

Monthly Newsletter July 2017



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Interested in joining our club see contact details above or come along to one of our monthly meetings the last Thursday of every month at Ralston community centre 8pm all welcome.

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Nominated Species

See Chairman

Trophy Custodian

see shore convener

100 Club

What is the 100 Club?

The 100 club was formed to help the club generate some much needed funds and to give all club members the chance to put a little into the club and have some enjoyment of being part of a monthly draw with a chance to win some money.

The cost of a go in the 100 club is only £2 per month £1 going into our club and £1 going into the monthly draw and special Christmas draw.

This can be paid in several ways either with a standing order, a cheque for 6 or 12 months subscription or paid cash to the treasurer/fundraiser Robert Wilson

Whilst this is not a mandatory fee payable to the club, the funds are used in general for all clubs members and it should be looked upon a way of helping out with halls rents for meetings liability insurance, clubs expenses etc.

You can have as many goes as you wish and you don't have to be a member of the club to participate so you can try and get as many friends and family involved also.

If you are interested in joining the 100 club contact Robert Swan the more people who join the higher the prize money! Good Luck!

100 Club Results May 2017

No draw due to unforeseen circumstances

SHORE CONVENED
Club Shore Championship July 2017

The Tenth outing of the season was to be at a new mark at Kirkdale on Saturday 1st July 2017 fishing from 09:30hrs to 15:30hrs fishing three hours up and three hours down through high tide. The main target was Smoothhound and Thornback Ray and a chance of a tope fishing from the boulder beach onto the sand and mud off the edge of the rocks.

As with the previous trip the weather forecast showed a turn for the worse with 25mph South Westerly winds that would have made fishing from the rocks difficult and the decision was made to move the outing to the Mull of Galloway where the East facing side would give some shelter from the wind.

Four club members attended the outing including a first trip for new member Chris Fabiani and we travelled down together to the Mull of Galloway and arrived at 08:30hrs. After getting out gear on we walked across the field and down the steep slope to the rocks we set up and began fishing at 09:30hrs. Chris elected to follow Gordon Mcfall down to the mark as this was his first time at this location. We agreed that it would be best to buddy up to help with to get to a relatively safe mark and give some advice on tackle and bait.

There were mainly Dogfish coming in thick and fast to any bait that was cast out including the fresh peeler crab that was intended for Smoothhounds.



Silver Lure SAC														
Shore Championship Table 2016 - 2017														
	Name	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total Points
1	G. McFall	16	84	98	68	100	0	25	0	100	100			591
2	D. McNair	13	0	100	100	44	100	86	0	0	0			443
3	R. Buchanan	100	0	0	67	0	0	100	0	0	0			267
4	Ross McKay	0	100	66	96	0	0	0	0	0	0			262
5	W. Pollock	14	28	6	0	10	50	0	0	88	43			239
7	J. Bryceland	16	0	11	0	26	0	0	0	83	52			188
8	J. McLaughlin	0	0	56	12	24	0	0	0	0	0			92
9	N. Fennell	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			72
10	R. Swan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0			56
11	R. Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0			53
12	S. MacMaster	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			17
13	C. Fabiani	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16			16

Silver Lure SAC																			
Greatest Number of Species Table 2016 - 2107																			
Position	Name	LSD	Whiting	Flounder	Plaice	Thornback Ray	Gurnard (Grey)	Gurnard (Tub)	Spurdog	Cod	Ling	Conger eel	Smoothound	Dab	Mackerel	Pollack	Ballan Wrasse	Cuckoo Wrasse	Three Bearded Rockling
1	G. McFall	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓
2	W. Pollock	✓	✓						✓	✓			✓						
3	R. Buchanan	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓					✓	✓			
3	D. McNair	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓									
3	J. Bryceland	✓	✓						✓	✓									
4	R. McKay								✓	✓									
4	S. MacMaster	✓	✓																
4	R. Wilson			✓	✓														
4	J. McLaughlin	✓								✓									
4	R. Swan	✓														✓			
5	N. Fennell								✓										
5	C. Fabiani	✓																	

	Whiting	Spurdog	Thornback	Cod	L.s.d	Starry Smoothound	Pollack	Ballan Wrasse	Cuckoo Wrasse	Total Points
Club Record kg	0.595 11lb 5oz	6.7 14lb 12oz	7.484 16lb 8oz	12.701 28lb	1.446 3lb 3oz	4.11 9lb 1oz	4.536 10lb	2.381 5lb 4oz	0.51 1lb 2oz	
ANGLER										
W. Pollock	0.198 7oz									
points	33									33
R. McKay		2.748 6lb 1oz	3.033 6lb 11oz							
Points		41	41							82
G. McFall		3.175 7lb 0oz		2.551 5lb 10oz	0.963 2lb 2oz		0.538 1lb 3oz	0.875 1lb 15oz	0.17 6oz	
points		47		20	67		12	37	33	216

