



January 2026 NEWSLETTER The Shark Angling Club of Great Britain

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2026 Shark Festival – price £630

1st, 2nd & 3rd July 2026 – draw takes place on the evening of the 30th June – Looe Social Club, Top Bar

2026 AGM

Tuesday 30th June 2026 before draw – Looe Social Club, Top Bar

2026 End of Season Party and Prize Giving tbc

Annual Subscriptions

Membership subscriptions are now due and the annual subscription is still £25.00.

As previously, you will retain the membership number which you received last year. This number will remain with you throughout your membership with the club and it will never be reassigned to another member. This enables your record to be unique and improves the quality of our record keeping.

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

For those of you that have yet to pay, your membership subscriptions were due on 1st January, so they are now overdue.

To renew your subs online, visit the shop on our website at www.sharkanglingclubofgreatbritain.org.uk or if you wish to pay by bank transfer, you can do so using the account details below.

Lloyds Bank

Account 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.

You can also pay by sumup [Shark Angling Club of Great Britain \(sumupstore.com\)](http://Shark Angling Club of Great Britain (sumupstore.com)) and

PayPal to: sacgbsecretary@gmail.com

Unfortunately, we are no longer accepting cheques or cash.

Thank you.

CLOTHING & MERCHANDISE

Hoodies are probably our best seller but due to rising costs, these will no longer show the full 'Catch and Release' print on the back.

We keep stock of as many items as possible, but if we don't have your order in stock we will do our best to get it to you as soon as possible.

We are still able to obtain most items in 5XL/6XL sizes although these need to be ordered specially so they take a little longer.

Prices:

Hoodies	£45
Sweatshirts	£40
Polo Shirts	£20
T Shirts	£15
Baseball caps	£10
Embroidered year patches	£5
Metal Pin badges	£3
(set of badges – one cloth/one metal)	£7
Red Burgees	£25
Blue Pennants	£17.50
Ties	£10
120" Measuring Tape	£21
Stickers	£2.75

All these items are plus postage.

These and other goods can be ordered online at; www.sharkanglingclubofgreatbritain.org.uk.

Alternatively, you can place your order by email to sacgbsecretary@gmail.com, and transfer the money by BACS or paypal to sacgbsecretary@gmail.com

2025 Annual Dinner & Trophy Evening

The Trophy Presentation was held at the Hannafore Point Hotel, Hannafore on 25th October 2025.

The Chairman asked everyone for a minutes silence in memory of Bob Woodman and then made the following speech:

Good evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to the 2025 Presentation Evening. I would like to welcome our special guests for the evening, Murray and Sharon Collings.

It now just remains for me to thank the committee and in particular Claire Kelly and in the background her husband Alan for all the time and effort they have given in the last year and I am sure you will join me in thanking the Hannafore Point for the superb meal that we have had tonight.



Spencer Wright
Joint Winner of the Mitchell Hedges Trophy 2025

2025 Trophy Winners

Anglers:

Mitchell Hedges Trophy – Spencer Wright & Alex McKay
Mickey Wonnall Trophy – Andy Fawcett
Norman Lorraine Trophy – Dave Keen
S O Thresher Trophy – Spencer Wright & Alex McKay
Phil Heathman Trophy – Dave Keen
Auger Trophy – Richard Day
T N Foster – Joe Filipe
Daphne Case Trophy – Dave Keen
SACGB – Joe Filipe
Alan Caunter – Maria Brass
Surrey Trophy – Phoebe Chivers
Iris Memorial – Kevin Tapper
Barbican – Spencer Wright
Venning – Spencer Wright & Alex McKay
Hampshire – Spencer Wright
Leslie Andrews Trophy – Steve Chivers
R C Roberts Trophy – Maria Brass
Derek Denne Trophy – Kevin Tapper
Cornish Trophy – Dave Keen
Carl Aldridge Trophy – Simon Ward
C C Bett – Maria Brass
Glaisbasel Trophy – Dave Keen
R J Day Trophy – R J Day
Sharky Martin Sheild – Dave Keen
K J Tapper Trophy – Spencer Wright
SACGB Mustad Trophy – Alex McKay
Mustad – Joe Filipe

Skippers

Fisherman's Protection – Murray Collings
Chairman's Trophy – Pete Davis
Fred & Betty Reid Trophy – Murray Collings
Dusty Miller Trophy – Murray Collings
Cock of the Fleet – Dave Bond
T Clark Trophy – Dave Bond



Maria Brass – Winner of the Alan Caunter and R C Roberts and C C Bett Trophies.



Phoebe Chivers – winner of the Surrey Trophy and BMR salver for 80lb Blue caught on 15kg line



Richard Day – Winner of the R J Day and Auger Trophies

See more at:

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

For the current season - don't forget, you have to submit a Claim form to be considered for a Trophy and provide photographic or video evidence, within 4 weeks of the catch.

Final Claims MUST be received by midnight on 30th September 2026. (except for claims for the Iris Memorial Trophy which is 8th October cut off) Claim forms can be downloaded/filled in on our website.

NOTABLE SHARKS

In 2025 notable sharks were recorded from the start of the season, as follows;

Ian Harbage – 75" Blue with D Bond on the Mystique II 20/08/2025

2026 SHARK FESTIVAL

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

At time of going to print the festival has no spaces remaining.

Please note that final payment for the festival is due by 28th February.

The Festival format will be the same as usual with winners being decided on points score, except for the most sharks prize.

First prize: the angler with the largest shark (points score)

Second prize: the angler with the second largest shark (points score)

Third prize: the angler with the third largest shark (points score)

Most sharks: the angler who catches the most sharks over the festivals three days.

Most cumulative points: the angler with the most cumulative points over the festivals three days

Team Trophy: the team of two anglers with the most points over the whole festivals three days.

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

Skipper of the boat with the largest shark (points score)

Skipper of the boat catching the most sharks over the festivals three days.

Other Stuff

SACGB Lucky Run Club Lottery

Winners 2025:

January P Davis winning £90

February R Young winning £85

March	D Stone winning £85
April	I Sutherland winning £85
May	I Harbage winning £85
June	I Harbage winning £80
July	I Harbage winning £80
August	D Smith winning £80
September	K Bone winning £80
October	K Bone winning £80
November	D O'Malley winning £80
December	K Tapper winning £80

If you would like to join and have a chance of winning a lump sum each month, download the form on the website and forward it to the secretary or fill in the new online form in the members area.

It's as easy as that!!

All funds received are split in half. The monthly winner receiving one half as a cash sum, the other half goes to the club to help fund equipment, resources and opportunities for members and hopefully, in the future, our own tagging scheme.

Facebook/Social Media

Thank you for your cooperation in not publishing 'trophy' photographs on either of the SACGB Facebook pages.

These pages are being monitored by Admin staff to try and ensure that any photos posted are suitable for publication and your help is greatly appreciated.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

One of the requirements of GDPR is to ensure that all contact data held is always current, so we would ask if your details do change, i.e. you move to a new house, change your mobile etc, or if you decide to change your contact preferences, and for example no longer wish to be contacted by phone, that you make the secretary aware. We also need to know if you decide to leave the club, so we can delete your record.

Password Reminder

The member area password for the website is:

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And Finally:

A Happy New Year to everyone.

Let's hope for great weather this year with a busy season for skippers and anglers alike.

Tight Lines!

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