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## Boat Report

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### Monthly Boat Report: Loch Etive

Boat report by Stewart Walker

Back in loch Etive with Jack and Dan unfortunately Nigel had to call off not too well hope he is better now, headed up the loch anchored in 380ft fish coming in straight away John Keegan first fish 6 and 2 point spurs everyone catching fish Karl had 8 point spurdog didn't weigh it Pete had 8 pointer 5lb 10oz which was the heaviest fish, couple lsd to John Keegan and Karl Gordon had a poor cod and Richard 9 point spurdog 5lb 2oz skinny fish the rain and wind was relentless also very cold Jack kept us going with tea coffee and soup and sausage rolls called it a day at 3-30



133 fish on the board 4 species spurdog lsd whiting poor cod John Keegan won the boat 69 points Gordon McFall second 59 points and Richard third 55 points congratulations to John Keegan who also won the winter boats hope to see you on next month's boat Oban/Etive 22nd March with Jack

### Boat Match Results: February

Position	Peg	Name	Total Fish	Species	Boat Points	Club points
1	9	J. Keegan	20	Spurdog, Whiting, L.s. d	69	100
2	6	G. McFall	19	Spurdog, Whiting, Poor Cod, L.s. d	59	86
3	3	R. McCafferty	17	Spurdog, Whiting	55	80
4	5	P. Crawford	13	Spurdog, Whiting	48	70
5	2	D. Keegan	14	Spurdog, L.s. d	47	68
6	1	R. Howe	13	Spurdog, Whiting, L.s. d	46	67
7	4	B. McRae	16	Spurdog, Whiting	41	59
8	7	K. Philips	14	Spurdog, L.s. d	39	57
9	8	S. Walker	7	Spurdog, Whiting,	21	30
Total Fish			133			



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## Shore Report

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### Monthly Shore Report: Loch Fyne

By David Kerr

This month saw us heading to Loch Fyne in an attempt to catch some dogfish or thornies in one of the most challenging months of the year. Five hardy members joined in the trip with despite less than ideal conditions promised in the forecast.



An early look at the loch suggested a faint glimmer of hope, as the levels were high and with an estimated one meter swell it looked like a storm surge may have kept some sea water in. With strong winds buffeting us as soon as we got out of the cars we headed for the top end of the loch hoping to hit water just deep enough to still have some salt in it. Getting set up was a challenge of it's own in 50-60mph wind gusts, though we eventually got everyone's gear in the water.



Conditions proved truly difficult and getting battered with hailstones never helped! Unfortunately the bad weather got the better of us and no fish to show for our efforts and we decided to call it a day with 30 minutes to go. But as they say: "A bad days fishing is better than a good day at work" and as always had good company!

### Shore Match Results: February

Position	Name	Catch	Weight			Club Points
			lb	oz	Kg	
-	Peter Crawford	-	0	0	0	0
-	David Kerr	-	0	0	0	0
-	Gordon McFall	-	0	0	0	0
-	Alan Archbold	-	0	0	0	0
-	Keith Reeves	-	0	0	0	0
Total Weight					0	



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## Boat Leaderboards

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### Overall Annual Boat Championship

Place	Name	Points												Total
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	
1	J. Keegan	100	100	100	64	100								464
2	N. Fennell	73	67	86	72	d.f								298
3	R. Howe	d.f	67	69	78	67								281
4	P. Crawford	55	43	59	52	70								279
5	K. Phillips	44	61	90	d.f	57								252
6	R. McCafferty	18	40	28	68	80								234
6	G. McFall	48	d.f	d.f	100	86								234
8	S. Walker	45	34	49	39	30								197
9	D. Keegan	45	d.f	d.f	68	68								181
10	B. McRae	0	d.f	d.f	43	59								102
11	J. Monteith	70	31	d.f	d.f	d.f								101
12	S. Frayling	d.f	d.f	90	d.f	d.f								90
13	G. Shaddick	d.f	45	21	d.f	d.f								66
14	M. McCubbin	d.f	41	d.f	d.f	d.f								41
15	B. McKay	d.f	d.f	24	d.f	d.f								24

### Winter Boat Championship Leaderboard

Place	Name	Points						Total
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
1	J. Keegan	100	100	100	64	100		464
2	N. Fennell	73	67	86	72	d.n.f		298
3	R. Howe	d.n.f	67	69	78	67		281
4	P. Crawford	55	43	59	52	70		279
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11	J. Monteith	70	31	d.n.f	d.n.f	d.n.f		101
12	S. Frayling	d.n.f	d.n.f	90	d.n.f	d.n.f		90
13	G. Shaddick	d.n.f	45	21	d.n.f	d.n.f		66
14	M. McCubbin	d.n.f	41	d.n.f	d.n.f	d.n.f		41
15	B. McKay	d.n.f	d.n.f	24	d.n.f	d.n.f		24



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*Boat Leaderboards Continued...*

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Most Number of Species Caught 2018-2019													
Pos	Name	Spurdog	L.s.d	Blackmouth	Conger	Thornback	Whiting	Porling	Poor Cod				Total
1	J. Monneith	x	x	x	x	x	x						6
1	N. Fennell	x	x	x		x	x	x					6
1	J. Keegan	x	x	x		x	x	x					6
4	K. Phillips	x	x	x		x	x						5
4	P. Crawford	x	x	x		x	x						5
4	R. McCafferty	x	x	x		x	x						5
4	D. Keegan	x	x	x		x	x	x					5
4	G. McFall	x	x	x		x	x		x				5
9	S. Walker	x	x			x	x			x			4
9	S. Freyling	x	x			x	x						4
11	M. McCubbin	x	x			x	x						3
11	R. Howe	x		x		x	x						3
13	R. McRae	x				x	x						2
15	G. Shaddick	x				x	x						2
14	B. Mckey						x						1

Heaviest Bag			
Name	Location	Date	Points
J. Keegan	Oban	06/10/2019	82
J. Keegan	Ethve	10/11/2019	125
J. Keegan	Ethve	08/12/2019	29
G. McFall	Ethve	12/01/2020	102
J. Keegan	Ethve	02/02/2020	69

Heaviest Fish			
Name	Location	Date	Weight
N. Fennell	Oban	06/10/2019	18lb 4oz Spurdog
R. Howe	Ethve	10/11/2019	8lb 7oz Spurdog
N. Fennell	Ethve	08/12/2019	5lb 2oz Spurdog
R. Howe	Ethve	12/01/2020	7lb 8oz Spurdog
P. Crawford	Ethve	02/02/2020	5lb 10oz Spurdog









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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



A warm welcome to the Club for Alan Archbold, Ian Campbell, Jim Vernel, Keith Reeves, Peter Collins and Ross Buchanan who joined at the last meeting,. Good to see both anglers that are new to the club and some returning faces!



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