Future Shore Trips

August 5th 2017 - Isle of Withorn

Meet at Isle of Withorn 13.00 Hrs

Fishing low tide from 14.00Hrs to 20.00Hrs (3 down 3 up)

2 Rod outing

September 16th 2017 Ardwell back bay

Meet at Ardwell 11.00Hrs

Fishing low tide from 12.00 to 18.00Hrs (3 down 3 Up)

1 Rod outing

June - Monthly Boat Report

Boat Report by Stewart Walker

Back in Portpatrick with Dominic 4 club members and 2 guests Ian Bryson and Gino heading to Port Logan started lead heading for Pollack Ron had first fish a 5 point Pollack and a 2 point Ballan Wrasse couple of small Ballan and Pollack headed offshore hoping for Spurdog couple of drifts for Mackerel for bait but they were pretty scarce dropping anchor fish coming in plenty Whiting Mackerel and some good Haddock and the regular L.s.d Chris then brought in a good Spurdog but unfortunately for him it was guest Ian's hook in its mouth 12lb fish this was quickly followed by a 12lb 6oz Bullhuss also for Ian which was the heaviest fish of the day I then had a 10 point Spurdog and a 8 point Bullhuss and a octopus but mostly small fish Whiting , Haddock, L.s.d Grey Gurnard and plenty of Mackerel Ron then had a 10 point Bullhuss Ian Walker caught a Launce which he later used to catch some Pollack Pretty poor day's fishing for most but glorious weather and guest Ian and Gino certainly kept the banter going. Ron won the boat with 167 points I was second with 140 points and guest Ian third with 50 points. Total countable fish 106 with 12 species Bullhuss, Spurdog, L.s.d, Launce, Whiting, Cod, Haddock, Pollack, Coalfish, Grey Gurnard, Mackerel, Ballan Wrasse and 2 Octopus.

Next boat is Portpatrick 27th August with Steve hope to see you there.

Etive 25th June 2017

Pos	Name	No. fish caught	Species	Boat Score	Club Points
1	R. Howe	41	Pollack, Ballan Wrasse, L.s.d, Haddock, Whiting, Bullhuss, Grey Gurnard Mackerel	167	100
4					
2	S. Walker	41	Haddock, Whiting, L.s.d, Spurdog, Grey Gurnard, Mackerel, Bullhuss	140	84
5					
3	I. Bryson (G)	8	Pollack, Spurdog, L.s.d, Bullhuss, Haddock	50	-
2					
4	C.Don	9	Ballan Wrasse, Whiting, L.s.d, Cod	31	19
3					
5	I.Walker	7	Ballan Wrasse, Mackerel, Pollack	23	14
1					
6	Gino (G)	-			
6					
Total Fish		106			

Heaviest Fish: Ian Bryson 12lb 6oz Bullhuss

Pos	Name	Spurdog	L.S.D.	Whiting	Thornback	Pouting	Poor Cod	Cod	Pollack	Haddock	Bullhuss	Dab	Mackerel	Grey Gurnard	Ballan Wrasse	TOTAL
1	S. Walker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		12
3	R. Howe	X	X	X	X					X	X		X	X	X	10
2	G.McFall	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X				9
3	I. Walker	X	X	X		X				X	X		X		X	9
7	C. Don	X	X	X						X	X				X	6
3	B.McRae	X	X	X			X	X								5
3	B. Williams	X	X	X				X			X					5
7	R. Ellen	X	X	X		X										4
9	N.Fennell	X	X	X												3
10	S. Frayling		X							X	X					3
11	C. Fabiani		X								X					2

Heaviest Bag				Heaviest Fish			
Name	Location	Date	Points	Name	Location	Date	Weight
S.Walker	Loch Etive	16/10/2016	84	S.Walker	Loch Etive	16/10/2016	Thornback 3lb 1oz
S.Walker	Loch Etive	20/11/2016	90	G. McFall	Loch Etive	16/10/2016	Spurdog 3lb 1oz
S.Walker	Loch Etive	18/12/2016	105	I.Walker	Loch Etive	20/11/2016	Spurdog 3lb 12oz
R. Howe	Loch Etive	08/01/2017	73	S.Walker	Loch Etive	18/12/2016	Thornback 6lb 12oz
G. McFall	Loch Etive	26/02/2017	118	R.Ellen	Loch Etive	08/01/2017	Spurdog 7lb 4oz
R. Howe	Loch Etive	19/03/2017	66	G. McFall	Loch Etive	26/02/2017	Spurdog 12lb 5oz
S.Walker	Portpatrick	23/04/2017	100	Gez (guest)	Loch Etive	19/03/2017	Thornback 4lb 15oz
R. Howe	Portpatrick	28/05/2017	164	B. Williams	Portpatrick	23/04/2017	Bullhuss 3lb 11oz
Gordon McFall	Loch Etive	25/06/2017	67	S.Walker	Portpatrick	28/05/2017	Bullhuss 16lb 08oz
R. Howe	Portpatrick	16/07/2017	167	I.Walker	Loch Etive	25/06/2017	Spurdog 3lb 5oz
				I. Bryson (guest)	Portpatrick	16/07/2017	Bullhuss 12lb 6oz

