



April 2017 Newsletter

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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

The 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.

There are 3 random numbers draw at the monthly meeting from one of the members present. 1st prize 25% 2nd Prize 10% 3rd Prize 5% of monthly total generated.

There is also a yearly Christmas draw which the prize is 10% of yearly total generated.

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

Treasurers Account £13.88

Cash In Hand £55.01

100 Club Cash £69

100 Club Bank £2157.99

SHORE CONVENER

Club Shore Championship April 2017

The seventh outing of the season was to Siddick Bank on the Cumbrian coast on Sunday 16th April 2017 fishing from 09:00hrs to 15:00hrs fishing low tide to high tide. Plaice was the main target species with the chance of some flounders, bass or even codling.

Seven club members attended the outing (known as the Easter Egg Challenge) and we met in the lane just of the A596 between two wind turbines at 08:00hrs to put on the gear and pick up some lug and rag that was supplied by the club as a thank you from the committee for all of the support that the members had given. We then walked up and over the embankment and crossed the railway at the level crossing before turning right and walking along the path between the railway and the rock armour to the beach.

The fishing was very slow to start with only a blenny being caught in the first hour as the tide turned and began to flood the beach. By around 11:00hrs there were a few fish being landed most of them being undersized flounders and plaice with the tide racing up the beach. By the time 13:00hrs arrived we were on the boulders at the top of the beach and the fishing had slowed to a standstill so we decided to finish the outing an hour early as it was becoming slippery and difficult underfoot.

There were a few reasonable plaice caught by Davy McNair who landed four with the biggest weighed in at 1lb 4oz that was the heaviest fish. Ross Buchanan finished with the heaviest bag with two plaice and a lesser spotted dogfish and Gordon McFall took the Easter Eggs with the lightest fish, a flounder of 7oz.

The next outing will be at Port Carlisle on Sunday 14th May where flounders being the main target.

Silver Lure SAC						
Siddick Bank Shore Outing 16th April 2017						
Position	Name	Catch	Weight		Weight	Club
			lb	oz	Kg	Points
1	R. Buchanan	Plaice x 2, Lesser Spotted Dogfish x 1	3	13	1.729	100
2	D. McNair	Plaice x 4	3	5	1.480	86
3	R. Wilson	Plaice x 2, Flounder x 1	2	0	0.915	53
4	G. McFall	Plaice x 1, Flounder x 1	0	15	0.425	25
5	J. McLaughlin					0
6	J. Bryceland					0
7	W. Pollock					0
		Total Weight			4.549	

NOMINATED SPECIES SHORE REPORT 2016 - 2017

	Whiting	Spurdog	Thornback	Cod	Lsd	Total Points
Club Record kg	00.595 1lb 5oz	6.700 14lb 12oz	7.484 16lb 8oz	12.701 28lb	1.446 3lb 3oz	
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	
Points		47		20	67	134
J.Bryceland		2.778 6lb2oz			1.105 2lb 7oz	
Points		41			76	117
R.Swan		1.105 2lb 7oz		0.963 2lb 2oz	0.737 1lb 10oz	
Points		16		8	51	75
D.Mcnair				2.234 5lb 2oz		
Points				18		18

Future Shore Trips

Sunday 14th May 2017

Port Carlisle

Fishing 12:00 hrs to 18:00 hrs (high tide 15:00 hrs) 2 rod outing

Meet at Port Carlisle at 11:00 hrs.

Sunday 11th June 2017

Auchenlarie

Fishing 10:30 hrs to 16:30 hrs (high tide 13:25 hrs) 1 rod outing

Meet at Auchenlarie at 09:30 hrs

Boat Report by Stewart Walker

First of the summer boats fished at Portpatrick on board Lucky Dip II skippered by Steve six club members and two guest and a welcome return for Bruce his first trip of the year on a glorious day no wind blue sky.

We headed towards Logan to Steve's mark putting the anchor down fish coming in straight away whiting haddock and l.s.d I then had a 7 point spurdog the first on the boat this year tide beginning to flood trouble holding bottom with 11/2lb lead guest Ian had a 7 point spur 3lb 2oz followed by Bruce with a bullhuss of 3lb 11oz the heaviest fish of the day.

