of the catch within the limits of the vessel, the skippers coding and licence and must both leave and return to a British Port.

One Day – a normal 8 to 9 hour trip from leaving port to returning to port

Season – The season starts on the 1st October and extends to the 30th September

Single Handed – means that the angler must completely unaided catch and bring the shark aboard the boat. The skipper and any other person on board must assume the role of onlooker, giving no assistance

Points Score – the points score of a shark is the length, nose to fork of tail, and the girth taken to the front of, but including the dorsal fin, added together. Both dimensions are measured in inches.

Shark Welfare

The club will consider the attention paid to the welfare and handling of all sharks which are the subject of trophy claims. Any claim which has not delivered the highest standard of welfare and handling to the shark will potentially disqualify the claim. The SACGB committee decision will be final in these matters

List of Trophies
(for sharks boarded, measured & released)

Angler Challenge Trophies

1. **Mitchell-Hedges** – For the best shark of the season

2. **Mickey Wonnall** – For the runner-up to the Mitchell-Hedges Trophy
3. **Norman Lorraine** – For the best Blue shark of the season
4. **Sammy Porbeagle** – For the best Porbeagle shark of the season
5. **Sercombe Oliver Mako Trophy** – For the best Mako shark of the season
6. **Sercombe Oliver Thresher Trophy** – For the best Thresher shark of the season
7. **Alan Caunter** – For the best shark of the season by a lady Member
8. **Phil Heathman** – For the first shark of the calendar year of qualifying size
9. **Auger** – For the first shark with a points score of 105 or more in the season
10. **S.A.C.G.B Festival Trophy** – For the best shark during the Annual Looe Festival
11. **Venning** – For the most outstanding or unusual capture of the season
12. **Barbican** – For the best shark whilst fishing single handed, during the season.
13. **S.A.C.G.B Trophy** – For the member who catches the most sharks of estimated weight of 100lbs or more. In the event of a tie, to the member whose aggregate weight/points is the greater
14. **Leslie Andrews Light Tackle** – For the best shark caught during the season on a line of 24kgs (50lbs) breaking strain or less. The angler with the highest ratio of shark weight to tested breaking strain of line will be the winner. 450cms (5yards) of the line used must accompany the claim
15. **European Trophy** – For the best shark of 105 points or over caught in British Waters during the season by a member resident in the continent of Europe (excluding Great Britain)
16. **T. N. Foster** – For the heaviest shark caught during the season outside the coastal waters of Britain by a member living in or outside Britain. For this trophy the committee will accept claims for sharks which have been measured or visually estimated by the skipper but in all cases the claim must include photographic or video evidence.
17. **R. C. Roberts** – For the non-member who catches the best qualifying shark of the season. The angler must use this shark to join the SACGB to qualify for the trophy

18. **Marsden Sutcliffe Trophy** – For the best shark of the season by a junior member
19. **Daphne Case** – For the best Blue shark caught in Looe waters by a member with a PL13 postcode
20. **W. K. Wileman Midland Trophy** – For the best shark of the season by a member resident within 50 miles of Nuneaton
21. **The Carl Aldridge Trophy** – For the runner up to the W.K. Wileman Midland Trophy
22. **Ron Gibson** – For the best shark of the season by a member resident in Yorkshire
23. **Derek Denne** – For the best shark of the season by a member resident in Devon
24. **K. Bones Essex Trophy** – For the best shark of the season caught by a member resident in Essex
25. **F. Crow London Trophy** – For the best shark of the season caught by a member whose permanent postal address includes “London”
26. **Hampshire Trophy** – For the best shark of the season caught by a member resident in Hampshire
27. **Surrey Trophy** – For the runner up to the Alan Caunter Trophy. This trophy was formerly for the best shark of the season caught by a member resident in Surrey
28. **Welsh Trophy** – For the best shark of the season caught by a member resident in Wales
29. **The Cornish Trophy** – For the best shark of the season caught by a member resident in Cornwall
30. **Redknapp Trophy** – For the best shark of the season caught by a member resident in Oxford
31. **Brooks Elliot Trophy** – For the best shark of the season caught by a member resident in Buckinghamshire
32. **Gloucestershire Trophy** - For the best shark of the season caught by a member resident in Gloucestershire
33. **Pearl Trophy** – For the best shark of the season caught by a member resident in Lancashire

34. **J. J. Holmes** – For the best shark caught during the season by a member resident in Sussex
35. **Glaisbasel Trophy** – For the best shark on the lightest line caught in British Waters. The maximum breaking strain line to be used is 20lbs
36. **R. J. Day Trophy** – For the best shark of the season caught by a member resident in Hertfordshire
37. **C. C. Bett Trophy** – For the biggest shark caught anywhere in the world by a resident of Somerset. For this trophy the committee will accept claims for sharks which have been measured or visually estimated by the skipper but in all cases the claim must include photographic or video evidence.
38. **Iris Memorial Trophy** – For the best shark, caught, measured and released from Looe between 22nd July and 8th October by a member. Boat to leave and return to Looe on the same day.
39. **Jolly Sailor Trophy** – for the angler who achieves the most combined points of sharks during the annual SACGB Festival
40. **The Sharky Martin Shield** - For the best shark of the season, caught and released in British Waters by a member of age 65 or over
41. **Monthly Cups** – a cup will be awarded to the member catching the best shark for each month during the season

Skipper Challenge Trophies

(Looe only)

1. **Cock of the Fleet** – For the skipper (member) of the boat catching the best shark of the season
2. **Fishermans Protection** – For the skipper (member) of the boat catching the most sharks in any one day
3. **Fred & Betty Reid Memorial Cup** – For the skipper (member) of the boat catching the first qualifying shark of the season

4. **Kingerlee Trophy** – For the skipper (non-member) of the boat catching the best shark of the season

Skipper Challenge Trophies

1. **T. Clark** – For the skipper (member) of the boat catching the best shark of the season
2. **Dusty Miller** – For the skipper (member) who catches the most sharks of qualifying size during the season
3. **Chairmans Trophy** – For the skipper (member) who catches the first shark of the calendar year
4. **Ivan Chaston Memorial Trophy** – For the winning skipper at the Annual Looe Festival
5. **The Mustad Skippers Trophy** - For the skipper of the boat from which the best shark of the season is caught, measured and released

Trophies for Visually Estimated Sharks

(Released at the side of the boat)

1. **The Mustad Trophy** – this trophy is not species specific
2. **S.A.C.G.B. Mustad Trophy** – this trophy is not species specific
3. **K. J. Tapper Trophy** – this trophy is not species specific

Unless otherwise stated the claim period for all trophies is “during the season” and only for sharks caught and released in British Waters.

The R C Roberts trophy is open to non-members and will be awarded to the winning applicant provided they join the club at the time the application is made.

The minimum total points of a shark which may be entered for any of the Clubs trophies is 96 points unless in certain cases a challenge trophy may be awarded by weight or species. This will be at the discretion of the committee.

All sharks must have been released in good condition back into the water.

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All trophy claims must be made on the Clubs Trophy Declaration Form.

The number of points is determined by combining the length of the shark, from the tip of the nose to the fork of the tail, and the girth measurement, taken to the front of the dorsal fin but excluding the dorsal fin. The measurements are to be taken in inches.

All trophy claims must be verified and signed by a witness. Photographic and/or video evidence is preferred in all cases and in some cases it is mandatory. The committee shall, from time to time, require additional evidence. The committee decision with all claims will be final.