Nominated Species for 2016-2017

1. Spurdog	2. Pollack	3. Ballan Wrasse
4. Cuckoo Wrasse	5. Cod	6. Coalfish
7. Whiting	8. Ling	9. Bullhuss
10. L.S.D,	11. Thornback	12. Haddock

Future Boat Trips

Venue	Date	Places
Portpatrick	27/08/2017	10
Portpatrick	17/09/2017	10

Final Boat

Other Club / Fishing News

There is a new club Facebook page which we hope should in time help recruit new members. Feel free to post anything fishing related the more traffic the more chance of connecting with a potential new member.

Its not long until AGM time to start think about proposals and could you play a bigger part in the club?

Robert is standing down as club treasurer and we need someone to fill that position. I also may have to give up club secretary position due to a change in shifts which mean i will no longer be able to attend all club monthly meetings and not as many trips this is still to be confirmed however if anyone is interested feel free to get in touch.

Member Profile

Tell us about yourself

My name's Gordon McFall, I am 47yrs old I joined the club in 2016 when my work pattern changed to allow more time at home. I work as an Engineering Manager within the Railway industry so have spent the past 20 years travelling the UK for work and could not make the monthly meetings. I am the trophy custodian and last year when the Shore Convener position became vacant I decided to take it on to learn more about fishing and Places to fish.

How did you get into fishing?

My Uncle Alan used to take me fishing when I was very young and we continued to go fishing until he passed away a few years ago.

Do you remember your first fish?

I caught my first fish when I was 4 years old at Ardmore point and it was 14.5lbs Cod that it is still my heaviest fish from the shore.

How did you come to join Silver Lure?

I grew up in Ralston and new of the Silver Lure but never joined. I scoured the internet looking for clubs and found the webpage and turned up at a meeting in Ralston Community Centre.

Boat or Shore?

Boat and Shore

Do you have a favorite species?

Skate or Tope

What about a favourite venue?

Scotstown Beach, St Fergus north of Peterhead.

Favourite Gear?

I am still fairly new to the shore fishing and have some Pen Battle reels and Pen Rods and a Century rod that I am growing fond of.

Who would you say has had the most influence on your fishing?

My Uncle Allan was definitely the person that had the most influence on my fishing as we used to go fishing most weeks when I was younger.

Since joining the Club I have been going through a steep learning curve and most of the more experienced members have been teaching me and giving me tips over the last year.

What's your best fish?

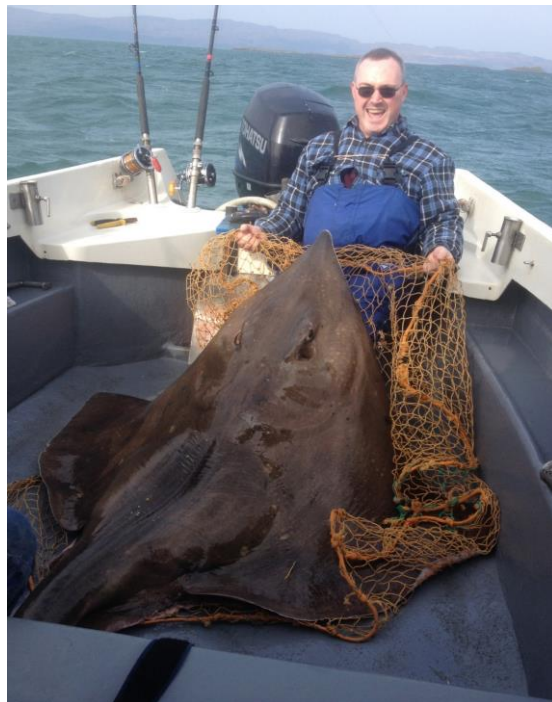
207lb Skate caught at Crinan on the boat.

Fishing ambitions?

I would like to catch a fish bigger than my first from the shore and pick up species that I have not managed to catch yet. I would also like to continue to enjoy fishing until long after I retire

Best tip for your fellow Club Members?

Don't be afraid to ask as most of the members will be more than happy to help. The Club is all about enjoying angling with like-minded individuals.



Thanks to all members for your input to the newsletter please send any suggestions or material that you want included in future newsletters to silverlure1974@gmail.com