Moving inshore tried drifting which produced an undersized ling for myself and a couple of haddock for Craig, putting the anchor down we were again catching whiting, l.s.d and haddock and I had a couple 2lb cod Ron had a spurdog.

Skipper suggested moving to deeper water which produced not too many fish. Couple of spurs for guest Ian Craig had a whiting which was bitten off just the head left. Lines up fish counted I won the boat Ron second Gordon third six species cod, spurdog, l.s.d, haddock, whiting and bullhuss. Thanks again to guests Ian and Craig for keeping costs down and to Steve for a good day's fishing hope to see you at Portpatrick on Sunday 28th May 2017.

Portpatrick 23rd April 2017

Pos Peg	Name	No of fish caught	Species	Boat Score	Club Points
1 3	S. Walker	31	L.s.d, Spurdog, Haddock, Whiting, Cod	100	100
2 5	R. Howe	23	L.s.d, Spurdog, Haddock, Whiting	94	94
3 4	G. McFall	28	L.s.d, Spurdog, Haddock, Whiting, Cod	83	83
4 8	C. Don	12	L.s.d, Haddock, Whiting	39	39
5 6	B. Williams	7	L.s.d, Whiting, Bullhuss, Cod	36	36
6 1	Craig (Guest)	12	L.s.d, Haddock, Whiting	33	-
7 2	I. Walker	3	Haddock, Whiting	9	9
8 7	Ian (Guest)	d.n.c.f			
Total fish		116			
Heaviest Fish: B. Williams 3lb 11oz Bullhuss					

Senior winter boat championship 2016-2017

Pos	Name	Loch Etive 16/10/2016	Loch Etive 20/11/2016	Loch Etive 18/12/2016	Loch Etive 08/01/2017	Loch Etive 26/02/2017	Loch Etive 19/03/2017	Points
1	S. walker	100	100	100	89	71	97	557
2	G. McFall	85	76	89	97	100	68	515
3	R. Howe	d.n.f	86	65	100	88	100	439
4	B. McRae	82	d.n.f	90	97	84	76	429
5	I. Walker	39	43	40	29	d.n.f	d.n.f	151
6	C. Don	d.n.f	31	66	d.n.f	39	d.n.f	136
7	R. Ellen	49	d.n.f	d.n.f	69	d.n.f.	d.n.f	115
8	N. Fennell	d.n.f	43	d.n.f	65	d.n.f.	d.n.f	108
9	B. Williams	23	d.n.f	d.n.f	d.n.f	d.n.f	d.n.f	23

Senior summer boat championship 2017

Pos	Name	Portpatrick 23/04/2017						Points
1	S. Walker	100						100
2	R. Howe	94						94
3	G. McFall	83						83
4	C. Don	39						39
5	B. Williams	36						36
6	I. Walker	9						9

Annual senior boat championship 2016-2017

Pos	Name	Loch Etive 16/10/2016	Loch Etive 20/11/2016	Loch Etive 18/12/2016	Loch Etive 08/01/2017	Loch Etive 26/02/2017	Loch Etive 19/03/2017	Portpatrick 23/04/2017						Points
1	S. Walker	100	100	100	89	71	97	100						657
2	G. McFall	85	76	89	97	100	68	83						598
3	R. Howe	d.n.f	86	65	100	88	100	94						533
4	B. McRae	82	d.n.f	90	97	84	76	d.n.f						429
5	C. Don	d.n.f	31	66	d.n.f	39	d.n.f	39						175
6	I. Walker	39	43	40	29	d.n.f	d.n.f	9						160
7	R. Ellen	49	d.n.f	d.n.f	69	d.n.f	d.n.f	d.n.f						118
8	N. Fennell	d.n.f	43	d.n.f	65	d.n.f	d.n.f	d.n.f						108
9	B. Williams	23	d.n.f	d.n.f	d.n.f	d.n.f	d.n.f	36						59

