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## Boat Report

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### Monthly Boat Report: Portpatrick

Unfortunately the planned date for July's trip saw some bad weather, and with the boats being fully booked the club was unable to find an alternative so it had to be cancelled.



August's trip went ahead on the Lucky Dip II, though it was stipulated as a pleasure trip, so no club points would be available. The day was quite nice, starting off a bit overcast but only one brief shower that day. We started off pollocking and Ron was quickly into a decent fish at around 7lb as Steve informed us the pollock fishing had picked up a bit this year. Gordon, who was fishing beside me got into a couple of decent fish that spat the hook before landing another good sized pollock around the same size. Chris D and myself seemed to be missing the really big ones on the soft plastics, however we did pick up a few different species including wrasse and gurnard. The live rag seemed to be doing a better job however. I managed a couple for the table and there was a steady stream of fish to the boat.

We spent a little longer than usual on the pollock before the tide dropped enough to anchor, and we went out to pick up a good number of fresh mackerel for bait. It was a bit quiet at anchor and the speculation was there may be some big fish around. Eventually a few fish started coming to the boat, doggies followed by a 4lb thornie for John K. after a wee while Ron got into some decent huss up to 11lb and Stewart had a spur around the 7lb mark. When the tide died down the fish got smaller and haddock, whiting and doggies wee coming in along with some mackerel. Though we had plenty of fish the bigger ones didn't seem like they were about in any kind of numbers. All in all it was a good day, great to be back out on the water again with Steve after lockdown.





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## Shore Report

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### Monthly Shore Report, July: Isle of Whithorn

By David Kerr

July was the first club trip since march. So 4 of us headed to the Isle of Whithorn (in separate cars). To fish from 9.30 onwards. After helping one another with a bit of mountaineering to get to the mark and to our chosen stances we settled in for the duration of the match.



The clear skies made it a very pleasant day although the wind picked up around lunchtime. With everyone catching fish and mixed bags of dogfish wrasse and pollock bites were pretty consistent keeping us going all day. Heaviest fish was landed by Pete Crawford a Ballan wrasse at 1lb 8oz. And the chocolate went to Keith Reeves with an 9oz Ballan. David Kerr had the heaviest bag weight coming in at 16lb 15oz



### Shore Match Results: July

Position	Name	Catch	Weight			Club Points
			lb	oz	Kg	
1	David Kerr	Lsd x7, ballan wrasse x4, pollock	16	15	7.669	100
2	Jim Vernel	Lsd x5	8	13	4	52
3	Pete Crawford	Lsd x2, ballan wrasse x2	6		2.733	36
4	Keith Reeves	Lsd x2 ballan wrasse x3	5	10	2.56	33
Total Weight					16.962	



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### Monthly Shore Report, August: Lunan Bay

By Peter Crawford

August's shore venue was set for Lunan Bay, a mark I quite like due to the clean sandy beach and easy stances. We were greeted with some very nice sunshine and balmy temperatures on the day as 5 club members and three guests turned out for this trip.

I don't think anyone had anticipated how busy it would get and though there were a few people on the beach at the start it got very busy. This made the fishing quite difficult, especially with the shallow nature of the beach, swimmers and people bathing were a big issue on this trip and even when you could get some space, people seemed to think it was ok to swim right in from of you.

I had a hard time on this one, couldn't seem to find the fish and eventually got frustrated by the people and headed back early as did a few others. Most others managed a few flounder with Ross Buchanan taking first place with a cracking bag of 19 flounder for 5.5 kg!



### Shore Match Results: August

Position	Name	Catch	Weight			Club Points
			lb	oz	Kg	
1	R. Buchanan	19 x Flounder	12	0	5.443	100
2	G. Mcfall	10 x Flounder	4	11	2.126	39
3	J. McLaughlin	1 x Flounder	0	9	0.225	4
4	J. Bryceland	1 x Flounder	0	7	0.198	4
5	P. Crawford		0	0	0	0
	B. Macintosh	2 x Flounder	1	10	0.737	14
Total Weight					8.729	









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*Nominated Species Boat*

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1. S.Walker 265 pts
2. N Fennell 208 pts.
3. P Crawford 101 pts.
4. G.McFall 95 pts
5. G Shaddick 92 pts.
6. J Monteith 37 pts.
7. D McNair 24 pts.



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*Nominated Species Shore*

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1. G. McFall 525 pts
2. D. Kerr 385 pts
3. R. Swan 278 pts.
4. J. Montieth 212 pts
5. P. Crawford 180 pts
6. S. Houston 146 pts.
7. D McNair 87 pts



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*Key Dates and Upcoming Events*

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## Planned Boat Outings

**Jan 12th** *Oban/Etive* with Jack

**Feb 2nd** *Oban/Etive* with Ronnie

**Mar 22nd** *Oban/Etive* with Jack

**Apr 12th** *Portpatrick* with Steve

**May 3rd** *Portpatrick* with Dominic

**June 14th** *Portpatrick* with Steve

**July 5th** *Portpatrick* with Dominic

**Aug 16th** *Portpatrick* with Steve

**Sept 20th** *Portpatrick* with Dominic

**Oct 4th** *Oban/Etive* with Ronnie

**Nov 8th** *Oban/Etive* with Jack

**Dec 6th** *Oban/Etive* with Ronnie

## Planned Shore Outings

See <http://www.silverlure.co.uk/forum> for details



As club member's you are all welcome to have some input into the club newsletter, so if you would like to write an article, a how to guide, share a fishing trip, story or even if you've caught a big fish and you'd like some bragging rights please get in touch with [SilverLureSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:SilverLureSecretary@gmail.com) and I'll be more than happy to include it in the newsletter