



**SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 AT 7.00pm  
At Looe Social Club and via Zoom**

Present: - K Tapper – Chair, M Collings – Vice Chair, C Kelly - Secretary, P Davis, J Martin, A McKay, C Aldridge, I Harbage – Vice President

Via Zoom: S Ward, S Dabney, D Stone

Members Present: S Chivers

Apologies: None

Absent: S Thomas,

**Minutes of Last Meeting –**

**19<sup>th</sup> May 2025** - Proposed as an accurate record by P Davis, seconded by A McKay

**Matters Arising**

1. Dates for the 2026 Festival have been added to the Skippers packs for the skippers meeting on day one of the Festival.
2. The Festival trophy will be called the ‘Bob Woodman Memorial Festival Trophy’ this year. One minutes silence to be held at the start of the AGM. Paul Woodman to be asked to present the trophies on the Friday night.
3. Festival Raffle prizes. The secretary stated that the prizes were mostly alcohol-based but that the anglers were always very generous when buying tickets.

**Trophy Claims –** D Keen – Glaibasel – Line sent for testing 20/06/25

D Keen – Phil Heathman, Sharky Martin Shield, Leslie Andrews, Cornish and Daphne Case  
Trophies – All approved

**Lucky Run Club**

- The Winner of the May draw was I Harbage winning £80.00

**New Business**

- Kurt Lnader, skipper of the Yellowfin emailed in the following request:

*Further to our recent exchanges, I write to respectfully request an exception be made with regard to the number of persons I can have onboard my boat during the Shark competition.*

*As you are aware, I will be piloting my boat from Brighton Marina to Looe, a journey of approx. 190 miles that will take 12-14 hours one way. For support and safety reasons, especially as I will be travelling in the dark, my friend and boat engineer, Jeff Tugwell will accompany me on that journey.*

*In addition to Alan Gafney, who will be my crewman for the shark festival, I would like Jeff to join us onboard my boat during the competition. Jeff will be there as a spectator ONLY, he will not be fishing or acting as crew during the competition, only watching events, taking pictures and making tea/coffee.*

*I am fully aware that the competition rules state, only 1 crew and 1 skipper can be onboard during the competition. Please could the SAC committee consider my request for Jeff to be an onboard spectator during the event.*

The Committee agreed to the request.



### **Any Other Business**

1. S Chivers asked if prices could be gained for some white Polo/T Shirts. C Aldridge also asked if a polo shirt with the Catch and Release printing on the back could be gained. The secretary to enquire.
2. P Davis stated that Richard Porter's boat needed a part which was coming from the USA. This may not turn up in time for the festival and some anglers may have to be redistributed on to other boats.
3. M Collings asked if some tags could be ordered for the skippers for the Festival.
4. A McKay stated that he had come across a framed SACGB tapestry in Plymouth and asked if the committee would like him to bring it to the AGM. The Committee were all in favour.
5. J Martin asked if the skippers would be getting tape measures again this year. The secretary confirmed that they would. C Aldridge offered to do a demonstration of the correct measuring methods on the night of the draw.

The meeting closed at 7.22pm.

**Date of Next Meeting** 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – at 7.00pm Lower Bar, Social Club, West Looe and via Zoom.