Most number of species caught 2016-2017

Pos	Name	Spurdog	L.s.d	Whiting	Thornback	Pouting	Poor cod	Cod	Pollack	Haddock	Bullhuss	Total
1	S. Walker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		9
2	G. McFall	x	x	x	x	x				x		7
3	B. McRae	x	x	x			x	x				5
3	R. Howe	x	x	x	x					x		5
3	I. Walker	x	x	x		x				x		5
3	B. Williams	x	x	x				x			x	5
7	R. Ellen	x	x	x		x						4
7	C. Don	x	x	x						X		4
9	N. Fennell	x	x	x								3

Future boat trips

Venue	Date	Places
Portpatrick	28 / 05 / 2017	10
Portpatrick	25 / 06 / 2017	10
Portpatrick	16 / 07 / 2017	10
Portpatrick	27 / 08 / 2017	10
Portpatrick	17 / 09 / 2017 Final boat	10

Heaviest bag

Name	Location	Date	Points
Stewart Walker	Loch Etive	16 / 10 / 2016	84
Stewart Walker	Loch Etive	20 / 11 / 2016	90
Stewart Walker	Loch Etive	18 / 12 / 2016	105
Ron Howe	Loch Etive	08/01/2017	73
Gordon McFall	Loch Etive	26/02/2017	118
Ron Howe	Loch Etive	19 03/2017	66
Stewart Walker	Portpatrick	23/04/2017	100

Heaviest fish

Name	Location	Date	Weight
G. McFall S. Walker	Loch Etive	16/10/2016	Thornback 3lb 1oz Spurdog 3lb 1oz
I. Walker	Loch Etive	20/11/2016	3lb 12oz Spurdog
S. Walker	Loch Etive	18/12/2016	6lb 12oz Thornback
R. Ellen	Loch Etive	08/01/2017	7lb 4oz Spurdog
G. McFall	Loch Etive	26/02/2017	12lb 5oz Spurdog
Gez (guest)	Loch Etive	19/03/2017	4lb 15oz Thornback
B. Williams	Portpatrick	23/04/2017	3lb 11oz Bullhuss

Culliuoe Boat Report by Stewart Walker.

Had a trip to Culliuoe with Kenny Graham on the boat Oberon on 7th to 11th April, travelled by coach from Glasgow to Aberdeen overnight on the ferry to Shetland, Kenny picked us up after another short ferry trip arrived in Culliuoe dropped luggage at accommodation changed and went out on Oberon

Myself, Willie Clarke, Eddie Christie, Alec Hatton Brain and Jim Graham Kenny and son Callum first drift at Muckle Flugga produced cod to 20lb for most of us fishing like I have never experienced before arm aching at times cod after cod moving to his coalfish mark it was even better fish 2 and 3 at a time all double figure fish, Willie had one at a 20lbs and a 19lb cod constant fishing.

Taking us to the Turbot banks no Turbot but plenty double figure cod I had a bite which went solid and after a struggle it came up slowly and as the water is so clear you can see quite a depth down when we saw the fish for the first time Kenny thought it was a Turbot as it came to the surface it was a 80lb Skate taken on a unbaited pirk after a few more drifts producing double figure cod decided to call it a day.

Next morning setting of at 10am headed for the Coalies and as yesterday were there in good numbers multiple doubles to everyone Kenny decided to head for some big cod on a Herring leadhead with 100lb braid 80lb Muckle Flugga red and Kenny's gummy accompanied by another of about 15lb the wind and torrential rain and freezing temperature was unpleasant headed back in for a new drift

we found larger Coalies Eddie had 3 on one drop 23lb 22lb and another about 12lb over 50lb of fish on a Muckle Flugga 40lb rod Alec then had the biggest coalie of the day which wasn't weighed but about 25-27lbs I had one of 21lbs everyone had Coalies about 20lbs and at least 2 at a time Willie had 2 about 12lbs on lines up headed home happy and tired fresh battered Cod and chips for dinner the bar was opened and a game of pool then off to bed. Next morning ferry back to Shetland dropped Jim Bryan and Alec at the airport, me Willie and Eddie into Lerwick for the ferry to Aberdeen then Train home

Best fishing experience of my life would thoroughly recommend it for a once in a lifetime experience get in touch with Kenny Graham at Oberon charters Shetland.

