



# **JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER**

## **The Shark Angling Club of Great Britain**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **2024 Annual Dinner and Trophy Presentation**

Saturday 26th October 2024 – Hannaford  
Point Hotel. Price tbc

#### **2025 Shark Festival**

9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – draw takes place  
on the evening of 8th June 2025 - Looe  
Social Club

#### **2025 AGM**

Tuesday 8th July 2025 - Looe Social Club (prior to  
draw)

### **VICECHAIRPERSONS WELCOME**

Welcome to the second newsletter of the year.

Bob Woodman is still the Chairperson and is  
not well and having treatment, currently. I am  
sure that we all wish him well.

One member is in their 60<sup>th</sup> year of  
membership this year and still fishing, Peter  
Bartlett.

The report for the season ending 30<sup>th</sup>  
September 2023 is:

Total 1005 sharks from Looe

97 qualifiers

27 Porbeagles

1 Thresher

October 4<sup>th</sup> 38, 22, 9 = 70 sharks on the  
Typhoon and Warrior which is an exceptional  
start to the new season. Also, a fantastic start  
to June 2024, everything is shaping up well.

The Festival is fully booked and has been for  
some time. We were recently made aware of  
problems with Owen Malia's boat which meant  
that he was not able to take part. We  
overcame the situation with Pete Davis and

Claire phoning around to source another  
vessel, and eventually finding Richard Porter  
with the Energy 3, out of Looe. Our thanks go  
out to them.

The Energy 3 has recently gone through its  
coding and is available just in time for us! Pete  
will now take 5 anglers on the Warrior and  
Energy will take 4.

This year's Festival, we are strongly advising  
the use of Circle hooks for fish welfare, next  
year we are hoping to make this a rule, the  
use of Circle hooks only. Skippers this year  
will be inspecting angler's gear to make sure  
that it is up to scratch and an acceptable  
standard.

Claire has given us notice that she will be  
leaving as secretary in January, due to other  
commitments, and we are in the process of  
trying to replace her. She will be missed by us  
all!

The Festival 2025 dates are July 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and  
11<sup>th</sup> due to the better tides.

### **Annual Subscriptions**

Thank you to everyone who has paid their  
subscription this year, we are very glad that you  
remain loyal members of our club. Subs are  
now £25 per annum. We would be grateful if  
you could set up a standing order to the club for  
the 1<sup>st</sup> January each year.

Chasing subscriptions takes up a considerable  
amount of administration time so we greatly  
appreciate you helping us by paying your  
subscriptions on time.

You will retain your membership number  
throughout your membership with the club.

To renew your subs you can also visit the shop on our website at [www.sharkanglingclubofgreatbritain.org.uk](http://www.sharkanglingclubofgreatbritain.org.uk) or by Paypal to [sacgbsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sacgbsecretary@gmail.com) or if you wish to pay by bank transfer, you can do so using the account details below.

### **Lloyds Bank**

**Acc Name: Shark Angling Club of Great Britain**

**Sort Code: 30-95-08**

**Account Number: 00692083**

Please remember to enter your FULL name as a reference, so that we can correctly identify and allocate your payment.

Thank you.

### **Lucky Run Club**

The SACGB continue to host the Lucky Run Club – a great way for you to support us whilst having a bit of a flutter!

To join the fun simply complete the membership form and Standing Order mandate on the website, or contact the Secretary, for £10 a month (or £120 annually).

This buys you one membership number (which we will allocate), that enters you into the monthly draw. All participants must be over 16.

The draw takes place on the last Monday of each month, at the Monthly Committee Meeting.

If your number is drawn, payment will be made directly into your bank account and your name published in the newsletter, on Facebook and the S.A.C.G.B website.

The prize money is 50% of the membership fees taken that month (currently £90). The remaining 50% goes to the club to help fund essential tagging equipment, resources, and opportunities for members.

Any queries, please contact the Secretary on 07572 976680 or email [sacgb1953@gmail.com](mailto:sacgb1953@gmail.com)

**JOIN OUR LUCKY RUN CLUB TODAY AND YOU COULD BE OUR NEXT WINNER!**

### **2024 Shark Festival**

The 2024 SACGB Annual Shark Festival was held on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July this year.

