



JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER

The Shark Angling Club of Great Britain

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2025 Annual Dinner and Trophy Presentation

Saturday 25th October 2025 – Hannaford
Point Hotel. Price tbc

2026 Shark Festival

1st, 2nd & 3rd July – draw takes place on the
evening of 30th June - Looe Social Club

2026 AGM

Tuesday 30th June - Looe Social Club (prior
to draw)

CHAIRPERSONS WELCOME

Welcome to the second newsletter of the year.
The 2026 Festival will be held on 1st, 2nd and
3rd July 2026. As Pete Davis is retiring, we
won't have him as Commadore next year and
we will miss him and his boat joining us in the
Festival.

At the start of this year's Festival we all took a
moment in silence to remember our Chairman
and friend Bob Woodman and the festival
trophy was called the 'Bob Woodman Memorial
trophy', with his son, Paul Woodman,
presenting the trophies.

Last year the 23/24 season out of Looe we
caught and released 1589 Blue sharks, 104 of
those were of qualifying size.

There was also 1 Thresher and 4 Porbeagles.
NOAA asked us to tag 2000+ sharks I believed
that total was surpassed.

The winner of the Mitchel Hedges for last
season was Mark Jones from North Devon with
a Porbeagle of 88 inches. The best Blue of the
season was caught by Dave Gorrington. This year
like last year the Blues were here early and the

committee has already started receiving trophy
claims.

I wish you all the best of luck for the rest of the
season. If you are lucky enough to drag out a
monster and you are awarded a trophy it would
be lovely to see you pick up your prize at the
presentation evening in October.

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 1st 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 or
by Paypal to sacgbsecretary@gmail.com or if
you wish to pay by bank transfer, you can do so
using the account details below.

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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

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

2025 Shark Festival

The 2025 SACGB Annual Shark Festival was held on 9th, 10th & 11th July this year.

The prizes were kindly given out by Paul Woodman, and the Festival was the

‘Bob Woodman Memorial Festival’

In honour of his father who recently passed away.

The Winner of the Festival 2025

Andy Fawcett

with 116 points



Runner Up: Richard Day with 106 points



Third Place: Richard Day and John Shaw with 102 points



**The Most Sharks caught was by:
Graham Eley with 5 fish**



**The most cumulative points of the
Festival was: Graham Eley with 454
points**



**The Team with the most cumulative
points was: Roger & Graham Eley.**



**Skipper with the most Sharks: Dan
Stevens (Our Joe) with 13 sharks**



**Skipper with the largest shark was:
Dave Bond (Mystique) with a 116
point shark**



The Committee presented Claire Kelly with 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/>

2025 Annual Dinner & Trophy Evening

The ticket price for the Annual Dinner & Trophy Presentation, held at the Hannafore Point Hotel in Looe on the 25th 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.

2026 SHARK FESTIVAL

The dates have been set for the 2026 Shark Festival, 1st, 2nd & 3rd July with the draw evening taking place on the 30th June. The fee to be £630.

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

1. Pay £130 deposit now with the balance payable before the 28th February
2. Pay a £130 deposit before 31st 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 \(sumupstore.com\)](http://SharkAnglingClubofGreatBritain(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.



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.sharkanlingclubofgreatbritain.org.uk

We 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**

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