Stewart Walker and Willie Clarke having fun with Kenny Graham in Shetland.



Top left 80lb Skate top right 23lb Cod bottom left 21lb Coalfish bottom right 20lb Coalfish

Other Club/Fishing News

400lb Portbeagle shark caught off the coast of Cornwall

The fish took a mackerel bait along with chum and oil it took 1 ½ hours to surface the shark.

Member profiles requests have been sent out to members who's email address is on the mailing list within the club website if you have not received an email request and want to take part feel free to give me an email at silverlure1974@gmail.com and I will send the template over.

Club members are encouraged to check out www.sacn.org.uk and www.revivetheclyde.org to help with protecting our local fishing stocks and hopefully improving sea angling for generations to come.

The Club facebook page is nearly at 100 members as yet no more club members however the more traffic the more exposure to a potential new member it's also a great platform to share our fishing news and experience in a quick and easy manner.

We are looking at updating the club website any suggestions of what you would like added or removed from the webpage or any ideas of how to improve it email them to silverlure1974@gmail.com.

Member Profile David McNair



Tell us a bit about yourself.

Name David McNair - Angling nicknames Dodgy, One Dog and probably a few unprintable
Age 55 been angling since age 6, Sea angling since age 16 been a Sea Angling Club member since age 16.

I was predominantly known as a boat Angler in my earlier years helping to introduce the more modern concept of small boat angling and all the electronics that go with it , Moved more towards shore angling about 15 years ago ,

Worked with SFSA as coaching co-ordinator and helped bring in the UKCC coaching qualification on the UK national source group, due to absolute failure of our governing body and the ongoing work with SSACN which was closer to my heart than obsessive match angling I now work primarily on the SSACN outreach programme.

How did you get into fishing?

My father introduced me to angling aged about 6 on the trout lochs of North Uist

Remember your first fish?

Not really but it would be a trout about ½ lb from a hill loch

How did you come to join Silver Lure?

The Firth of Clyde SAA splintered into Clyde specimen hunters and FOCSAA the Spessies were more concerned with matches and the remains of FOCSAA only interested in boats – So along with a few mates we joined Silver Lure and visited marks previously unknown and far from the Firth of Clyde which had begun to deteriorate even then.

Boat or Shore?

At the start we did both equally but after acquiring my own boat ,sought different things that a charter boat could not supply , Early 80's we were catching common Skate in the sound of mull, Tackling tope and Smoothhounds in the Solway ,Winter boat fishing for big Cod in the Solway, Towing to Ireland for species comps

Do you have a favourite species?p

I actually have a few favs Mullet Weekdays Summer, Pollack /Seatrout On holiday, Smoothies and Tope, Turbot

What about a favourite venue?

Still searching for that one (requires deck chair and bar on site)

Favourite Gear?

My John Wilson Carp rod (so many fish) and my Zziplex 4500 (competition winner) Reels canny beat a Shimano fixed spool or Penn 525

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

I have fished with a few really good anglers over the years Ross has almost moved me on from "that will do" – his preparation is impeccable, Gerry Elliot for in micro managing of rigs to maximise results, I have probably learned from every angler I've fished with even if it's just the importance of Luck

What's your best fish?

(Biggest, Best) I've had Skate to 185lb Soloed a 150lb ,Tope to 68lb ,Scottish record Smoothie ,Club records for Mullet ,Tope , it's difficult to single out – the 24lb tope caught during a club shore outing as the heaviest ever during a club outing is up there

Fishing ambitions?

Catch a Sole without the usual R being involved, Get anglers seriously involved as stakeholder in the marine environment

Best tip for your fellow Club Members?

Prepare, research and learn from your fellow club members, Tackle and gear doesn't catch fish anglers do

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