The prizes were kindly given out by Katrina Zewinski who was visiting from NOAA, USA

### **The Winners of the Festival 2024**

**Tom Farrell & Robert Blake**

**with 106 points each**



**Runner Up: Tom Farrell with 105 points**



**Third Place: Stephen Dabney & John Shaw with 104 points each**



**The Team with the most cumulative points was: Danny O'Malley & Robert White.**



**The Most Sharks caught was by: Danny O'Malley & Steven Davey with 5 fish each**

**Skipper with the most Sharks: Dan Margetts with 20 sharks**



**The most cumulative points of the Festival was: Steven Davey with 436 points**

**Skippers with the largest shark were: Richard Porter & Murray Collings both with a 106 point shark each**



The Committee presented Claire Kelly with flowers, chocolates, a card and gift to thank her for all her work for the club!



All the photos from the Festival can be found on the website in the Gallery, which is in the members area.

[GALLERY | Shark Angling Club Of Great Britain](#)

We hope that you have a good season and stay safe. We look forward to receiving your Trophy Claim forms and hope to catch up with you all throughout the season!

### **Download your trophy claim form here!**

<http://www.sharkanglingclubofgreatbritain.org.uk/trophies/trophy-declaration-form/>

### **2024 Annual Dinner & Trophy Evening**

The ticket price for the Annual Dinner & Trophy Presentation, held at the Hannafore Point Hotel in Looe on the 26th October is to be confirmed as soon as possible.



This event is open to all, members, associate members, and guests whether they be anglers or not. We are taking bookings now and already have a good number so do not leave it too late to book your place at the event as it will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Contact the secretary to reserve your place. Full payment is required no later than the 23rd September 2024.

### **2025 SHARK FESTIVAL**

The dates have been set for the 2025 Shark Festival, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July with the draw evening taking place on the 8<sup>th</sup> June. The fee to be £600, due to the return of 4 anglers to a boat, after the recent vote at the AGM.

To secure your space in the 2025 Festival you have two options:

1. Pay £100 deposit now with the balance payable before the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025
2. Pay a £100 deposit before 31<sup>st</sup> August followed by £100 for five months.

The Booking form is available on the website. You can also pay your deposit at the SACGB shop on the website or the sumup page: [Shark Angling Club of Great Britain \(sumupstore.com\)](#)

The Festival format will be the same as this year with the points system of length + girth = points

First prize: the angler with the largest shark (in points) £250

Second prize: the angler with the second largest shark (in points) £150

Third prize: the angler with the third largest shark (in points) £75

Team Trophy: the team with the most cumulative points

Most sharks: the angler who catches the most sharks over the 3 days

Most estimated weight: the angler with the most cumulative points over the three days

Optional daily pool: The angler who catches the largest shark (in points) each day, and who has contributed to the pool, will take the money

Skipper of the boat with the largest single shark (in points)

Skipper of the boat catching the most sharks over the 3 days

## **CLOTHING & MERCHANDISE**

Don't forget you can order your Fleeces, Mugs, Badges, T Shirts, Hoodies and Sweatshirts from the website.

New for this year, the Fleece at £38!



Each year we are unable to process a good number of claims as the measuring tape used is difficult and, in some cases, impossible to read.



The large type on these tapes increases the clarity of video and photographic measurement evidence and they have already been used to good effect by many of our members. They are a very worthwhile addition to your tackle box. These and other goods can be ordered online at; [www.sharkanglingclubofgreatbritain.org.uk](http://www.sharkanglingclubofgreatbritain.org.uk)

*Please subscribe to the new You Tube channel:*

***Shark Angling Club of Great Britain***

*and let us have any videos you would like uploading.*

***I wish you all Tight Lines for the coming months and hope to see you at the Presentation in October!***

## **Members Section Password Reminder**

The password for the member section of the website is currently **Outlaw006**

This honours our dearly missed Committee member Paul Martin, whose membership number was 006.

## **SACGB Contact Details**

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